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'Kejriwal will be back', says Atishi after staking claim; BJP questions CM-designate's 'background'

NEW DELHI: Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal proposed the name of Delhi minister Atishi as the new Chief Minister. She has been elected as the leader of Delhi AAP Legislative Party. Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday congratulated Atishi (43) on being designated Delhi's chief minister, calling her "combative" and "determined". The former UP chief minister said on hand she has to continue public service and on the other face BJP's "negative politics". Earlier in the day, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) unanimously agreed on Atishi's name as the next chief minister of Delhi. AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal had proposed her name. "Best wishes to Atishi ji for fulfilling the responsibility she has been given as the new Chief Minister of Delhi! On one hand she has to continue her work of public service, and on the other hand she has to face the negative politics of the



Atishi to be 3rd woman and youngest chief minister of Delhi

Delhi is set to get its third woman chief minister, after Congress' Sheila Dikshit and BJP's Sushma Swaraj, as AAP leader Atishi has been chosen to succeed Arvind Kejriwal. Dikshit was Delhi's longest-serving chief minister, who held the office for 15 years from 1998 to 2013, while Swaraj's tenure lasted 52 days in 1998. Atishi (43) will be Delhi's youngest chief minister and is also set to become the second

BJP. As a combative and determined young chief minister, may she be successful in every

Kejriwal proposed Atishi as his successor

The AAP leader has played a crucial role in maintaining the party's stability, particularly during the imprisonment of Kejriwal and other senior leaders, when she managed the party's operations along with other leaders. Kejriwal proposed Atishi as his successor during a meeting of AAP legislators, who unanimously supported it. The AAP supremo met Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena on Tuesday evening and tendered his resignation, making way for Atishi's appointment. Kejriwal to focus on galvanising AAP cadre, campaigning in poll-bound states.

role of hers!" Yadav posted in Hindi on X. In a surprise decision after he was released on bail from Tihar Jail, Kejriwal on Sunday announced that he would resign as chief minister and would only return.

PM Modi targets 'power-hungry' critics over his Ganesh Puja with CJI

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday attacked Congress and other opposition parties for questioning his Ganesh Puja with Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud and compared his "power-hungry" critics to Britishers who used to hate Ganesh Utsav. "The Britishers who followed the policy of divide and rule used to hate Ganesh Utsav. Even today, the power hungry people who are busy in dividing and breaking the society are having problem with Ganesh Puja. You must have seen that the people of Congress and its ecosystem are angry because I participated in Ganesh Puja," PM Modi said at a rally in Bhubaneswar in an apparent reference to opposition criticism for visiting the residence of CJI D Y Chandrachud for Ganesh Puja rituals. Modi CJI "Ganesh Utsav is not just a festival of faith for our country. Ganesh Utsav played a very important role in the independence of our country. When the



Centre forms Ashvini, JV of nuclear and thermal power plants

MUMBAI: In a major step towards boosting nuclear power generation in the country, the govt has given the go ahead for the formation of a new firm — Ashvini — a joint venture between Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). According to

British were trying to divide the country in their hunger for power, making the country fight on the basis of castes, poisoning the society, divide and rule became their weapon then Lokmanya Tilak awakened the soul of India through public events of

NPCIL, its share in the new organization will be 51% while NTPC will have 49%. With this, Ashvini is now authorized to build, own, and operate nuclear power plants in India. NPCIL says that this will pave the way for pooling resources in terms of finances and expertise for the rapid expansion of nuclear power.

Ganesh Utsav. Our religion teaches us to unite by rising above high and low, discrimination," the Prime Minister added. PM Modi also said that Lord Ganesh was "put behind bars" in Congress-ruled Karnataka by these people.

Undertrial in Pulwama terror attack case shifted to Jammu GMCH

JAMMU: Bilal Ahmed Kuchay — a 27-year-old undertrial prisoner involved in the Pulwama terror attack in which 40 CRPF personnel were killed on Feb 14, 2019 — was shifted from Kishtwar District Jail to Jammu GMCH's ICU early Tuesday after he developed health complications. The 27-year-old suffers from Guillain-Barré syndrome, a condition wherein the body's immune system attacks the nerves, causing weakness, numbness or paralysis. NIA had arrested Bilal, a sawmill owner, in July 2020 for his links with the Pulwama attack and booked him under relevant sections of the law, including UAPA. A native of Hajjibaal-Lalhar, Kakapora, in Pulwama district, Bilal was the seventh accused arrested.

'Biggest security breach': 1000s of pagers explode across Lebanon

Lebanon Hundreds of Hezbollah members, including fighters and medical personnel, were severely injured when their communication pagers exploded across Lebanon. Described as the biggest security breach in almost a year of conflict with Israel, ambulances rushed through Beirut's southern suburbs amidst chaos. Ongoing detonations and numerous injuries were reported by local sources. At least 9 people were killed and over 2,000 people, including hundreds of Hezbollah members, fighters and medical personnel, sustained serious injuries on Tuesday after thousands of pagers exploded across Lebanon. Two of the deceased were Hezbollah fighters, read an official statement.

'Security breach' A Hezbollah official described the pager explosions as the "biggest security breach" the organisation had experienced in almost a year of conflict with Israel. "The enemy (Israel) stands behind this security incident that targeted the devices," the official said, without elaborating. The Israeli military, which has been engaged in an exchange of fire with Hezbollah since October, coinciding with the Gaza war, did not provide an immediate response to the incident.

'Fully responsible' Hezbollah accused Israel of being responsible for the explosions that resulted in the deaths of eight individuals. The Iran-backed organization in a statement said, "We hold the Israeli enemy fully responsible for this criminal aggression," adding that Israel "will certainly receive its just punishment for this sinful aggression". Iran's envoy among injured Iran's ambassador to Beirut Mojtaba Amani also sustained injuries when a pager detonated, according to reports from state media.

'Kheer brought back memories of ...': PM Modi gets emotional recalling birthday rituals with mother

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi grew emotional as he recalled his annual birthday visits to his mother to seek her blessings. During a visit to an Adivasi family's home in Odisha, he was served 'kheer' which stirred memories of his mother. "Before coming here, I went to the home of an Adivasi family to attend their Grih Pravesh event. My sister in that family gave me Kheer to eat. 1x1 polls



And when I was eating that kheer, it was obvious that I missed my mother," PM Modi said while addressing a gathering in Odisha. "When my mother was alive, I always used to visit her on my birthday to seek her blessings. My mother used to feed me 'gud' (jaggery) by hand. She is not there anymore, but my Adivasi mother fed me kheer and gave me birthday blessings," he added. During his visit to Odisha, PM Modi interacted with women beneficiaries of the 'PM Awas Yojana' and laid the

foundation for several developmental projects worth Rs 3,800 crore in the Bhubaneswar district. As the Prime Minister celebrated his 74th birthday, political leaders from various parties extended their well-wishes. Prominent BJP leaders, including Union home minister Amit Shah, BJP President JP Nadda, and defence minister Rajnath Singh, also expressed their admiration for PM Modi's leadership.

Patriarchal sexist beliefs in India make women susceptible to gender violence: Report

LONDON A new academic study has found that the "pervasive problem of violence against women in India" will not be solved by men protecting women, as such patriarchal sexist beliefs can also be harmful. The first large-scale analysis of associations between sexism and tolerance of violence against women in India, written by academics in the UK, New Zealand and US, has found that patronising beliefs about women



that are framed in protective terms can make them more vulnerable to violence as they create a power dynamic in which women are subordinate to their male partners. "Prescriptions that women should be protected from outsiders can simultaneously

legitimise men's dominance within relationships, thus reinforcing the very inequalities that make women more vulnerable to violence," the paper said. The research paper, titled "Ambivalent Sexism and Tolerance of Violence Against Women in India", has been published by Psychological Science, a top empirical journal in psychology and the flagship journal of the US-based Association for Psychological Science.

'An observation can ...' What Vice President said on SC's 'caged parrot' remark on CBI

NEW DELHI Jammu and Kashmir is all set to vote in the first phase of assembly elections on Wednesday (September 18). Seven districts located on either side of the Pir Panjal mountain range will vote under heavy security for 24 of a total of 90 assembly seats.

The election after a decade holds great significance to the newest union territories **Key numbers in Phase 1** People in J&K will vote for 24 assembly seats out of a total of 90 seats. Out of 24 seats, 8 are spread across three districts of Jammu region; 16 seats are in four of Kashmir valley districts. A total of 219 candidates are in the fray including 90 independents. Over 23 lakh electors



are eligible to vote in Phase 1; 1.23 lakh youth between the age 18 to 19 years. 14,000 polling staff will oversee the process at 3,276 polling stations to ensure smooth conduct of the polls. High security includes multi-tier forces from the Central Armed Paramilitary Forces, Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police and J&K Police. **Constituencies voting in Phase 1:** Pampore, Tral, Pulwama, Rajpora, Zainapora, Shopian, DH Pora, Kulgam, Devsar, Dooru, Kokernag (ST), Anantnag West, Anantnag, Srigufwara-

and divided it into two union territories, has substantially influenced the area's political dynamics. The delimitation process has led to redrawn constituencies and modified the reservation system for Scheduled Castes and Tribes, introducing significant changes to the region's electoral framework. These developments have had far-reaching consequences for Jammu and Kashmir's political landscape, affecting representation and the balance of power among various communities. The impact of these changes on the region's future electoral processes and governance remains to be seen as the newly formed union territories adapt to their altered status and the revised electoral arrangements.

Iltija seeks emotional connect with voters

BIJBEHARA: Her roadshows are like few on view. Standing atop a SUV, a dupatta draping her head, debutant Iltija Mufti sports a wide smile with folded hands, the deft sway of her head quietly seeking support over a noisy gathering. But in no time, she could be seen grabbing a party flag from a supporter and leading the sloganeering, her slender frame jerking to her lusty chants of "joonu joonu", her two fists raised, a squeaky voice bearing the novelty of an upstart. She could be the mild-mannered grandfather Mufti Mohd Sayeed or aggressive mother Mehbooba Mufti. To those witnessing this unfold in real time realise it is a tough battle to become an MLA.

Vinesh Phogat's event marred by scuffle among party workers



JIND High voltage drama prevailed after Congress workers created ruckus in a programme held to facilitate Vinesh Phogat who is contesting assembly from Julana assembly seat on Congress party's ticket. Notably, chaos witnessed as party workers clashed with each other while Vinesh Phogat was present in the event. Reportedly, Phogat reached Buwana village late night on Monday to address villagers. However, when one of the villagers started addressing gathering, people opposed him

which led to a ruckus. When situation escalated, Vinesh had to intervene to pacify them subsequently, she addressed them and urged to maintain peace. A video of the incident has gone viral, showcasing the infighting and disorder among Congress workers. In the video, it can be seen that people are opposing and arguing with each other loudly. It is pertinent to mention that Vinesh Phogat caught in multi corner contest after aam aadmi party (AAP) fielded India's first WWE wrestler Kavita Dalal.

Danish Imran became national co-media in-charge of NMOPS

Prayagraj: The National Executive meeting was held in Delhi on 15 September under the chairmanship of NMOPS National President Vijay Kumar Bandhu and under the direction of National General Secretary Pragma. State presidents and general secretaries of all the states of India participated in this meeting. In which the outline of the upcoming movement was prepared. Under which there will be a protest march against UPS/NPS at all the district headquarters of the country on 26th September. The national convention of NMOPS will be organized in Delhi on 15 December 2024. A strong outline of the New Year's programs will be made in the national convention itself. In the meeting, Himachal Pradesh President Pradeep Thakur was made the national media in-charge and state in-charge IT Cell and Uttar Pradesh Syed Danish Imran was made the national co-media in-charge. National President Vijay Kumar Bandhu, National General Secretary on making State IT Cell in-charge Syed Danish Imran, who spread the national movement to the masses through social media through social media from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, National President Vijay Kumar Bandhu All the officials of Ateva Uttar Pradesh including Pragma, the entire National Executive, all the State Presidents and General Secretaries congratulated. Wave of happiness among the teachers and employees of Prayagraj, Ateva Prayagraj District President Jitendra alias Jeetu Bhai, General Secretary RK Yadav, State Organization Minister Ashok Kanooja, National IT Cell member Sanjay Patel, employee leader District Media Incharge Ateva Ravi Shankar Mishra and all the district and employees from across the country including Block Executive officials congratulated them and said that it is a matter of pride for Prayagraj and Uttar Pradesh to receive this honour.



Prayagraj: A review meeting of revenue works was held at Sangam Auditorium on Tuesday under the chairmanship of District Magistrate Ravindra Kumar Mandad. In the meeting, first of all the District Magistrate got introduced to all the district level officers and Collectorate staff one by one. He has asked all the concerned officers to discharge their responsibilities with honesty and devotion. While directing all the Sub-District Magistrates and Tehsildars, he said that all the people should sit in their tehsils on time and hold public hearings and resolve the public problems in a quality manner within the prescribed time limit. He has asked the Tehsildars to coordinate with the Tehsil and police station teams to free the government land from illegal encroachments. The District Magistrate said that

If negligence found, officers of concerned depts themselves will be held responsible: DM

IGRS is being reviewed at the government level. He gave strict instructions and said that I.G.R.S. Ensure quality and timely disposal a timely manner after disposing of them in a quality manner, so that the quality of disposal can be ensured. The District Magistrate

circumstances. Asked to take ground matters seriously and ensure quality disposal in a fair manner. He told the disaster department

that in case of loss due to accident, timely compensation should be given through disaster relief. On this occasion, all the Deputy District Magistrates, all the Tehsildars, district level officers and related officers and employees were present.

said that I.G. R.S. There should not be any kind of negligence in the disposal of complaints, if any negligence is found, the officers of the concerned departments will themselves be held responsible. He said that injustice should not be done to anyone under any



of pending complaints received on the portal. He said that under any circumstances the references received should not fall in the category of defaulter pending. The District Magistrate has also instructed all the office heads to upload the complaints on the portal in

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Police Raid at Gloves Factory in Dholpur, Director of Swear Healthcare Pvt Ltd Sanjeev Gaur Arrested

Prayagraj: Based on a non-bailable warrant (NBW) issued by the Allahabad High Court, the Prayagraj police raided the Swear Healthcare Pvt Ltd's gloves manufacturing factory in Dholpur and arrested its director, Sanjeev Gaur. Gaur is accused under case number 167/2024, registered under sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, and 120B of the Indian Penal Code. Other accused in the case, including Ashutosh Kumar Tiwari, Ranjit Kumar Yadav, Aradhana Gaur (wife), and Rajesh Kumar, also had NBWs issued against them. However, Ashutosh Tiwari and Ranjit Yadav managed to escape during the raid, and police are actively searching for them.

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In an affidavit submitted by investigating officer Vinay Kumar Shukla, it was stated that the police had made multiple attempts to arrest the accused, but they remained on the run. No stay order on the arrest had been issued by any court, nor had any of the accused surrendered. Based on this, Judicial Magistrate Nepal Singh issued the NBWs. The police are now working to arrest the remaining accused, and Prayagraj police are thoroughly investigating the case, expecting to apprehend the fugitives soon.

Curtains draw over Little Boys Lee Football Championship

Prayagraj: Little Boys Lee Football Championship was held under the aegis of National Football Academy, BLS Football Academy and Lukerganj Football Club, in which players from 5 years to 8 years took part and in

group Players from 12 years to 16 years of age took part. A total of 6 teams participated in this league football championship and the Warriors and Red Fighter teams maintained their dominance throughout the tournament



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and achieved the honor of being winners in the finals and Yellow Tiger. Aslam also performed very well and stood second by winning the silver medal. The names of the players are as follows: Aditya Kumar from the winning team Lakshya Jai Chauhan Rohit Kumar Shivansh Kesarwani Mayank Vikas Raghav Gupta Ved Srivastava Mudit Kumar Aditya Naved Nehal Sonu Shreya Mishra

Kydganj Dadhikando Mela held with grandeur

Prayagraj: The entire Shankar Lal Bhargava Marg Kidganj Dadhikando Fair area was illuminated with grandeur with shimmering electric fringes and attractive decorations. Ancient Dadhikando Fair Committee Shankar Lal Bhargava Marg Kidganj Ride of Lord Shri Krishna and Baldau ji on a silver pot on the symbolic Airavat elephant. It was taken out and Lord Shri Krishna Baldau came out to give darshan to the devotees riding on Airavat elephant. People welcomed the team by showering flowers at various places. Inauguration of the fair at Shri Panchayati Akhara Udasin Keet Ganj, Panch Parmeshwar Shivanand Maharaj of the Akhara, Mayor Ganesh. Kesarwani, MLA Harshvardhan Bajpai, Committee Patron Pran Vijay Singh, President Councillor Rudra Sen Jaiswal, General Secretary Satendra Tiwari Lal Bhai, Padum Jaiswal, Treasurer Dinesh Jaiswal, Vice President Satish Jaiswal, Ratan Mocha, Ankush Jaiswal, BJP Metropolitan President Rajendra Mishra and committee members. Worshipped Lord Ganesha, Lord Shri Krishna Baldau and started

the team from Masurian Devi Temple, Kydganj.

Media in-charge Rajesh Kesarwani told that in the procession of Shri Krishna Baldau, flag pennant, pipe band, DJ band, Dhol Tasha Nagara, Ganesh, Lord Hanuman Ji Maharaj and dozens of attractive outposts were included. The main outposts included the importance of Ganga Aarti, Kansa by Krishna. Killing

were set up at various places in the fair by Roshni Committee and they gave awards to the excellent posts participating in the fair. And the officials of Dadhikando Fair Committee and Chowki Committee were honored. On this occasion, people who came from far and wide enjoyed the colorful decorations, lights, film songs and outposts of the fair. On this occasion,



of Radha Krishna Maharas, Ram Darbar, Sita Swayamvar, masquerade of Maa Kali, breaking the ego of Satyabhama by Shri Krishna, outpost based on friendship and patriotism of Krishna Sudama, the party included Arya Kanya through its traditional route Shankar Lal Bhargava Marg. Crossroads, Gau Ghat Crossroads, Nai Basti Chaukhandi Marg, via Kidganj Police Booth and took rest at Masurian Devi Temple! Welcome stages

Councillor Kiran Jaiswal, Councillor Mukesh Kaser, Rajesh Kesarwani, Chandrashekhar Mishra, Sandeep Srivastava, Dinesh, Ashok, Beauty Srivastava, Abha Bharti Kshama Dubey, Chhotu, Gyanu Gupta, Pradeep Kumar Gupta, Manoj Mishra, Abhishek Srivastava Nikhilesh Bali Ratan Pandit Rajesh Sharma Pandit Raj Babu Sharma, Acharya Balram Shastri, Raj Babu Sharma, Pappu Singh, and other committee workers were present.

Abhilasha extends heartfelt message on PM's b'day

Prayagraj: "On the occasion of the birthday of the most respected Narendra Modi, the architect of prosperous and self-sufficient India, the world's most popular and powerful leader, the source of inspiration for millions of BJP workers, and the country's successful Prime Minister, who has awakened the light of India's power around the world. Today, as part of the Seva Pakhwada initiative, temples and idols built on the grounds of Nandi Group Industry and Ikavo Agro Daily Pvt. Ltd. in the Industrial Area of Naini were cleansed and worshipped every day with the Prime Minister's blessings. "Wishing you happiness, success, and wealth. May all of your hopes and aspirations come true, and may you have a healthy and happy life. May every day of yours be as special as you are in the hearts of people. May the pride of India be filled with new achievements and happiness in the whole world everyday. May it grant you longevity and happiness and prosperity." former mayor Abhilasha Nandi wished PM Narendra Modi via a press communiqué.



Thereafter, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the unique Acharya Lord Vishwakarma Ji, the god of crafts and architecture, resources and construction, organized at Nandi Group and Ikavo Agro Daily Pvt. Ltd. Industry, along with Abhishek Gupta, director of the industry, he worshipped the Lord in the Vishwakarma Puja. During this, BJP Mandal President Dilip Kesarwani, General Secretary Rajat Dubey, Shyam Mishra, Anil Soni, Samar Singh, Rajkumari etc. were present.

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450 Students Certified in Future- Tech Skills

Lucknow: Samsung India's flagship CSR programme 'Samsung Innovation Campus' concluded the Coding & Programming and Big Data courses for its first batch of 450 students in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, reiterating the brand's commitment to being a strong partner of the country and working alongside the Government in its mission to skilling the country's youth and powering #DigitalIndia. The students were certified at a felicitation ceremony attended by the honourable Minister of State for Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Rajani Tiwari alongside officials from Samsung and the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI). At the conclusion of the entire programme this year, the toppers from each domain will be awarded a cash prize of INR 1 lakh and will have the chance to visit Samsung's facilities in Delhi/NCR. During these visits, they will have the opportunity to engage with and receive mentorship from Samsung's leadership team. Not just that, the national course toppers will receive exciting Samsung products, including Samsung Galaxy Buds and Samsung Galaxy Smartwatches. "We at Samsung are committed to the mission of educating the youth of the nation in future -tech skills to be job-ready. The second season of Samsung Innovation Campus, our flagship CSR programme, reflects this dedication and provides youngsters with valuable training in cutting-edge technologies such as AI, IoT, Big Data, and Coding. Through this initiative, we want to empower the youth and create opportunities for them in future-tech domains, further boosting India's growth story and strengthening our commitment to powering Digital India," said Shubham Mukherjee, Head of CSR & Corporate Communication at Samsung Southwest Asia.



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India Shines at WorldSkills Lyon 2024, in France

Varanasi: India has made a remarkable mark on the global stage at WorldSkills 2024 in Lyon, France, by winning 4 prestigious Bronze medals in Patisserie and confectionery- Ashwita Police, Industry 4.0- Dhruvik Kumar Dhirendrakumar Gandhi and Sathyajith Balakrishnan, Hotel Reception- Joethir Adithya Krishnapriya Ravikumar, and Renewable Energy- Amaresh Kumar Sahu. In addition, the Indian delegation earned 12 Medallions of Excellence, a testament to their exceptional skills and consistent performance across various trades.

India, said, "Having witnessed their journey firsthand, in Lyon, I can say that performing at this level, under such immense pressure, is no easy feat. The techni-

resolve to empower more youth with future-ready skills that will drive India's growth on the world stage, delivering on our Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a Kushal and Viksit Bharat."

Ashwita Police who contested in Patisserie and confectionery also won the Best of Nation Award becoming the most outstanding competitor from Team India. Her journey began with a childhood fascination for creating sweets, inspired by TV shows, and has blossomed into a pursuit of culinary excellence. A student at Dr. Ambedkar Open University, Telangana, she honed her skills under Chef Vinesh Johny's mentorship. Ashwita's success highlights the growing prominence of Indian culinary talent on the global stage, inspiring aspiring chefs across the country.



Congratulating Team India, Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Minister of State, Ministry of Education, Govt of

cal precision, the finesse in delivery, and the focus required all leave a lasting mark. I wholeheartedly congratulate Team India for their exceptional achievements at WorldSkills 2024. This is a moment of im-

on skills. These young competitors have not only showcased their individual brilliance but also reaffirmed India's commitment to achieving global excellence in skills development. Their success strengthens our

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Free Health Check-Up Camp in assen with Shri Kashi Vishwanath Dham Arogya Kendra

Varanasi: On the occasion of the birthday of our esteemed Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, and in honor of his visionary leadership and tireless commitment to improving healthcare in India, the Shri Kashi Vishwanath Dham Arogya Kendra, in collaboration with Neuberg Diagnostics, organized a Free Health Check-Up Camp with Chief guest Shri Sambhu Saran ji who is a SDM at Shri Kashi Vishwanath mandir. This camp aimed to provide free common blood tests promoting health awareness and the early detection of common health issues. The one-day event took place at the Arogya Kendra premises, where more than 150 people benefited. Aditya Vikram Shah, Lab Director of Neuberg Diagnostics Varanasi, highlighted, "We encourage the residents of Kashi to take advantage of this opportunity to monitor their health. Our goal is to promote better health and well-being throughout the community." In addition to the blood tests, participants will receive free consultations with expert doctors, offering comprehensive health assessments and personalized medical advice. This initiative is part of a broader commitment to improving the overall health and wellness of Varanasi's residents. Shah further added, "We are dedicated to organizing more such camps in the future, ensuring the people of Varanasi continue to receive top-quality healthcare services and benefit from our ongoing support."



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Richa Tripathi received Hindi Kavya Ratna Samman

Prayagraj: Shabd Pratibha kshetriya Samman foundation Lumbini Nepal has given international level award to Mrs Richa Tripathi for her remarkable achievement in Hindi literature. Richa Tripathi from Prayagraj is a famous poetess of Hindi literature whose poetry has been written in many books and for her remarkable contribution in Hindi literature she has got more than 200 appreciation letters and more than 1200 Hindi books and newspapers has published her poetry and thoughts.



Founder of this society president Anand Giri Mayalu says Richa Tripathi is very selective in her words and thus her poetry look alive and such type of poetess play a very constructive role in this society, who writes for positive development of society. Richa Tripathi says because of God's grace and blessings of her father and mother and family members she has achieved this success.

Eid Miladunnabi celebrated in Khankhah Muhibullah

Prayagraj: Hazrat Muhammad Sahib's birthday was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. On the occasion of Hazrat Muhammad Sahib's birthday Eid Miladunnabi was organized at Madrasa Hazrat Shah Muhibullah Allahabadi Dada Mian Bahadurganj In the celebration of Eid Miladunnabi, in the presence of about three hundred children of the Madrasa who are receiving education, the boys and girls who were studying created excitement in the gathering by reciting Naat Sharif on the birthday of Hazrat Muhammad Sahib. The teacher of the Madrasa presented the Naat Sharif. The children who did this were honored with gifts (awards) and sweets were distributed. On this occasion, Eid Miladunnabi party was organized in the Madrasa, under the patronage of Ustad Qari Luqman Qadri and Maulana Ashfaq Alam Nizami and Principal Mufti Hafiz Shah Mohammad Mukarrab Ullah Ali Mian of the children studying in the Madrasa. The event was completed.



Procession with green flag on b'day of Hazrat Muhammad Sahib

Prayagraj: On the birthday of Hazrat Muhammad Sahib the historical procession of Phulpur town, under the chairmanship of Haji Anees Ahmed Advocate took out from Idgah Masjid passed through Tehsil Road from Thana Tiraha to Pratappur Road, through Sheshpur Mohalla and ended at Jamilabad Masjid at the time of Zohar namaz. On this occasion, a dozen small and big Anjums of the town patrol the town with green flags reciting 'Nati Nabi'. While the procession is led by all the elders of the town, the Hindu brothers also come to congratulate the Muslim brothers on the birth of the Prophet. Senior Congress leader Gopal Krishna Dwivedi Advocate alias Raja Babu also arrived in front of the police station gate and welcomed



the procession. Phulpur's famous maoruf poet Makhdoom Phulpuri won a lot of applause by reciting his 'Kati Pak' People participating in the Mohammadi procession gathered at the mosque located in Babuganj market Qari Mohammad Hussain Hashmi, Hafiz Gulam Mohammad, Maulana Nurul Huda Qadri, Mustaqeem Ahmed Advocate, Jumman Ali flagged off the Mohammadi procession from Bhulai Ka Pura at Babuganj Masjid. On reaching the procession, former head of Bhulai Ka Pura Mohammad Ikram stopped all the processions and offered sherbet. The same procession of Saraimad, Bharoti, IFFCO and Birkaji reached the entire mosque of Bhulai, after which the procession from all the villages together reached Khanqah Alexandria where the Sajjada Nashin of Khanqah Haji Sadrul Hasan, Naib Sajjada Nashin Maulana Saiful Hasan welcomed the procession and Muhammad Saheb encouraged me to walk on the path and do namaz. Advice was given and Naatiya Kalam was presented and Fatiha was read and Sharini was distributed. On this occasion, journalists Zainul Abidin Hashmi, Hafiz Maqsood, Shakeel Ismail, Mohammad Zia Bhai, Faizi, Mohammad Mobeen Hashmi, Mohammad Saif, Mohammad Maqbool etc. were present.

Sandeep Kr Mishra became AId HC advocate of PDA

Prayagraj: Sandeep Kumar Mishra appointed as advocate of Prayagraj Development Authority (PDA) in Allahabad High Court. Prayagraj Development Authority (PDA) appointed Sandeep Kumar Mishra as its advocate in Allahabad High Court. The Law Officer of Allahabad Development Authority (PDA) gave this information to Advocate Sandeep Kumar Mishra, resident of Civil Lines, who had contested the Vishwanathganj Assembly elections from Pratapgarh in 2012, through the appointment letter.



Mayor inaugurated Swachhata Hi Seva program by sweeping city

Prayagraj: The Swachhata Hi Seva program will run from 10 October 2024 till 2 October 2024. Under the program set by the Municipal Corporation Prayagraj, 'Swachhata Hi Seva' program will be organized on Prime Minister Modi's birthday, on Tuesday. On the occasion of inauguration of 'Seva' campaign, Honorable Mayor of Municipal Corporation Prayagraj, Umesh Chandra Ganesh Kesarwani ji along with his cleaning friends inaugurated the Swachhata Hi Seva program by sweeping the Bakshi vegetable

market of Daraganj. During this, he along with the entire team of Municipal Corporation Prayagraj Not only did he sweep during the rains, he also urged the shopkeepers and customers in the vegetable market to do Shramdaan every day, to use dustbins in front of their shops and to use cloth or jute bags instead of plastic bags in the vegetable market. During his address, the Mayor said: On the birthday of the country's famous Prime Minister and beloved chief servant of the people, Honorable Narendra Modi, Swachhata



Hi Seva program is being started, the aim of which is to inculcate cleanliness in nature and cleanliness in values in the nature of all of us and It is important to have cleanliness in our rituals, only then we will be able to become Vishwa Guru and represent the entire world in cleanliness in the upcoming Mahakumbh 2025. For this, we all should participate enthusiastically in this and

make this campaign successful. During this, Assistant Municipal Commissioner Ms. Deepshikha Pandey and Zone 04 Zonal Officer Sanjay Mangai also informed everyone about the upcoming program. Krishna Kumar Maurya, IEC head of Shrishti Waste Management Service, said that people were made aware by running Shramdaan Plug Run and Har Dukaan Dastak campaign in the entire 02 km area. During this period a total of 127 kg wet and 20 kg dry waste was collected. Which was sent to the pro-

cessing unit. At the end of the program, Zonal Officer Sanjay Mangai ji also administered the oath of cleanliness to everyone. During this, Anmol Ratan Singh (Divisional Program Manager), Harsh Jai Singh (District Program Manager) zonal officers, all SFI members, Safai Nayak members, Shrishti Waste Management Service, Lions Waste Management, Neelkanth Waste Management Safai Mitra and city officials from Municipal Corporation Prayagraj. The entire team of the corporation was present.



Devotees bid an emotional farewell to Lord Ganesha by immersing his idol in water, symbolising the cycle of creation and dissolution

Puja of Lord Vishwakarma performed

Prayagraj: The grand puja of Lord Sri Vishwakarma was performed with full rituals in the Central Workshop (Mechanical) of IFFCO Phulpur Plant. Senior Executive Director (Unit Head) Sanjay Kudesia along with the chief host D.N. Mishra first performed the puja, havan and aarti of Lord Ganapati and Lord Vishwakarma. Lord Vishwakarma is considered to be the world's first architect and is also known as Devshilpi. On this occasion, machines of all departments IFFCO plant and Nano plant were worshipped. During this, GMs respectively Sanjay Vaish, M.D. Mishra, A.P.Rajendran,

Sanjay Bhandari, P.K.Singh, JGMs respectively Dr. Anita Mishra, P.K.Patel, Ratnesh Kumar,

and General Secretary Swyam Prakash, IFFCO Employees Union President Pankaj Pandey and General



Arun Kumar, Arvendra Kumar, S.K.Singh, A.K. Gupta, HOD Human Resources Shambhu Shekhar, IFFCO Officers Association President Anurag Tiwari

Secretary Vijay Kumar Yadav, all officers and employees were present in the program. At the end of the program Prasad was distributed to the people.

SHS-2024 kicks off at CORE, culminating on Oct 1

Prayagraj: "Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyaan (SHS-2024)" has been formally launched in Central Railway Electrification Organization with the cleanliness pledge at the headquarters and its projects. This campaign is being celebrated from September 14 to October 01, 2024. During this period, a massive cleanliness campaign will be conducted in the Central Railway Electrification Organization, Prayagraj and all its projects, under which cleanliness will be ensured by donating labour in the offices/premises of the CORE Headquarters and in the railway colonies.

"Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyaan (SHS-2024)" was launched with the Swachhata Pledge by Chief Administra-

tive Officer/CORE, Yatendra Kumar on Tuesday. On this occasion, all the officers and employees of the



CORE took the cleanliness oath. During Swachhata Pakhwada, railway employees and general public will be made aware about cleanliness so that they cooperate in maintaining cleanli-

ness. Besides, a special cleaning campaign will be conducted by the Railway Administration in office pre-

misses, railway residences and other places. The outline of the programs to be organized during this fortnight is as follows:- Under the Clean Campus Campaign, major clean-

ing of the core office and courtyard will be done on 19/09/2024. Walkathon and tree plantation will be organized on 21/09/2024. Drawing painting competition will be organized for children of employees on 24/09/2024. Cleaning of railway colonies of CORE will be done on 25/09/2024 and 26/09/2024. Under Swachh Neer Abhiyaan, from 27/09/2024 to 29/09/2024, the overhead tank, water cooler, water filter equipment of the core office will be duly cleaned and the quality of potable water will be checked. Under the Clean Toilet Program from 30/09/2024 to 01/10/2024, cleanliness of toilets, availability of water, leakage test and drainage of water will be checked in the core office, rest house and club.

Condolence meeting on demise of social worker

Naini Prayagraj: Dr. Anwar Ahmed, director of Jahangir Memorial Charitable Trust Naini Hospital, son of late Peer Ahmed, died during treatment in a private hospital in Lucknow on Sunday.

On his demise, the employees of Jahangir Memorial Charitable Trust Naini organized a condolence meeting under the chairmanship of Renu Verma, in which all the people observed two minutes silence and prayed to God for the peace of his soul. She said that the director of the hospital, Dr. Anwar Ahmed was the messiah of the poor, he always stood by the poor in their happiness and sorrow, no poor would stay in his hospital due to lack of

money. Also, the employees of any hospital did not face any kind of problems; they always treated the employees like their own and respected them.

Verma said that like her, her son Altaf Ahmed is also a social worker and an official of Aam Aadmi Party. In his absence, hospital employees and people from poor sections of the society will also get the same respect. Mainly Nirmala Rawat, Asha Gupta, Dilip Kumar, Dr. A.K. Singh, Shashi John, Anita Singh, Mani Lal Indians were present in the tribute meeting. Shivam Niranjan Karan Salma Maya Devi Riyaz Ahmed Dr. Salim Dr. Karthikeya and all the staff were present.

Humanity India Trust organizes health camp

Prayagraj: On the occasion of World Patient Safety Day, under the joint aegis of Humanity India Trust and Ganga Memorial Hospital, a free health camp and voluntary blood donation camp was organized at Ramnath Honda Sarayapeetha Handiya Prayagraj. In this camp, facilities like free medicines, free consultation, free check-up and spectacles etc. were provided. Youth from rural areas actively participated in blood donation. Through the camps of Humanity India Trust, hidden diseases or unknown diseases among the rural residents can be detected. People suffering from diabetes, BP, cataract, vision problems, menstruation related diseases etc. were given proper advice and those who needed to be seen in big hospitals

were explained to them. Today about 700 patients have been benefited, out of which about 300 people were examined and 200 people were given spectacles. This camp was presided over by Dr. Surya Bhan Kushwaha (Founder and Chairman Humanity India Trust) and Dr. Pankaj Kushwaha (Director Ganga Memorial Hospital, Sarai Nayat). Ed. Pradeep Kumar ji was especially helpful in spreading the message. Doctors include Dr. Anshu Maurya, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Lelin Bind, Dr. Shivshakti Maurya, Dr. Vivek Maurya, Dr. Abhishek Singh, Dr. Govind Gupta, Dr. Pinku Kushwaha, Dr. Rupesh Kushwaha, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Ratnakar Gupta (Pharmacist), Associate colleague Satyam Maurya, Anoop Kushwaha (Film Maker), Kamal Bhan, Vijay Bhan, Nitish Bind (Indian Railways), Uday Bhan, Anshika, Anjali, Manisha, Nidhi, Saurabh Giri, Ashok Maurya. People like others had important contribution and also donated blood.



Rule of law cease to exist in BJP regime: Cong

Prayagraj: MP Ujjwal Raman Singh exposed the law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh and said that the BJP government in the state has established jungle raj for almost seven years. Metropolitan President Pradeep Kumar Mishra Anshuman said that the rule of law has ended, where Hooliganism, rape, robbery and dacoity have become rampant in the state, while Uttar Pradesh Police is also carrying out encounters at the behest of the Yogi government. Recently, Mangesh Yadav, a resident of Sultanpur, was murdered. Minor girls are being molested and raped. People's houses are being demolished. It seems that instead of running the government, BJP has started doing the work of the judiciary, so how will democracy be safe in such a situation? Mainly Metropolitan President Prayagraj Pradeep Kumar Mishra Anshuman, Manish Mishra, Diwakar Bharatiya, Lallan Patel, Vishal Sonkar, Sunny Sonkar. 'Altamash etc. people remained.

Various social, religious & service oriented programs organized on PM Modi's b'day

Prayagraj: On the occasion of the 74th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, various social, religious and service fortnight programs were organized by BJP Prayagraj Metropolitan. On this occasion, former member of National Backward Commission Kaushalendra Singh, Metropolitan President Rajendra Mishra, Dr. Narendra Kumar Singh Gaur along with the workers garlanded the statue of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay at Balsan intersection. And said that today India is moving on the path of development under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and India is known as a strong nation all over the world. On behalf of Gyan Gun Sagar Vahini, Hanuman Chalisa was recited at the Hanuman Temple located in Manmohan Park. After that laddus were distributed. Vahini chief Kush Srivastava said that the country has again demonstrated its faith in PM Modi after getting the mandate for the third time in the Lok Sabha elections. Whereas in Veni Madhav Mandal, on the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Vishwakarma Day, party workers garlanded the statues of great man Mahapran Pandit Suryakant Tripathi Nirala, flame man

Sardar Patel and Nishad Raj Guha and carried out a cleanliness drive in the temple and tilak on the picture of Narendra Modi. Celebrated birthday by applying and feeding laddus. State Minister Anamika Chaudhary was present as the chief guest in the program. A blood donation camp was organized by Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha. Yuva Morcha workers donated blood enthusiastically. Blood donation camp was inaugurated by Kaushalendra Singh. PM Narendra Modi's birthday was celebrated in all 15 divisions of the metropolis. *District spokesperson Rajesh Kesarwani said that Prime Minister's birthday, Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated till October 2 as Seva Fortnight. On this occasion, Metropolitan President Rajendra Mishra, Mayor Ganesh Kesarwani, Varun Kesarwani, District spokesperson Rajesh Kesarwani, media in-charge Vivek Mishra, Kush Srivastava, Sanjay Srivastava, Rohit Pandey, Prashant Shukla, Rakesh Bharti, Rajesh Gond, Vijay Srivastava, Manjesh Srivastava, Manoj Kushwaha, Anuj Kushwaha, Shubham Singh, Shyam Prakash Pandey, Anjani Singh, Sanjay Singh, Anand Dubey, Shiva Tripathi etc. were present.

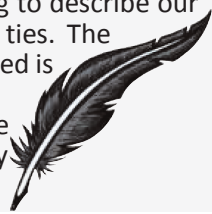


Editorial

New Vitality in Old Partnership

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was expected to visit Russia in 2024 for the annual summit, a practice that got interrupted by Covid-19 and the Ukraine conflict. The annual summits have been a feature of India-Russia ties since the year 2000 when Putin assumed power. If in 2024, too, the practice of annual summits had not been resumed, it would have sent a political signal that the two countries were indeed drifting apart. It would have given rise to speculation that India might be yielding to Western pressure to reduce the visibility of its ties with Russia at the highest level, or that India was conveying its own concerns about the strengthening of Russia-China strategic ties which had cast doubt in its mind on Russia's reliability as a special and privileged strategic partner, now that after the Galwan episode India's ties with China have foundered, with the armed forces of the two countries confronting each other on the border in Ladakh. The question has arisen whether Russia's growing dependence on China would leave it open to pressure from the latter to withhold arms supplies and spares to India in the event of a wider India-China conflict in the future. Some commentators in India have argued that Russia is a declining power with an uncertain future and that India should therefore strengthen its ties with the West where its true interests lie in terms of economic growth, foreign investment, access to advanced technologies, defence modernisation, democracy links, educational opportunities, diasporic connections, and so on. In this view, India should give up fence-sitting and choose sides more openly. Our media and think tanks generally promote this thinking. Our business community, which is obviously much more linked to the West than to Russia, is not active enough in promoting stronger economic ties with Russia. The reality is that Russia is important to us bilaterally, regionally and internationally. It has stood by us since the mid-1950s when we were under great pressure by the West politically and economically, and indeed, strategically. It provided us with real defence muscle, participated in laying the foundations of our heavy industry, and engaged in space and nuclear cooperation with us. Russia has shared sensitive technologies with us, unlike the West which has imposed technology denial sanctions on us for decades. Russia has never sanctioned us, unlike the Western countries. Russia is the only country which is collaborating with us currently in setting up nuclear power plants. Expanding our nuclear power sector is becoming more pressing in light of climate change issues. Cooperation in the area of nuclear modular reactors could well be considered. Russia, even after the collapse of the Soviet Union, remains the world's biggest country, with enormous natural resources, self-sufficient in hydrocarbons and food, a formidable nuclear power with powerful delivery systems, a permanent member of the Security Council, with a great tradition of diplomacy, and so on. How many countries in the world have such assets? Should we distance ourselves from such a country? What is our gain in doing that? Russia may have been weakened after the collapse of the Soviet Union, but it still is a formidable international player. As part of broadening the base of our diplomacy to increase our global profile and influence, we are reaching out to a whole host of countries which individually do not play any significant international role, do not possess an array of resources, are not a source of technologies or major investments. What would be the logic then to draw away from Russia? It is wrong to describe our ties with Russia as "legacy" ties. The sense in which this word is used is equivocal.

In reality, these ties continue to serve our interests in many important ways.



Playing with the dignity of Parliament?

The first session of the 18th Lok Sabha, which began on June 24, was adjourned on July 16 due to the proceedings of the Rajya Sabha, and a day before that, on July 2, the proceedings of the Lok Sabha were adjourned. After the Lok Sabha elections were over and the formation of the NDA government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this first session of Parliament in the year 2024 began with the new Parliament. But the sad thing is that in this Parliament session, very few MPs took care of the dignity of the Parliament. The way the MPs of the government and the opposition taunted each other in Parliament and tried to humiliate each other, it became clear that no one is behind anyone in lowering the dignity of the Parliament. Many big political experts believe that the government must tolerate criticism, because if there is any flaw in many of the works of the government and it can know about its shortcomings better from the opposition, it will not be able to see it itself, because the government sees its shortcomings as good. The government must tolerate criticism. However, the way the Leader of Opposition, Rahul Gandhi and many other MPs surrounded the government on many issues and raised questions in the Lok Sabha session of Parliament, not only the government was agitated, but Speaker Om Birla also appeared angry, which should not have



happened in reality. While addressing Om Birla during his re-appointment to the post of Speaker, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi had said that you have to look at all the MPs equally without looking at the ruling party and the opposition, on the contrary, Om Birla, without caring about the dignity of the Speaker's post in Parliament, showed his biased attitude just like last time. The Prime Minister should answer the public and now when he himself is saying that the public has expressed trust in him for the third time, he should honestly call a big press conference and answer the questions of the country's combative and capable journalists. And it was seen that on one hand he not only constantly scolded Rahul Gandhi and all the opposition MPs, but also treated them in such a way as if the elected MPs were ignorant, apart from this the mikes of the opposi-

tion MPs were also switched off. But on the other hand, he did not rebuke even a single MP from the government for their misbehavior, neither did he scold them nor did his mike get switched off. It went to such an extent that Om Birla kept smiling even during the indecent speech of Prime Minister Modi. But Prime Minister Modi has never cared about the dignity of the post of Prime Minister, and the way he tried to prove Rahul Gandhi as a childish fool in the Parliament, not only through gestures, but also abused his mother Sonia Gandhi and the biggest limit was that Modi called himself a teacher through gestures, while called Rahul Gandhi a spoilt child. Does he also think of jokes and jumbalabazi in the Parliament, in which he is an expert? Why does he start cursing his previous governments instead of answering the questions? And why is no attention paid to the lan-

guage he uses? Don't those who laugh at his useless statements understand the dignity of the Parliament? But still these same people never get tired of invoking the Parliament. Apart from this, the way he tried to mislead the people with his flowery words was clearly showing that he was trying to find a way to save himself. Actually, the way many opposition MPs raised many issues in the Parliament, Prime Minister Modi should have spoken on those issues and also answered the questions of the opposition. For example, Rahul Gandhi raised the issue of the NEET paper leak, which is an issue related to the future of the youth. Similarly, many MPs raised questions about the misuse of ED, CBI, while SP chief Akhilesh Yadav raised questions about EVM machines. Although I am not saying that the opposition MPs took care of the dignity of the Parliament,

but the government should have pacified them by giving them a polite reply, and not said anything to prove them corrupt and outright wrong. The way Prime Minister Narendra Modi tried to prove in his statement that he is the only one capable of ruling the country in every way and that he is supreme, his arrogance was clearly visible. That is why MP Gaurav Gogoi said that Modi has two weapons - fear and confusion. He shows the fear of ED, CBI and IT and has spread confusion in the country. Former Army Chief General Naravane surrounded the government on One Rank, One Pension and said that the government brought No Rank No Pension. Here in Rajya Sabha too, when Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge raised many important issues ranging from Hathras Satsang incident in Rajya Sabha, the Vice President of the country and Speaker of Rajya Sabha Jagdeep Dhankhar was seen clashing with him. Jagdeep Dhankhar was also unable to tolerate the attacks on the government by the opposition and kept trying to defend the government.

But the most important Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Jha also questioned the credibility of the Election Commission and clearly said that only 28 percent people trust the credibility of the Election Commission. He said that the public has more trust in the village head regardthis. Along with this.

After credits, Kaleen Bhaiya, Guddu Pandit, and Gajgamani Golu Gupta charge for an explosive ending

Mirzapur was a sensation when it debuted on Amazon Prime Video in 2018. Mirzapur season 2 captivated fans. In Mirzapur Season 3, we get more of the same explosive mix: a power struggle, obscene sums of money and power, and an alarming body count. There's more to it than that: Family bonds. Mirzapur began with the charming Pandit family doing their thing. Mirzapur 3 breaks this family even further, and Guddu (Ali Fazal) finds his anchor in his only actual family. A post-credits scene in Mirzapur 3 suggests a fourth season where the women would lead, presumably with Bina Tripathi (Rashika Dugal) playing a larger part. Season 3 of Mirzapur comprises 10 episodes. Watch the post-credits sequence at 51:40 in episode 10. It appears to be a labor camp. This scene hints at Bina's growing unease as the submissive and exploited lady of the house and her desire to take over the multi-

crore business and all its power. An ex-Tripathi family loyalist makes his first appearance this season. Seasons 1 and 2 saw the Pandit family break up and struggle. In Season 3, their beliefs crumble. In Season 1, Guddu and Golu (Shweta Tripathi Sharma) wanted revenge for the deaths of Sweetie (Shriya Pilgaonkar) and Bablu Pandit (Vikrant Massey). After retaliation, power became desired. Many people want control in Season 3, ruining much good and wholesome. In Season 3, Guddu pushes away his family and friends and loses control. He says, "Gunda artharth zindagi se maut tak le jane wala karmachari - toh gunda bano (A goon is an official who brings death to the living, so be a goon)." He promotes murder to reclaim izzat. Guddu's Season 3 fall is amazing. Gently giant is tucked in many directions. He attempts to be the generous benefactor, but nothing is easy or clear.

Illicit Foreign Funding: Secret Weapon Advancing a Radical Islamist Agenda in UK

Prior to the UK general elections, a media investigation revealed that five of the six major British political parties had taken illicit foreign funds. To minimise excessive foreign influence, British legislation compels parties to refund unlawful donations within 30 days and disclose any failures to the Electoral Commission. Only people on the electoral roll can make donations, with a minimum limit of £500. However, the Bureau of Investigative Journalism discovered that the Conservative Party, Reform UK, Liberal Democrats, Green Party, and Scottish National Party failed to prevent or identify these donations, which were made through an assortment of modest payments totalling more than £500 from a foreign source. As per the report, only the Labour Party successfully blocked such unlawful donations. Election law expert Gavin Millar criticised the self-policing method as ineffective and illogical because it relies on beneficiaries to enforce the law. Concerns had grown in the run-up to the 2024 UK general election about foreign players funding political non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Despite precise laws deliberate to prevent excessive foreign influence, some NGOs with significant influence in UK politics have evidently received large amounts of funding from international sources. These contributions, which are frequently routed through intricate channels to avoid detection, undermine the integrity of the democratic process and threaten to influence election results in favour of foreign interests. The current legal system, which relies mainly on self-policing, is deeply inadequate, allowing foreign

funders to have hidden power over British politics. Several controversial groups in the British community receive funding from ambiguous sources, which they utilise to spread their propaganda and operations throughout the country. One prominent example is the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB), an umbrella group that represents over 500 interconnected mosques and Muslim organisations. MCB has a notorious history of sponsoring and supporting extremist actions, prompting consecutive British administrations to adopt a "non-engagement" stance with the organisation since 2009. Notably, the MCB backed a declaration in Istanbul calling for jihad in reaction to Israel's activities in Gaza and backing Hamas attacks on foreign forces, possibly involving British troops.

Another outfit of concern is the Hizb ut-Tahrir, which is secretly operational in the UK despite being banned in many countries due to its disruptive ideology and links to terrorist acts. Hizb ut-Tahrir has been accused of radicalising young Muslims and pushing for the formation of a global caliphate through non-democratic means. Its financing roots are opaque, leading to suspicions of foreign financial aid intended to destabilise communities. Islamic Relief Worldwide, headquartered in the United Kingdom, has been accused of supporting terrorist entities, especially Hamas. The organisation denies these allegations. However, both Israel and the United Arab Emirates have blacklisted Islamic Relief Worldwide over concerns about the misuse of charitable donations to fund terrorist activities.

BJP goes 'headless' – Why Modi-Shah can't decide Nadda's successor

There are two ways of looking at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's response to the 2024 Lok Sabha election outcome. The first is that he is truly convinced that the people have shown faith in him and his government by giving a mandate to the National Democratic Alliance for a third term. He is looking to rule for the next five years with the same authority as he did for the past 10 years. The PM has given many indications to this effect: Largely the same Cabinet, with some token representation of allies; the same old ex-bureaucrats in his core team; the same self-proclaimed non-partisan presiding officer of the Lok Sabha; and, the same aggression against



the Opposition. Another way of looking at his response is to treat it as bravado—an attempt to hide the vulnerabilities of a coalition government. Any show of weakness at this point would embolden the Opposition, the allies, the ambitious BJP colleagues, the ideological patron and even the otherwise obedient bureaucra-

cy. Things will start falling apart. That should explain the unnecessary belligerence against the Opposition in the very first session of the new Lok Sabha. A small, though significant, indicator of how the government is actually reading the 2024 mandate came from the finance ministry discontinuing the practice of officially releasing

monthly data with state-wise break up of Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections. That's because of the assessment. As my colleague TCA Sharad Raghavan reported, it was creating resentment among the people who were thinking that the government was sucking them dry by collecting too much tax.

That's as hilarious as it can get but it gives us an inkling of how the 'system' is responding to the poll results. Be that as it may, Modi would have us believe the first scenario—that he is convinced that the 2024 election results were not a reflection on his governance and so he has retained the same old team.

As hundreds of Chinese items lose tax exclusions, the US-China trade battle escalates



Delhi: Recently, the US has banned, restricted, or imposed high taxes on hundreds of Chinese imports to stimulate domestic production and reduce dependence on Chinese commodities. The USTR has already added tariffs to half of 429 items. The USTR excluded further duties from the "Section 301" probe of China's technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation measures in previous announcements. The current 429 product-specific exclusions (352 reinstated and 77 COVID-related) expire

on May 31, 2024. The US trade agency declared a 14-day transition period for all current exclusions until June 14, 2024, and to "extend certain exclusions through May 31, 2025" in a new notice. "To allow for a transition period, the US Trade Representative is extending all currently expiring exclusions through June 14, 2024," it stated. Chinese motors and medical equipment are excluded until May 2025. The USTR ruled that "extending these exclusions will support efforts to shift sourc-

ing out of China, or provide additional time where, despite efforts to source products from alternative sources, availability of the product outside of China remains limited." Last March, the USTR reinstated some "Section 301" tariff exceptions for Chinese goods. Former President Donald Trump began a trade war with China and imposed tariffs on nearly \$300 billion in Chinese goods, invoking Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974. Trump granted product tariff exclusions for select businesses

AESL Bhiwani students create history in NEET 2024, Disha Agarwal scores 710 out of 720 and AIR 368



Bhiwani : Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparation services, is proud to announce the remarkable achievement of its 11 students in Bhiwani who have scored 650 and above marks in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. Along with this, they have achieved impressive All India Rank. Among the students who scored impressive marks, Disha Agarwal scored 710 marks and AIR 368, Arjun scored 690 marks, Amrendra Singh scored 681 marks, Shubhi scored 680 marks and Kartik Kapoor scored 677 marks. At the same

time, a total of 11 students from Bhiwani scored 650 and above. The National Testing Agency (NTA) has recently declared the results of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. The students' achievement is a big contribution of their families, teachers, and Aakash Educational Services Limited. The united support of their peers, family, and supporters has brought them to this important milestone. The students have made their parents and the entire staff of Aakash Institute proud by achieving impressive scores. Aakash Educational Services

Limited (AESL) Regional Director Parmeshwar Jha said, "Congratulations to all the students on their outstanding achievement. We are proud of the achievement of our students. Their impressive scores are shining examples of the potential of our students and the effectiveness of our teaching methods. At Aakash, we are committed to providing our students with the best resources and training to help them achieve their dreams. The success of these students will undoubtedly inspire many more students to strive for excellence."

Comments by Mr. Abheek Barua, Chief Economist – HDFC Bank on RBI Monetary Policy Committee

Ambala/Hisar: As expected, the RBI kept its policy rate and stance unchanged. Although, the MPC decision saw two dissents instead of the one seen in the previous policy. The one positive out of the policy was the upward revision in the GDP growth forecast to 7.2% from 7% earlier for FY25. On the other hand, inflation forecasts were kept unchanged. The RBI remains in a wait and watch mode to assess domestic developments like the monsoon performance, food inflation, and the new fiscal strategy before moving on rates. We continue to see the possibility of a rate cut in Q4 2024. Despite the governors' emphasis that monetary policy decisions are driven primarily by domestic considerations, we think that any rate cut action could end up being aligned with the timing of the Fed's rate cut cycle to limit financial market volatility. On the regulatory front, the increase in bulk deposit limit to INR 3 crore from INR 2 crore, signals the RBI's intention to encourage banks to garner greater retail deposits to fund credit growth.

AESL Ambala students create history in NEET 2024, 18 students score 650 and above

Ambala: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparation services, is proud to announce the remarkable achievement of 18 of its students in Ambala who have scored 650 and above out of 720 marks in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. The students who scored impressive marks include Ritvik Sharma with 710 marks and AIR 464, Muskan Malhotra with 710 marks and AIR 618, Himanshu Chawla with 710 AIR 658, Alina Garg with 694 marks, Harshpreet Kaur



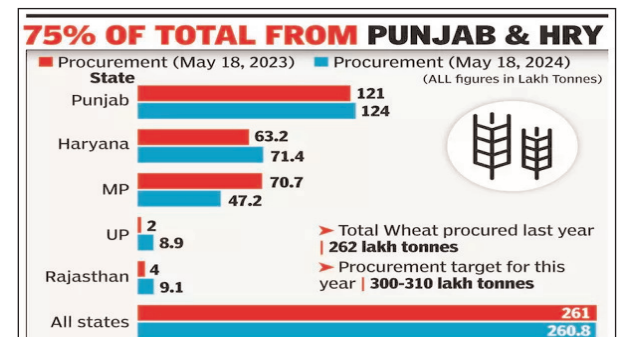
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Fully procured wheat by centre exceeds last year's mark

Delhi: This Rabi selling season, the Food Ministry announced that the Central government had purchased 262.48 lakh metric tonnes of wheat in various states, beating previous year's 262.02 lakh. The Rabi marketing season 2024-25 MSP outflow was Rs. 59,715 crores, benefiting 22.31 lakh farmers. Five states dominated procurement. Punjab procured 124.26 lakh metric tons (LMT), followed by Haryana with 71.49 LMT and Madhya Pradesh with 47.78 LMT. Rajasthan and



Uttar Pradesh followed with 9.66 and 9.07 LMT. According to the Ministry, 728.42 LMT paddy equivalent to 489.15 LMT of rice has been acquired directly from 98.26 lakh farmers during the Kharif marketing scheme 2023-24, with a total

MSP outflow of Rs. 1,60,472 crores. The Food Ministry said the Central Pool's wheat and rice stock had topped 600 LMT, allowing the country to meet its food grain needs under PMGKAY, other welfare initiatives, and market interventions.

Intoxicated with power, the BJP government is playing with the future of the youth: Ramchandra

Kaithal: Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee Executive Member Ramchandra Gurjar Dhand said that the Haryana government is playing with the future of the youth. The recent High Court decision regarding various recruitments shows that thousands of youth of Haryana will be affected by unemployment. The Haryana government is talking about appealing to the Supreme Court only for its political gains. Talking at his establishment in the town, Ramchandra Gurjar Dhand said that the BJP-led government disappointed the youth in its 10-year tenure and stalled the recruitment of youth due to its

wrong policies. In the second term of the BJP government, the JJP in the alliance was also involved in playing with the future of the youth. Various vacant posts could not be filled and to garner applause, the tune of 75 percent reservation to the youth of Haryana in the private sector was also sung and that too was cancelled. Congress leader Ramchandra Gurjar Dhand said that similarly not a single recruitment process was completed during the BJP rule and students spent thousands of rupees in filling forms, taking coaching and giving its papers. When the youth were recruited after many efforts, then the High Court

of Punjab and Haryana gave a shock by declaring the rules and policies of the Haryana government as wrong. Congress State Executive Member Ramchandra Gurjar Dhand said that not a single recruitment process was completed in the 10 years of BJP rule and the youth is disappointed with the wrong policies of the government. There can be no greater sorrow for the youth than getting a job once and then losing it. He said that to take electoral advantage, the Haryana government talked about going to the Supreme Court regarding the decision of the High Court, but the government's promises.

Hardwyn India Ltd. Reports Robust Earnings for Q4FY24, Revenue Jumps 23% YoY

CHANDIGARH: Hardwyn India Ltd. (BSE: 541276, NSE: HARDWYN), a leader in architectural hardware and glass fittings, has announced robust earnings for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024. For the quarter ended 31 March 2024, the company reported Revenue from operations at Rs. 36.94 Cr, a growth of 23.63% YoY. The EBITDA jumped 5.48% YoY, from Rs. 5.66 Cr (Q4FY23) to Rs. 5.97 Cr (Q4FY24). PAT fell 11.80% YoY, from Rs. 3.73 Cr (Q4FY23), to Rs. 3.29 Cr (Q4FY24). For the year ended 31 March 2024, the company saw a robust 8.34% growth in its revenue from operations, growing from Rs. 125.07 Cr (FY23) to Rs. 135.5 Cr (FY24). EBITDA grew 15.31% YoY, from Rs. 13.91 Cr (FY23), to

Rs. 16.04 Cr (FY24). PAT grew 7.97% YoY, from Rs. 9.03 Cr (FY23), to Rs. 9.75 Cr (FY24). Earlier, the company had announced that it's newly formed Subsidiary 'Slim-X' has unveiled a range of innovative products. The new brand, with cutting-edge technology, now plans to generate revenue of Rs 100 crore in the next two years, leveraging the growth potential of innovative products-ultra-slim, high-performance aluminum profiles- for industries. Hardwyn India Ltd. is a leading brand among the architectural hardware manufacturers in India. For over half a century, Hardwyn India Ltd. has been redefining perfection in the realm of architectural hardware. The company offers comprehensive solutions for resi-

dential and commercial structures as an unwavering manufacturer of architectural hardware and glass fittings. Through rigorous testing and relentless research and development practices, Hardwyn has earned a stellar reputation for benchmark quality through a customer-centric philosophy and relentless pursuit of world-class quality. To create a robust global supply chain and establish a trusted distribution network, Hardwyn has continually strived to expand its global footprint. The company has built a large network of dealers and distributors to provide unwavering customer support. Beyond business success, Hardwyn holds a deep commitment to environmental sustainability.

DD Kisan launches 50-language AI anchors Krish and Bhoomi



Delhi: Doordarshan Kisan will be the first government TV channel to introduce AI anchors, ushering in the 'Artificial Intelligence' age in agriculture. Krish and Bhoomi, the AI anchors, are advanced computer algorithms that behave and perform like humans. Once unthinkable, they can deliver news 24/7, 365 days a year without tiring or taking breaks. Farmers in all states will see AI anchors, from Kashmir to Tamil Nadu and Gujarat to Arunachal. These anchors will provide national and global agriculture research, farm market trends,

weather updates, and government scheme updates. The anchors' fluency in 50 domestic and international languages is remarkable. Only DD Kisan broadcasts nationwide. It serves farmers exclusively and was founded by the Indian government. DD Kisan Channel has met these standards for nine years. The DD Kisan channel promotes innovative farmers. To support the country's agricultural and rural populations, it promotes comprehensive education. The DD Kisan channel focuses on sustainable farming, animal husbandry, and plantation.

CBSE recommends stronger internal examinations in schools to reduce theory-practice gaps

Delhi: The CBSE recently advised schools to review their own assessment systems. After finding a large gap between theory and practical test marks in classes X and XII in over 500 schools. Many students who did poorly in theory tests did well in practical exams. The advice proposes a more robust, transparent, and dependable approach to provide realistic assessment and significant academic value for pupils." The CBSE circular says An anonymous CBSE official said, "We have complete theory and practical mark data for grades X and XII. If all 40 students in a class obtain full marks in practical but just a few get good scores in theory, we can uncover exam disparities." The board has provided guidance before, he says, adding that the CBSE conducts this procedure annually. Says, "Many schools give additional marks in practical tests to boost grades. With practical marks, a student can pass the exam despite low theory marks. This improves school performance and reputation." Teachers and school management should be consistent and ethical while deciding practical marks. "Many times, to



save their jobs, teachers resort to mark inflation," he says. "These discrepancies affect the morale of the bright students who despite all their hard work are positioned together with the non-deserving students." Senior official: "There are a few rules, but officials are striving to establish a more comprehensive assessment system to eliminate irregularities. CBSE will sensitize schools." Former Delhi government school administrator Sangeeta Jay believes, "Familiar environments improve student performance. Students feel comfortable at school since they are surrounded by instructors and friends during internal assessment and no other agencies or examiners are involved. This is why 30%-40% of pupils do well. When students appear for boards that require them to complete papers at different centers, they may be nervous in a new atmosphere. This may hinder student performance.

Candidates want full retakes, thorough investigation of irregularities

Delhi: The National Testing Agency (NTA) informed the Supreme Court that 1,563 candidates who obtained "grace marks" in the 2024 National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) will have their scorecards canceled. These NEET-UG candidates who received grace marks for missing time can reappear. June 23 is the re-examination date, with results expected by June 30. A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta heard the NTA's declaration that a committee will review these contestants' results. The Committee canceled 1,563 candidates' scorecards and offered retakes. The Supreme Court said it will not stop NEET-UG 2024 counselling, emphasizing that it will proceed. The Supreme Court will hear petitions again on July 8. The Court accepted the NTA's assertion that the 1,563 students' re-test will be notified today and the findings



Simple Methods for Writing UK SOPs: Templates & Examples for 2024

Delhi: One of the most well-liked nations for postsecondary education is the UK. The UK has been attracting more and more international students due to its outstanding universities and ongoing efforts to strengthen its educational system. When applying to UK universities, a "Statement of Purpose," or "SOP," is an important document to

take into account. SOP is essential and is thought to give your application at least 30% more weight. The SOP format used in the UK is the same as in other nations. Your SOP needs to include a summary of your accomplishments and strongest points, your academic and personal history, and an overview of your future objectives.

declared before June 30, ensuring that July counselling is not disrupted. Students

nationwide have reacted differently to the Supreme Court's NEET UG 2024 ruling.

After heatstroke, typhoid, 3 law students sue Delhi University for substandard amenities

Delhi: Three law students sued Delhi University for heatstroke and typhoid after drinking from a cooler at the Faculty of Law. The suit asserted a lack of pure drinking water, air conditioning, Wi-Fi, and other campus infrastructure issues, and the Delhi High Court summoned a stakeholder meeting this week. Ronak Khatri, Ankur Singh Mavi, and Umesh Kumar, all second-year law students, are campaigning for better university facilities. Both petitioners and advocates are involved. However, they had to act after all doors were closed. "We protested at the Faculty of Law on 2 May. We gave our dean a letter but nothing happened. We tried the Delhi Students' Welfare and Delhi University Students Union but failed. Khatri, who fell in class due to heatstroke, claims they protested in front of the vice chancellor's building on May 15. In the second hearing on June 12, Justice Amit Sharma appointed advocate Rajesh Mishra as amicus curiae to help decide the dispute. The high court ordered Delhi University's dean of students' welfare, law faculty dean, petitioner Mavi, and amicus curiae to meet.

The talk will cover water coolers, filtered drinking water, and Wi-Fi. Court order: meeting within a week. Judge Sharma added the Bar Council of India (BCI) as a "necessary party" to the petition. The 4 July hearing follows the 27 May writ petition.

DoE steps up efforts to improve facilities at public schools

Delhi: The Department of Education has stepped its efforts to enhance the fundamental facilities and services provided by Delhi government schools. Ashok Kumar, the secretary of education, has issued strict directions to make sure that schools have enough desks, stationery, clean water, and clean bathrooms. He has also ordered minor repairs and implemented safety precautions. An evaluation conducted on June 6 by the state project director and additional director of education, after unambiguous instructions were given in May, found that a number of institutions had not yet



complied. Authorities suggested disciplinary action against vice principals and principals who neglected to upgrade their schools' infrastructure in order to resolve the non-compli-

ance. But as of yet, no suggestions have been made. The secretary gave regional directors of education (RDES) until June 11 to identify the schools that lack proper facilities and

suggest disciplinary measures against the district deputy directors of education (DDE) who are in charge of those schools. The RDEs will be subject to disciplinary punishment if they don't comply within the allotted 10-day period. Within seven days, they must also provide ideas for taking action against the relevant district DDEs. All pupils in government schools (classes 1 through 8) received free textbooks from the education department on Thursday for the 2024-25 school year. Before classes resume, all DDEs need to make sure that students have their textbooks.

89% of MCD students have bank accounts post

Delhi: The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) claimed that the education department opened bank accounts for 89% of its students. The project allows direct bank transfers to students' accounts for numerous objectives. As per the Delhi High Court's orders, MCD is striving to cover 100% of student bank accounts following summer breaks. An official said, "MCD's persistence is getting more students to open bank accounts. We're working to

open 100% of pupils' bank accounts after summer breaks." Students in MCD schools receive funding for clothes, shoes, bags, and stationery. Students need bank accounts to get these funds. MCD ordered zonal deputy commissioners to ensure every student in their zone had a bank account. An official said, "We are holding camps for pupils at its schools to open bank accounts in various banks and post offices. Teachers contact parents to collect

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan textbooks during summer vacations. In April, the court raised concern over MCD's inability to provide uniforms, notebooks, and stationery to 2,00,000 bankless pupils. The judge stated this could make kids lose interest in school. NGO Social Jurist asked the education department and MCD to ensure that all schoolchildren had bank accounts, and the court responded.

IPL company value rises to \$16.4 billion, report shows

Delhi: A recent analysis found that the Indian Premier League's (IPL) brand value rose 6.3% to \$3.4 billion over last year. The American investment bank Houlihan Lokey found that IPL's company value, or what a buyer would pay, had increased 6.5% to \$16.4 billion. IPL relies largely on media rights revenue. Last year, Viacom 18 and Disney Star bought the 2023-27 digital and TV rights for \$6.2bn, increasing corporate value from \$8.5bn to \$15.4bn. IPL championship rights were improved this year as Tata renewed their contract for *2500 crore for five years. The study finds expected results on IPL franchise brand value. In the previous two seasons, MS Dhoni fever has kept Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at the top of brand value and business value indices. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) rank

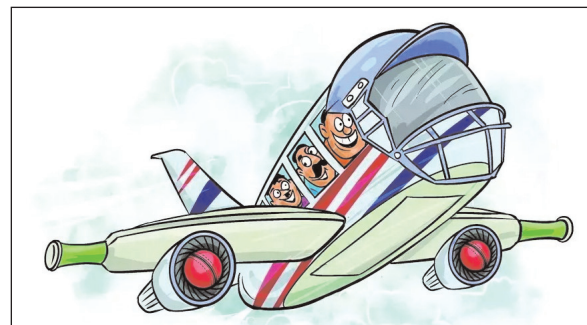


second on both indices despite another failed IPL title chase. A devoted fan base, strong team identity, and Virat Kohli's influence explain RCB's emotional connection with supporters and its sponsorship and ticket sales. RCB's extraordinary run of come-from-behind wins pushed them into the playoffs, where Kohli was again the top scorer and Orange Cap winner as the leading hitter. IPL 2024 winners Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) rank third in brand and fourth in business value. "KKR capitalizes greatly on the brand equity of its

renowned owner Shah Rukh Khan and is regarded as one of the best-managed franchises for turning profitable before others," the survey adds. Five-time winners Mumbai Indians (MI) exploited their long-term goodwill to weather fan wrath over the captaincy change from Rohit Sharma to Hardik Pandya and their last-place finish. MI ranks third in business value and fourth in brand value, according to the survey. Rajasthan Royals (RR) move to No.5 in brand value as their performance and player pool improve.

Gujarat traffickers sneaking people into US during T20 Cricket World Cup

Delhi: Bat, ball, and kabootar bazi replace "donkey flight" for now. Cricket lovers and Gujarati human traffickers using the T20 World Cup to sneak people into the US are excited about the New York leg. These smugglers pose as cricketers to get their clients into the US. Local cricket clubs sign clients to play mini tournaments in India to attract US club sponsorships. This grants six-month sports visas. Once in the US, they disappear and live illegally. This strategy has supplanted artist visa programs where people impersonated Bollywood or TV actors to enter the US. Smugglers now use cricket due to stricter immigration laws. Kalol man used the scheme successfully. "I played cricket professionally from an academy in



Gandhinagar, participated in leagues organised by a religious group here, and got entry into the US to play a cricket league," stated.

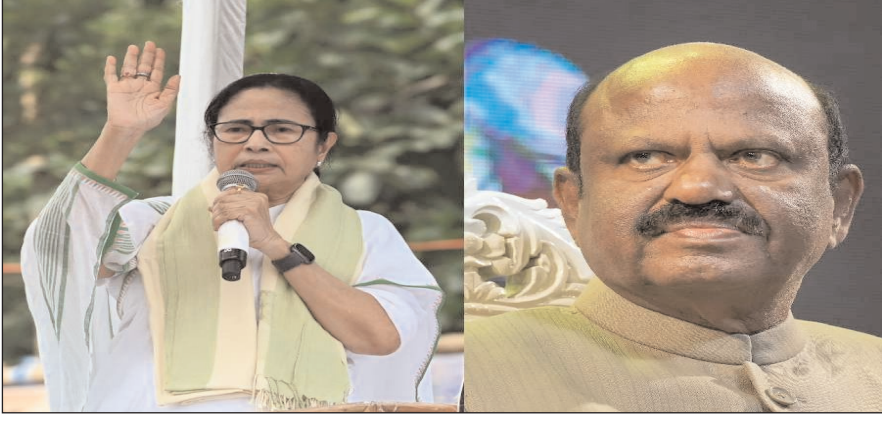
He and his brother have lived illegally in the US for eight months. Monty Patel of Gandhinagar disappeared after entering the US last September. Ashish Patel of Navsari succeeded after several failures. Seven years ago, he entered the US as a TV serial crew member but returned. Using a New Jersey tournament cricketer identity, he entered the US last year after

three failed attempts. An Ahmedabad police crime branch officer recognized the trend but said India cannot prosecute overseas offenses. "No such case has been documented. Vikas Sahay, Gujarat DGP, said these contravene visa rules. When Gujaratis were deployed to cricket-loving Russia five years ago, this commotion began. Traffickers began targeting the US 18 months ago due to the increased interest in cricket, especially in North and South Carolina, which have cricket clubs.

In keeping with global trends, UGC enables biennial entries

Delhi: To meet global norms, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has allowed HEIs with appropriate infrastructure to offer biennial admissions in regular manner commencing with the current academic session. Admissions to universities worldwide are biennial. UGC head M Jagadesh Kumar said adoption will boost international cooperation and student exchanges at our HEIs, increasing global competitiveness. After the commission's approval on July 25, 2023, UGC made the decision on May 15 after receiving positive comments from students in biennial admissions in Jan-Feb and July-Aug open, distance, and online programs. UGC said biennial admissions will help HEIs allocate resources. Large colleges like DU will find it difficult, but we will start with a pilot run and expand if authorized." Previously, HEIs may only enroll students in one 12-month academic session starting in July/Aug. According to SASTRA Deemed University VC S Vaidhyasubramaniam, dual window admissions may not work in India "due to capacity, capability and credibility issues". He said collateral damage will overshadow biennial admissions' modest benefit.

'Not secure': Bengal governor says police at Raj Bhavan a 'safety threat'



NEW DELHI: West Bengal governor CV Ananda Bose on Thursday said he sees the current contingent of Kolkata Police posted at Raj Bhavan as a "threat" to his security. "I have reasons to believe that the presence of the current officer-in-charge and his team is a threat to my personal security," Bose told news agency PTI. "I have informed Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee that I am insecure with Kolkata Police in Raj Bhavan, but there was no action," he said. The West Bengal governor's statement

comes days after he called for the Kolkata Police team to leave Raj Bhavan campus. Police officers, however, remained at their posts as the Lalbazar official said no communication had been received from Raj Bhavan on the matter. According to a Raj Bhavan official, a letter was sent to the relevant state government authority. At a press meet on Friday, Bose had expressed his displeasure at victims of poll violence being denied entry to Raj Bhavan despite being granted requisite permission. He had sought

a reply from CM Mamata Banerjee, alleging that Kolkata Police had tried to prevent him from carrying out his duty as governor. On Monday morning, Raj Bhavan officials requested closure of the police outpost at the North Gate, but cops said they could not leave without a directive from Lalbazar. Additionally, Bose wanted to set up a Jana Manch near the gate, but the police team refused, citing that Raj Bhavan was in a high-security zone with prohibitory orders under Section 144 CrPC permanently imposed

Global tech partner sought by ONGC for Mumbai High

Delhi: To boost output from Mumbai High, the largest oilfield in India that is still producing almost 50 years after it began operations, state-run exploration company ONGC is looking for long-term technical cooperation abroad. On June 1, the firm declared its intention to go public and invited bids from "internationally-proven" technological service providers that could work with it for ten years, with the possibility of a five-year extension, and had a minimum yearly revenue of \$75 billion. Bids end on July 15th. For the first time, ONGC is looking for a technological partner outside. In



order to unlock the "significant" upside in output, the business brass wants to implement best-in-class reservoir management technologies and globally-best operational and management techniques, even though an internal pool of experts has demonstrated their

ability to maintain production over time.

The chosen service provider would conduct an exhaustive analysis of field performance and pinpoint enhancements in reservoirs and wells, encompassing water injection and facilities administration.

Zee Board approves 2,000cr share sale hike

Delhi: The board approved Zee Entertainment Enterprises' Rs 2,000 crore share sale. Zee's merger with Sony Pictures Networks India failed in January. Zee cut costs and increased earnings once the acquisition failed. It also ended a \$1.4 billion Walt



Disney cricket broadcasting pact. The funding may be done in tranch-

es, it noted. The Punit Goenka-led company would use the capital for "future growth opportunities in the evolving media landscape". Zee has requested a \$90 million agreement termination fee from Sony India after the merger plan collapsed following legal fights.

For improved asset liability management, RBI raises the bulk deposit barrier to Rs 3 crore from Rs 2 crore

Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India raised the bulk fixed deposit threshold to Rs 3 crore from Rs 2 crore to improve bank asset liability management. Bulk fixed deposits earn somewhat more than retail term deposits because banks offer varying rates for liquidity management. Retail fixed deposits now include Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks) and Small Finance Banks single-rupee term deposits up to Rs 2 crore. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announced the bi-monthly policy to re-define bulk deposits as 'Single Rupee term deposit of Rs 3 crore and above' for SCBs



(excluding RRBs) and SFBs after reviewing the bulk deposit ceiling. Also, Local Area Banks' bulk deposit ceiling should be 'Single Rupee term deposits of Rs 1 crore and above' like RRBs. The review is routine. It was one

crore a few years ago, then two, and now Rs 3 crore to keep up with the times. It may improve asset liability management for banks, helping them classify bulk and retail, "RBI Deputy Governor Swaminathan J told the media. As for fears that it may raise deposit costs, the deputy governor said it depends on the entity. "There may not be a systemic influence, but certain organizations' liability management may have a positive or negative impact. "We don't expect any systemic impact from this change," Swaminathan said. This will simplify business and increase operational flexibility for authorized dealer banks.

TCS launches AI platform to accelerate GenAI adoption

Delhi: Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS) announced TCS AI WisdomNext to help its clients swiftly adopt new technologies like generative AI (GenAI) at cheap prices. Tech businesses are becoming GenAI-friendly, and this platform follows. The Mumbai-based software exporter was the first Indian IT company to unite AI and cloud operations into AI.Cloud. Instead of having separate teams for each client, the company would supply AI and cloud solutions



under one banner. WisdomNext would bundle different GenAI products and offer clients customized industry blueprints based on the company's experience in various industries. "TCS AI WisdomNext gives enterprises a choice to select the right large language models at an optimal

cost," Ganesan said 100 customers in banking, financial services, retail, consumer goods, travel, manufacturing, life sciences, and healthcare used WisdomNext. Krishna Mohan Reddy, vice-president and deputy head of TCS's AI.Cloud branch, said the platform worked on sales, marketing, code development, and real-time supply chain improvements. TCS CTO Harrick Vin claimed the WisdomNext platform would increase jobs, not replace them.

Sebi alerts PolicyBazaar over the purchase in Dubai

Delhi: PB Fintech, the business behind the insurance-tech platform PolicyBazaar, is under investigation by market regulator Sebi for failing to disclose a \$2 million investment in a company based in Dubai. Yashish Dahiya, the CEO and chair of PB Fintech, has received a show-cause notice from Sebi, the business informed the exchanges. "The SCN pertains to investment of \$2 million by PB Fintech, Dubai on Nov 17, 2022 for 26.7% stake in YKNP Marketing Management (an unrelated party) which was not considered unpublished price sensitive information (UPSI) due to non-material value of the transaction," the business stated. It is made clear that the SCN has no appreciable effect on the company's operations,



Stocks will be credited to your demat account without going via a broker

Delhi: Regulator Sebi has ordered that, starting on October 14, investors will receive the equities they purchased straight to their demat accounts from clearing businesses in an effort to reduce

market risks. At the moment, clearing companies credit equities to brokers who then credit the stocks to the individual investors. Broker assistance in crediting stocks to buyers'.

finances, or other business-related activities. In addition, the business is obtaining legal

counsel in order to act appropriately on the SCN in a timely manner."

Indira killer's son lost dad at 6, had no school money.

Delhi: Sarabjit Singh Khalsa, 46, won the Faridkot parliamentary seat as an independent after a difficult political debut. On the revival of Panthic politics in Punjab, Sarabjit Singh, a 1995 matriculant, and self-styled Sikh preacher Amritpal Singh, who is in prison, were voted to LS. These two independent candidates won in the 40th anniversary week of 1984's Operation Bluestar at the Golden Temple, which led to Indira Gandhi's assassination in October and a Sikh massacre in Delhi in November. Sarabjit remembers occasions when his family couldn't afford his school tuition. "My



father didn't care for the family and laid down his life... Sikh community support pulled my family through troubled times and elected my mother and grandfather to Parliament." Sarabjit Singh, who lost three elections, wasn't a viable competitor until Amritpal entered the race. His effort attracted Sikh preachers, ragis, and dhadis, changing Faridkot's stance. His effort soon became a Sikh movement to

settle his father's "debt" for "avenging" 1984's terrorist-flush-out military raid on Harmandir Sahib, the holiest Sikh shrine. "Now that I have won, my priority will be to raise my voice in Parliament to ensure legally there is provision of death penalty for the heinous crime of sacrilege... we will field Panthic candidates in byelections and upcoming SGPC election," stated.

Stock rallies boost Naidu family's wealth by Rs 858 crore in 5 days

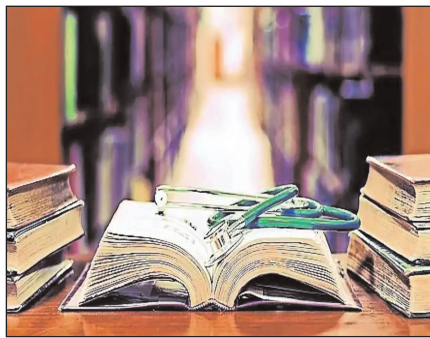


Delhi: The rebirth of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and its leader Chandrababu Naidu, who is kingmaker in the coalition government, has also helped his family's Heritage Foods business. His family's wealth has increased by Rs 858 crore in five days as Heritage Foods' share price has risen 64% from Rs 403 on Friday (May 31, 2024) to Rs 662, a 52-week high. The stock gained 82% in less than a month, raising his family's fortune by approximately Rs 989 crore in less than a month. These estimates are based on Naidu's fami-

ly's 35.7% dairy company shareholding. In addition to his wife Nara Bhuvaneshwari, who runs the company as MD, Naidu's son Nara Lokesh owns about 10.8% of the company. Naidu's daughter-in-law Nara Brahmani (0.5%) and grandson Devaansh Nara (0.1%) also own less than 1% of the company. Share prices rose by over Rs 298 and Rs 259 a share, the company's market capitalization rose from Rs 3,371 crore on May 13 to Rs 3,738 crore on May 31, a day before the exit polls, to Rs 6,141 crore.

Tech-savvy 'handlers' manage exam chaos from paper leak to student training

Delhi: Port cargo, the police dog squad, political campaigns, and even spy rings are no longer the only jobs for a "handler". The NEET-UG paper leak conspiracy investigators know how "handlers" function in the shadowy nationwide test business based in Bihar and Jharkhand. "The nine handlers arrested in the NEET-UG case so far - six in Jharkhand and three in Bihar are tech-savvy individuals who played a crucial role in orchestrating the leak of question papers, training examinees who paid for these to memorise the answers, and even escorting them to their respective centres," a top cop said. The six suspects from Jharkhand's Deoghar lived in rented housing as laborers. The task was to provide leaked papers while retaining secrecy and identity. "Once a particular exam got over, they would get to work on identifying the chinks in the system for the next one," he claimed. These handlers sought pretextual connections with coaching centers, schools, and colleges to grow their clientele. They sought out exam officials to bribe for useful information. On the morning of the NEET-UG exam, Bihar Police raided a safe house on a tip-off and found evidence of these



handlers herding roughly 30 applicants into Ram Krishna Nagar on Patna's outskirts. "Examinees memorized leaked question papers all night. Personal automobiles were used to bring them to their exam centers, with all necessary safety precautions." Officer noted. Around 2010, online entrance exam form submission replaced mail-in applications nationwide. Fraudsters and dishonest authorities exploited old system weaknesses. "Before online forms, exam centers assigned roll numbers based on application envelope receipt. A Bihar-based IPS officer said criminals sent many application forms in one envelope using codes like 'bogies' and 'engine' to allude to candidates and their proxies. "This strategy ensured that all these candidates were allocated roll numbers for the same examination centre and hall, facilitating cheating."

NTA held UGC NET June 2024, with almost 9 lakh students

Delhi: The NTA administered the University Grants Commission's National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) 2024 June session. The national autonomous testing agency reported that 11 lakh 21 thousand students registered for the UGC NET 2024 June session, and 9.08 lakh took the exam. The NTA's next big national exam is the UGC NET June 2024 exam after the NEET UG Result fiasco. In its recent notice on successful conduct of UGC NET June 2024, the NTA noted that 11,21,225 candidates took the exam at 1205 Exam Centres in 317 locations nationwide. The National Testing Agency (NTA) administered the UGC-NET June 2024 test to 83 topics in OMR (Pen and Paper) format in two shifts. The announcement further noted that 11,21,225 individuals enrolled for the UGC-NET June 2024 Examination, including



Bihar High Court reverses 65% job, college quota boost

Delhi: The Patna high court struck down Bihar's decision last year to raise caste-based quotas to 65%, ruling that merit could not be sacrificed for reparations. The ruling will have major political and social repercussions. After a caste survey showed that these groups made up 84% of Bihar's population, the state raised the quota for SCs, STs, EBCs, and OBCs in educational institutions and government jobs from 50% to 65% last year. The court recognized that backward communities were properly represented in public employment and that the government had done no in-depth investigation or analysis before increasing reservation above the Supreme Court's 1992 Indira Sawhney limit. "We set aside the Bihar Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, from 9,45,872 UGC-NET Exam registrations in December 2023.

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European Space Agency shares high-resolution 'Ram Setu' image

Between Rameswaram Island on India's southeast coast and Mannar Island on Sri Lanka's northwest coast, the Ram Setu runs 48 kilometers. The Ram Setu, or Adam's Bridge, a network of shoals connecting India and Sri Lanka, was recently photographed by the European Space Agency in great detail. Copernicus Sentinel-2 satellites captured the image. Satellites with an innovative wide-swath high-resolution multispectral imager with 13 spectral bands offer a unique view of land and vegetation. Between Rameswaram Island on India's southeast coast and Mannar Island on Sri Lanka's northwest coast, the Ram Setu runs 48 kilometers. It divides the Indian Ocean's Gulf of Mannar from the Bay of Bengal's Palk Strait. One bridge end is on Mannar Island.



The 130-square-kilometer island is connected to mainland Sri Lanka by a road and railway bridge at its southern end. Pamban Island (Rameswaram Island) is the bridge's other end. The 2-km Pamban Bridge connects India to the island. Pamban on the western tip and Rameswaram 10 kilometers east are the island's principal settlements.

MEA is reducing passport police verification time

Delhi: External affairs minister S Jaishankar said that the ministry is working with state and Union territory police forces to speed up passport applicant police verification to strengthen the passport delivery ecosystem. On Passport Seva Divas, Jaishankar said his ministry is committed to ensuring that passports facilitate international trade and investment and improve worldwide mobility to boost the country's growth. The government opened 440 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras to improve passport services. This complements the 93 Passport Seva Kendras, 533 passport processing centers, and 37 regional passport offices nationwide.



The ministry integrated passport issuance systems in 187 Indian missions abroad. Jaishankar said the government is working with States/UTs police to reduce police verification time to facilitate passport delivery. He added that 9,000 police stations in 25 states and Union territories have implemented the "mPassport Police App,"

which streamlines police verification. "The Passport Seva System has also been integrated successfully with DigiLocker to facilitate paperless documentation," he said. Jaishankar told the Lok Sabha in December 2023 that police verification takes 14 days nationwide. He claimed states and Union territories that have implemented the

mPassport Police App have reduced police verification time to less than five days. A standard passport, without police verification, takes seven to 10 days to issue, whereas a Tatkaal passport takes one to three days, Jaishankar said. "Police verification of applicants' particulars plays an important role in timely passport dispatch," he stated. In his message, Jaishankar said the government is committed to ensuring that passports facilitate international trade and investment, tourism, global mobility, education and skills development, diplomatic ties, security and regulation, and legal identity.

A warning against bogus syllabuses and sample question papers is released by CBSE

Delhi: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) issued a warning alert informing parents and students to be wary of false information pertaining to the curriculum, study guides, and practice exams for the 2024-25 school year. The Board has issued a warning to pupils about the dangers of falling for online scams that spread false information. We've noticed that some websites and online portals are disseminating stale information and unreli-

able updates about curriculum, sample question papers, CBSE resources, and activities. The alert said, "These links and news erroneously assert to offer up-to-date information for the session 2024-25. "In the interest of the public, we wish to emphasize that information from unauthorized sources can be misleading and may cause unnecessary confusion among schools, students, parents, and other stakeholders," it continued. Due

to significant discrepancies between theory and practical scores in a few courses, CBSE has recently instructed schools to assess practical exams appropriately.

In a notification, the CBSE said that, based on data from prior years' results, it had used sophisticated AI techniques to identify significant disparities between theory and practical grades in specific courses among 50% or more students in about 500 CBSE-affiliated schools.

48% of 1,563 grace-marked candidates skip NEET-UG retest

Delhi: The National Testing Agency (NTA) reported that only 813 or 52% of the 1,563 candidates who were initially awarded grace marks in the National Eligibility Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG) before they were withdrawn last week took a retest. Affected students who did not retake were



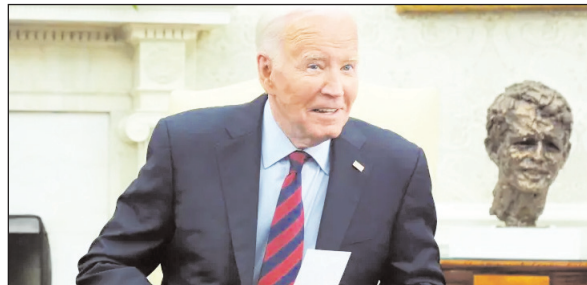
allowed to keep their scores without grace marks. Two candidates from Chandigarh did not take the exam, but 219 from 602 in Chhattisgarh, one from Gujarat, 287 from 494 in Haryana, and 234 from 464 in Meghalaya took the retest.

NTA released the data after the exam was held at seven centers in five states and one union territory. The 1,563 students' retest was held days after the Centre scrapped their grace marks, taking the first step toward solving India's premier medical entrance exam's paper

leak crisis, which threatens hundreds of thousands of children's futures. Candidates received grace marks for time lost on the May 5 exam. The Centre informed the Supreme Court that 1,563 students' scorecards will be withdrawn and they could take a new exam or keep their scores without grace marks. Thousands of students have protested this year's medical exam, and opposition parties have called for its scrapping and a Supreme Court-monitored probe into paper leaks.

In sweeping election-year move, Biden offers citizenship to American spouses

Delhi: In an election year move that contrasts with Republican competitor Donald Trump's promise for mass deportations, President Joe Biden unveiled a broad endeavor to provide hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants married to U.S. citizens a path to citizenship. At a White House event, Biden attacked Trump for splitting migrant families at the U.S.-Mexico border and calling illegal immigrants "poisoning the blood of our country." He's speaking these things out loud, which is hard to believe. Totally absurd, "Biden said. "I'm not into border or immigration politics. I want to fix things." The new Biden program will be open to an estimated 500,000 wives who have lived in the U.S. for at least 10 years as of June 17, officials announced. The program will also include



50,000 U.S.-citizen children under 21. Biden, a Democrat seeking a second term in the Nov. 5 election, promised to reverse Trump's stringent immigration policies. In response to unprecedented migrant arrests at the U.S.-Mexico border, Biden has intensified his approach. The president stopped most migrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border from requesting asylum earlier this month, echoing a Trump-era asylum restriction and drawing outrage from immigration advocates and Democrats. Biden's planned legalization program for spouses of U.S. citizens might bolster his campaign nar-

rative that he supports a more humanitarian immigration system and contrast him with Trump, who has long opposed both legal and illegal immigration. "The Statue of Liberty is not some relic of American history," he remarked. "It still stands for who we are." The scheme may be challenged in court and ended by a future administration. Texas Governor Greg Abbott, a Republican who has sued Biden over immigration policies, called the new effort "blatantly illegal" and "pandering for votes." The U.S. allows married immigrants who entered legally on visas to become citizens.

At Paavo Nurmi Games, Neeraj Chopra beats Max Dehning easily, easing fitness concerns

Delhi: It's impressive when Neeraj Chopra combines speed, strength, and technique. As India saw at night, his prowess was elegantly displayed at Turku's Paavo Nurmi Stadium.

On his third attempt at the Paavo Nurmi Games 2024, Neeraj felt that perfect synergy of speed,



strength, and technique before anyone else as the reigning Olympic and world champions celebrated with a loud cheer and the index finger pointing skyward before the javelin landed. After landing, the LCD indicated 85.97m. That was enough for the Indian athlete to win the World Athletics Continental Tour Gold event. Neeraj led the field with his first javelin throw of 83.63m on his first competitive effort since 15 May. Soon after, local boy Oliver Helander threw 83.96m to lead. Only for Neeraj to repeat. Neeraj shines in huge tournaments and key times, and he answered quickly to the Turku challenge with the largest throw of the day. He failed to exceed that distance in his next two efforts, but it wasn't necessary. Toni Keranen of Finland placed second with an 84.19m throw, while Helander placed third. Neeraj may have thrown harder if challenged, but most of the contestants battled with rhythm that evening. Two-time world champion Anderson Peters of Grenada threw 82.58m, while 2012 London Olympics winner Keshorn Walcott of Trinidad and Tobago threw 81.93m.