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During grand reception for PM Modi at Moscow airport, Russia sends signal to China

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Moscow on Monday for a two-day visit. He was received at the airport by Russia's First Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov, who is senior to the Deputy Prime Minister that received Chinese President Xi Jinping during his recent visit to Russia. The protocol of having Manturov personally welcome PM Modi and accompany him to the hotel in the same car sends a strong signal about the importance Russia places on its relationship with India. This reception, with the highest-ranking Russian official below President Putin himself, contrasts with China's welcome, where the lower-ranking Deputy



PM Modi lands in Vienna, says, 'Visit to Austria is a special one'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived here on Tuesday from Moscow on a two-day visit to Austria during which the two nations will explore ways to further deepen their bilateral relationship and closer cooperation on the many geopolitical challenges. It is the first visit by an Indian prime minister to Austria in over 40 years, the last being of Indira Gandhi in 1983. Modi will call on the President of the Republic of Austria, Alexander Van der Bellen, and hold talks with Chancellor Karl Nehammer on Wednesday. The Prime Minister and Chancellor will also address business leaders from India and Austria. India has maintained a close relationship

with Russia since the Cold War, and Russia was once India's largest arms supplier. However, the Ukraine conflict has strained Russia's military resources, leading to a decline in Russian arms exports to India in recent years. At the same time, India has emerged as a major buyer of discounted Russian oil, providing much-needed revenue for Moscow. This has reshaped the energy partnership, with India saving billions while bolstering Russia's war coffers. PM Modi's visit, first to Russia since 2019, comes as India seeks to balance its longstanding ties with Moscow with growing security cooperation with Western powers. The high-level reception by underscores India's continued significance.

Elite unit of Army deployed in J&K for surgical ops

JAMMU: In Kathua district, a concerted search operation is underway in Machedi-Billawer area, where five soldiers, including a junior commissioned officer (JCO), were killed in an ambush on Monday. The fallen soldiers, all natives of Uttarakhand, were Naib Subedar Anand Singh Rawat from Rudraprayag, Naik Vinod Singh and Rifleman Adarsh Negi from Tehri, Havildar Kamal Singh and Rifleman Anuj Negi from Pauri. Five other soldiers are undergoing treatment at the military hospital in Pathankot. The slain soldiers' remains have been sent to their homes. "Members of the Army's elite Para unit have been deployed to conduct surgical strikes against the terrorists in specific areas," an official source said. The



Shootout breaks out in Doda amid manhunt after Kathua ambush

Security forces clashed in Goli Ghadi-Bhagwah forest with Pakistani terrorists linked to the Kathua ambush killing five Garhwal Rifles soldiers, including a JCO. Supported by elite commandos, helicopters, drones amid IED concerns, it's Doda's fourth shootout this month. J&K DGP RR search teams, backed by helicopters, drones, military dogs, snipers in ghillie suits, are focusing on forest areas. The teams are equipped with metal detectors following concern about improvised explosive devices

Swain inspected sites with flattened tyres on Machedi-Kindli-Malhar road. Past incidents include three terrorists killed in Gandoh and an April 28 defence guard killing. Search extends to Udhampur-Kathua. Surgical strikes planned; 80 Pakistani terrorists active. planted by fleeing terrorists to hinder the search. The search has expanded to adjoining districts of Udhampur and Kathua, including Basantgarh, Seoj, and the upper reaches of Bani, Daggar, and Kindli.

Amid NEET uncertainty, Tamil Nadu private colleges start 'booking seats'

CHENNAI: Several private medical colleges in Tamil Nadu have started the admission process for undergraduate programmes, despite ongoing SC deliberations over NEET-UG 2024, including the possibility of a re-test due to allegations of a question paper leak during the May exam. While some are doing it on the sly, others have brazenly put out posters announcing ongoing admissions. They have started "booking" seats on payment of an "advance" ranging from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 3 lakh. The process becomes evident when parents seek admission details. "Parents are asked to meet authorities on campus and are instructed to leave behind mobile phones and electronic gadgets.

Banks' 'internal' accounts being used for frauds: RBI



MUMBAI: RBI has raised concerns again over misuse of 'internal' accounts in some banks. The central bank's inspections have revealed that some internal accounts - which are used by a bank for its own operations - have been used as a conduit for fraud and 'evergreening' of loans, RBI deputy governor Swaminathan J said on Tuesday. Noting that some banks have opened lakhs of internal accounts without valid reasons, RBI has asked CFOs of these banks to close unnecessary accounts. These accounts are not meant for customer or external transactions, instead they are largely opened for operational efficiency. Internal accounts are also used to manage a bank's liquidity, track fee income and to monitor certain activities. **Banks' 'internal' a/cs being used for frauds: RBI** In Sept 2019, RBI had told lenders to conduct an internal appraisal of such accounts which might have been used to hide bad loans through evergreening, where funds lie in an internal account for a few days before being credited to the actual beneficiary. The central bank had said that the funds in such transitory internal risk being misused by a branch manager to fund unauthorised overdrafts. "Internal accounts are high risk in nature on account of its potential for misuse. I therefore request the CFOs to have them rationalised completely, bring them down to the essential minimum and exercise greater control through periodical reconciliation and a proper reporting to the audit committee of the board," said Swaminathan.

Hathras crush clean chit for Baba: Suspended officials

HATHRAS: While Uttar Pradesh govt has suspended six officials for the stampede that resulted in 121 deaths in Hathras on July 2, self-styled godman Bhole Baba, who was delivering a sermon at the venue, has not been implicated by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which has attributed the tragedy to the



"organisers' fault and negligence by police and administration." The SIT report has certainly given a clean chit to Bhole Baba in the incident. Action has been taken against

as an accused in the FIR or in the SIT report," one of the suspended officials said. Another senior official noted, "Bhole Baba has significant influence among the Dalit community... There could be apprehension in taking action against him. Besides, action against Baba could incite unrest. For now, he faces no charges at all"

Woman IRS officer changes gender, government updates records

NEW DELHI: In probably a first in India's civil services history, a woman IRS officer, posted as joint commissioner in the regional bench of Central Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), Hyderabad, would be officially regarded as a male civil servant from Tuesday. Union finance ministry in an order on Tuesday said: "Ms M Anusuya, an IRS offi-



cer of 2013 batch, presently posted as Joint Commissioner in the office of Chief Commissioner (AR), CESTAT, Hyderabad, has requested for change of her name from Ms M Anusuya to Mr M Anukathir

Surya and gender from female to male." "The request of Ms M Anusuya has been considered. Henceforth, the officer will be recognised as 'Mr M Anukathir Surya' in all official records.

Company says Axis Bank refused to accept demonetised notes, Supreme Court issues notice

NEW DELHI: One-and-a-half years after validating the Union govt's Nov 8, 2016, decision to demonetise Rs 1,000 and Rs 500 currency notes, SC has entertained a petition by a company which complained that Axis Bank had refused to accept demonetised notes worth Rs 3.2 crore in breach of RBI guidelines. Appearing for the company, advocate Nalin Kohli argued before a bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan that it was not challenging the decision to demonetise certain currency notes but was aggrieved by the bank's arbitrary decision not to accept the deposit of Rs 3.2 crore in viola-



tion of RBI orders relating to demonetisation and despite the company being KYC compliant. RBI, through senior advocate Jaideep Gupta, said it was for Axis Bank to explain its refusal to accept the demonetised notes in Dec 2016. The Nov 8, 2016, notification had allowed deposition of demonetised currency notes in banks till Dec 30, 2016. Another notification issued on Dec 31,

2016, made it an offence to hold demonetised currency notes after Dec 30 and made the holder liable for penalty. Kohli said apart from the bank being obliged to receive demonetised currency notes presented before it by the KYC-compliant company, it was also obligatory for RBI to ensure that the company received the amount in exchange of valid

Teen abducted, drugged & raped, rescued after 10 days

AGRA: Ten days after a 16-year-old girl was abducted and assaulted in captivity by three boys in Aligarh, police rescued her and apprehended the accused, among them a minor and a woman, officials said on Tuesday. The perpetrators had allegedly held the teenager captive, force-feeding her multiple sleeping pills every day to render her unconscious, and then gang-raped her. During this period, they even called the girl's family and demanded a ransom. Subsequently, a team of 24 police personnel traced the mobile location and reached the on Monday. The father of the survivor, resident of a colony in the Quarsi police station area, had filed a complaint on June 29, reporting.

All eyes - and few ayes - on Biden as Nato summit opens in Washington

Vatika Times WASHINGTON: The world's most formidable military alliance began a three-day meeting in Washington DC on Tuesday, ostensibly to strengthen partnership on its 75th anniversary and pledge greater support to Ukraine in its war with Russia. At the same time, all eyes are on the host, US President Joe Biden, whose re-election bid is in jeopardy on the growing perception that he is infirm and aging rapidly, and the looming shadow behind him of his Republican rival Donald Trump, who has often threatened to dismantle NATO and is seen in many quarters as unshing. The global geo-strategic gathering against the backdrop of domestic US political drama came even as

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Moscow attracted adverse notice. A state department spokesman said Washington has "made quite clear directly with India our concerns about their relationship with Russia." But a sharper reaction came from Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky, who posted photos of a children's hospital in Kyiv that was struck by a Russian missile on Monday, while tweeting, "It is a huge disappointment and a devastating blow to peace efforts to see the leader of the world's largest democracy hug the world's most bloody criminal in Moscow on such a day." For the moment though, NATO leaders are more concerned with outcome of the struggle the US President.

Tributes paid to martyred soldiers



Prayagraj: Metropolitan Congress Committee paid tribute to the martyrdom of 5 soldiers in the terrorist attack on security forces in Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir by lighting candles at Chandrashekhar Azad Park at 6 pm on Tuesday.

NCRMU holds meet to resolve problems

Prayagraj: In order to solve the problems of the employees, the officials of NCRMU Branch 1 (Headquarters) visited various units/offices to know about the problems and held talks with the officers in which the following issues were discussed. After visiting the CSP and CPOH offices Due to the poor condition of the link road (earthen road), there is anger among the employees due to the problems being faced in the movement of employees. Discussions were held in the CSP office on upgradation of employees and resolution of other issues. Discussions were held regarding the delay in installation of AC in two sections of the Traffic Accounts Office, the administration has assured to solve the said problem this week. Mr. S.P. Yadav (Headquarters Division President) and Mr. S.K. Singh (Branch Secretary), Manoj Kumar, Vijendra Yadav, Ashraf Khan, Shiv Murat Pal, Arvind Yadav and others were present in the talk.

Saplings were planted on behalf of Dawat-e-Islami

Prayagraj: Saplings were planted at various places in Prayagraj under the Shoba GNRF Garib Nawaz Relief



Foundation of Dawat-e-Islami India. A large number of people participated in it. Raheel Attari, Mohammad Khalid, Nayab Attari, Zaki Attari Wasim Attari, Afzal Attari Shah Nawaz in which people participated.

Fight against terrorism now needs to be fought like Israel: Rajesh

Prayagraj: New revolutionary tribute group and BJP workers burnt their posters while protesting against terrorism for the second time in 1 month in Jammu and Kashmir in Jammu and Kashmir. And expressing anger over the terrorist incident, President of the Tribute Group and BJP District Spokesperson Rajesh Kesarwani said that terrorism has become a threat to



the whole world, hence now we need to fight against terrorism like Israel. Now we need to fight against terrorists and terrorism. Those who provide shelter and the stronghold of terrorists will have to be completely destroyed because now the country cannot tolerate the martyrdom of its brave soldiers. In coordination with the program coordinator Shatrughan Jaiswal, tribute was paid to the Indian soldiers martyred in the terrorist incident. Shatrughan Jaiswal, Neeraj Kesarwani, Ajay Agrahari, Mukesh Jaiswal, Abhilash Kesarwani, Padmakar Srivastava, Rajesh Sharma, Madhur Mathur, Shrestha Chaurasia, Vikas Chaurasia, Anoop Jaiswal, Ashish Verma and other workers.

Online application started for session 2024-25 in govt and private ITI

Lucknow: State Minister of Skill (Independent Charge) for Vocational Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Kapil Dev Aggarwal said that online applications for admission in government and private industrial training institutes for the session 2024-25 are starting from July 10, 2024. This application can be made for training sessions for 11 sustainable businesses in 149 government institutions run in collaboration with Tata Technology Limited, which will start from August 2024. Interested candidates can apply online by visiting SCVT's website <http://www.scvtup.in>. Executive Director Abhishek Singh said that the candidates will have 2 days (48 days) to correct any errors in the entries made in the online application. Hours time will be given. For information related to admission, candidates can print or download the statement in full or any part as per requirement. The last date for online application is 04 August 2024 till 12 midnight. The admission registration fee has been fixed at Rs 250 for General and Backward Classes and Rs 150 for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. For any information or assistance related to online application, candidates can contact help desk number 0522-4150500, 7897992063, telephone 0522-2336115, You can contact on 9628372929 (Whatsapp) or e-mail help@admissioncvtp.in.

ABVP celebrates "National Students' Day"; seminar held

ABVP represents the voice of India's youth: Ashish Chauhan

Prayagraj: On the occasion of the 76th foundation day of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a seminar was held at the 'Malviya Auditorium' of Ishwar Sharan Degree College in Prayag Mahanagar. The event was organized by the ABVP workers of Prayag Mahanagar. ABVP celebrates its foundation day as National Students' Day across the country, marking it as a significant national program. The seminar featured Ashish Chauhan, ABVP's National Organizing Secretary, as the

keynote speaker, with Ishwar Sharan Degree College Principal Anand Shankar Singh presiding over the event.

Having completed 75 years, ABVP has entered its 76th year, emerging as the world's largest student organization. ABVP has made significant contributions in various fields such as education, society, environment, service, sports, and technology. The organization's success is attributed to the dedication and struggles of its former workers. Present in every campus across India,

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76th foundation day of ABVP, a journey intertwined with India's development. ABVP workers, guided by the motto 'Knowledge, Character, Unity,' prioritize the nation above all. Representing the voice of India's youth, ABVP has steadfastly avoided party politics, focusing instead on student interests. Our organization not only addresses educational issues but also engages with various societal components, striving for societal transformation rather than a change of

power." Dr. Anand Shankar Singh, Principal of Ishwar Sharan Degree College, praised ABVP's working culture, stating, "ABVP's ethos reflects the Indian society's working culture. I learned valuable lessons from ABVP during my early days, which remain with me. ABVP's assertion that 'student power is national power' is evident today." The seminar also saw participation from ABVP Ishwar Sharan Degree College Unit Vice-president Swati Palak and Unit Secretary Divyansh Upadhyay.

Women teachers strongly protested against online attendance

Teachers will not obey the govt's Tughlaqi decree: Anuragini Singh

Prayagraj: Uttar Pradesh Women Teachers Association submitted a memorandum addressed to the Honorable Chief Minister and Basic Education Minister to the District

Magistrate's office through a rally. The memorandum was taken by Additional District Magistrate City Madan Kumar. The City Magistrate assured that your memorandum will be

Magistrate's office, every one raised slogans and expressed their views against digital attendance.

The only reason why a large number of women teachers gathered from home in the morning and after school was to protest against digital attendance. District President of Mahila Teachers Association, Anuragini Singh said that as per the call of State President Sulochana Maurya, no female teacher will give online attendance. She said that we will not give online attendance until our demands given in the memorandum are fulfilled. Hundreds of teachers and teachers were present in the memorandum program on Tuesday, along with the president and executive of all the blocks. On this occasion, the Board President, all the District Executives, all the Block Executives and a large number of teachers were present.



Magistrate in protest against online attendance. On the call of Mahila Shikshak Sangh, a large number of teachers gathered from all the 22 blocks to give the memorandum to the DM office. To give the memorandum, all the teachers gathered near Airplane intersection, Old Katra and reached the District

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ABVP's aim is to build nation via student development: Ghanshyam Shahi

Prayagraj: The 76th foundation day of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) was celebrated as National Student Day! Under the aegis of Research Dimensions of Allahabad University Unit of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, a seminar was organized in the Faculty of Science of IVU. In which, as the keynote speaker, Regional Organization Minister of Akhil

in the perspective of Indianness.

President of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Allahabad University unit, Alok Tripathi said that Vidyarthi Parishad has been waging a long struggle since its inception and has brought various types of positive changes in the society, be it fighting against Article 370 or fighting against Bangladeshi infiltration. ! Be it the fight

Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Ghanshyam Shahi, while throwing light on the 76 years of journey of Vidyarthi Parishad, said that students in India are becoming today's citizens by giving the appeal of "Chhatra Shakti - Rashtra Shakti". A new era was born in the role, status and history of the movement. The student organization that worked to realize this revolutionary idea in 1971 is Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad. Considering themselves as today's citizens, the Vidyarthi Parishad unanimously made the youth an integral part of the current education system, socio-cultural change, political change and policy making. Earlier, student organizations and socio-political forces made students followers of leaders and social elements and used their powers to fulfill their vested interests. The Council saved crores of youth from becoming directionless. Today, every member involved is making himself an integral part of nation and society building



against the Emergency or giving the youth the right to vote at the age of 18, the Student Council has played an important role in all these changes. During this, people like Shivam Singh, Karthikeyapathi Tripathi, Shrikant Pandey, Pawan Yadav, Himanshu Pandey, Ashutosh Mishra, Satyam Patel, Akhilesh Kushwaha, Utkarsh Upadhyay, Ashutosh Upadhyay, Sushil Yadav, Rishabh Sharma, Rishu Upadhyay, Akhilesh Singh Raja etc. were present.

Muharram majlis: A space to mourn and vent

Prayagraj: Leaving Madina on the second day of Mahe Muharram, Imam Hussain along with his entourage had reached Karbala to set up camp. Majlis continued in different areas on the second of Mahe Muharram. It is mentioned that when Nawasa e Rasool Imam Hussain reached Karbala, the first thing he bought was the land which was earlier known as Nainwan which is today known as Karbala in Iraq where millions of people from all over the world come to perform Rauza-e-Aqdas. While addressing the Majlis at the Imambara Deputy Zahid Hussain located on Chak Zero Road, Maulana Razi Haider Rizvi narrated the story of Yazidi Lashkar clan keeping water on the Rasalat and all the atrocities. Imambara Nazir

Hussain Bakshi Bazaar In the Ashra Majlis, Maulana Aamirur Rizvi presided and in the Imambara Syed Mian located at Ghantaghar, Zakir Ahlebait Raza Abbas Zaidi presided over the title, Raza Ismail Safvi and his companions recited the Marsiya.

At the same time, in the second Majlis of Ashra at Azakhana Fateh Johra in Bartala, Shahganj, Abbas Zaki Pasban read the sad Marsiya, while Zakir Ahlebait Akhtar Hasan Najafi Sahib Qibla recited the sad Tazkeera of the seventy-two martyrs of Karbala, every eye became moist. Mirza Azadar located in Bakshi Bazaar. A Majlis was organized on the second day of Mahe Muharram at Hussain's Azakhana. Maulana Aamirur Rizvi inaugurated the Majlis and the Naukhawans of

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Pathanvalli, Dariyabad, Sardar Hussain Khan took care of it. Now Mashhad Ali Khan, son of Sardar Hussain Khan, arranges men's majlis for twenty consecutive days from one Moharram in this Imam Bada. Women's majlis is also held every day from one Moharram to Imam Hussain's Chehlum.

Bunin Society, this Imambara was built by Akbar Ali Khan about two hundred and fifty years ago in 1857, after which Gulzar Ali Khan, late Mashhad Ali Khan, Shujaat Hussain Khan, Abul Hasan Khan,

At the same Imambara, a big Majlis is held late night on the fifth Moharram in which the Shahib of Zuljanah is also recited and Anjuman Hashimaya Dariyabad also mourns with chains armed with sharp knives. Due to the Qadimi Majlis, devotees from faraway places along with the city come here. There is a gathering of 100,000 people. Mashhad Ali says that in this special majlis issued by Ghadar, along with the pilgrimage to Zuljanah, people also come in large numbers to increase their vows. In all the processions and majlis, President of Hassani Hussaini Foundation, Wazir Khan, Israr Niazi Shahid Khan, Aman Niazi, Chand Miyan are present to present the spectacle of tears while expressing their grief.

Remembering the thirst of Shohada-e-Karbala, a ban on water was also imposed on the land of Karbala along with the atrocities of Yazidi Lashkar on the Sabil family tradition of cold water and sherbet installed at the police station. The canals were forced to uproot the camps quickly. Along with Yazidi Lashkar, six month old Ali Asghar was kept on guard, even six months old Ali Asghar was not given water. Family trouble, he was martyred after being hungry and thirsty for three days. In his memory, a gift of cold water and sherbet was given by Shahrukh Qazi and Momneen near Chowk Kotwali. It is being operated for ten consecutive days. Where many people are getting immersed along with the pedestrians and the thirsty are feeling the intensity of Hussain's thirst.

Mahindra Launches Mileage Guarantee for its entire range of BS6 OBD II trucks

Varanasi: Mahindra's Truck and Bus Division (MTBD) a part of the Mahindra Group, continues to lead the way in the commercial vehicle industry by announcing a disruptive customer value proposition for their entire BS6 OBD II range of BLAZO X, FURIO, OPTIMO & JAYO range of HCV, ICV & LCV trucks. This industry first initiative of 'Get More Mileage or Give the Truck Back' is introduced to address the challenges posed by rising fuel prices and evolving

regulatory standards. Speaking on the announcement, Mr. Vinod Sahay - President of Trucks, Buses, CE, Aerospace & Defence Businesses - Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, Member of Group Executive board, Mahindra Group, said, "The 'Get More Mileage or Give the Truck Back' guarantee across the truck range is a landmark move that reflects our superior high-tech expertise, profound understanding of the segment and evolving needs of our customers. This mileage guarantee program is sup-

ported by extensive fluid efficiency testing, demonstrates our unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction and



operational efficiency. With such initiatives, Mahindra is well-positioned to win over customers and become

India's leading commercial vehicle player."

Mr. Lalaj Gupta, Business Head - Commercial Vehicles, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. said, "Our vehicles' superior technological prowess has resulted in higher fluid efficiency. It was in 2016, when we launched Mileage guarantee in BS3 range. Thereafter we continued this in BS4 & BS6 OBD1 and now launching in BS6 OBD2, which will help increasing the profitability of transporters.

We have seen an increasing impact on transport clients' margins as fuel costs rise without corresponding increases in freight rates. We saw the need to improve engine efficiency further in order to meet new standards and exceed customer expectations. The new mileage guarantee, embodied by the motto "Zyada Mileage Nahin toh Truck wapas" will provide unmatched value to our customers." The new range includes the proven 7.2L mPower Engine (HCVs) and mDi Tech Engine (LCV) with

FuelSmart Technology, Mild EGR with a proven After Treatment System that results in lower Ad Blue Consumption, and many other technological advancements, as well as the cutting-edge iMAXX Telematics solution, all of which ensure guaranteed higher mileage. This Mileage guarantee not only includes Fuel efficiency but it's also a combination of lowest Ad Blue consumption, So truly speaking Mahindra's mileage guarantee means Best in Class "Fluid Efficiency"

To ensure the efficacy

General Manager awarded 07 railway staff of NCR for extraordinary commitment towards safety

Ved Prakash Tiwari conferred with "Employee of the Month Award" for the month of May, 2024

Prayagraj: On 09.07.2024, General Manager, North Central Railway, Shri Ashok Kumar Verma conferred awards to staff for their alertness and contribution towards safety in train operations in the presence of PHODs of North Central Railway. 07 Railway staffs were conferred with Safety awards by the General Manager on the occasion.

Awarded employees include Shri Basuki Nath Rai, Loco Pilot, GMC/Prayagraj Division 2. Shri Upendra Singh Patel, Assistant Loco Pilot, GMC/Prayagraj Division 3. Shri Roopchand, Track Maintainer, Shri Ghasinagar/Agra Division 4. Shri Yogendra Prajapati, Senior Technician,

Prayagraj/Prayagraj Division 5. Shri Gaurav Jha,

Jhansi/Jhansi Division. Ved Prakash Tiwari con-



Pointsman, Khajraha/Jhansi Division 6. Shri Naman Maurya, Pointsman, Chhalesar/Agra Division 7. Shri Ved Prakash Tiwari, Sr. Train Manager, Goods/Veerangana Laxmibai

ferred with the *Employee of the Month Award* for the month of June, 2024.

While working in train no. 06225 (Summer Special) on 22.05.2024, he saw while exchanging signals with the

loco pilot at the time of departure from Gwalior station, a woman, who was about 70 years old, slipped in process of boarding the moving train and fell between the platform and the train. He took immediate action and stopped the train by lowering the pressure of the train and informing the loco pilot about the same on walkie-talkie. He lifted the woman and made her sit on the platform and informed the on duty dy station superintendent, Gwalior and RPF staff. Due to his alertness, a life could be saved.

He has rendered excellent service in the line of his duty with extraordinary commitment and full dedication.

Terrorist attacks are matter of concern: MP Pramod Tiwari

Prayagraj: Deputy Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Pramod Tiwari has paid tribute to the martyrdom of five Indian Army soldiers and five injured in the terrorist attack in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir. While meeting Congressmen at his residence on Elgin Road, he expressed condolences to all the martyr families and said that Congress is with them. Tiwari condemned the cowardly attack. He said that this is the fifth attack in a month which is a matter of grave concern which the government should take seriously. Congress is ready to cooperate with the government in view of the country's security. Tiwari said that the government is not serious about the reality, it should have been alert in advance. He also attacked the foreign policy and said that countries like Maldives and Nepal are now challenging India. Unaware of all this, Prime Minister Modi is roaming abroad. Tiwari expressed grief over the loss of 41 people in Russia's air strike on a children's hospital in Ukraine. He said that efforts should be made to end the Russia-Ukraine war.

Indranil, Harshit, Adarsh Won Silver in National Competition

Golazo FC Runner up in 3rd National Futsal Club Competition

Prayagraj: Golazo Football Club Pune was the runner-up in the 3rd National Futsal Club Competition played by All India Football Federation (AIFF) from 27th June to 7th July at Swamin Sports University, Vadodra, Gujarat, in which Indranil Ghosh, Head Coach of Northern Football Academy, Prayagraj, who was appointed as the Goalkeeper Coach while two Northern Football Academy players, Harshit Ojha and Adarsh, were members of the tournament's runner-up team, Golazo Football Club which won Silver medal.

Golazo Football Club won the silver medal in the 3rd National Futsal (Five A Side Football) Club Competition and the team also received Rs 2 lakh from AIFF for being the runner-up. Indian Futsal Team Coach Joshuah Vaz was the Head Coach while Raturaj Salunke was the Man-

ager of the team. Golazo FC lost the final match in extra time by 2-3 to Corbett FC.

Indranil was most recently the Head Coach of the Uttar Pradesh U-17 state football team, which was the runner-up in the PEFI National Football Competition. Earlier also he worked in many national football competitions in Himachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep as well as Allahabad University, Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Uttar Pradesh, has also been a coach of Prayagraj Mandal.

On this achievement, Vishnu Bhagwan Public School Director Abhishek Tiwari, Principal Dinesh Kumar Srivastava, Dr. Shailesh Verma, C A V Inter College Manager Hanuman Upadhyay, Ajit, Football Coach Sanjay Bhattacharya, Sunil Nigam, Sushil Kumar congratulated them.



Brijendra Kumar takes over the charge of Principal Chief Commercial Manager, of North Central Railway

Prayagraj: Brijendra Kumar, an officer of 1994 batch of Indian Railway Traffic Service has taken over the charge of Principal Chief Commercial Manager/NCR. Earlier he was working as the Chief Commercial Manager/Freight

Marketing, West Central Railway. He took over the charge from outgoing PCCM NCR Shri Prabhat Ranjan who has been transferred to Central Railway. Brijendra Kumar is one of the dynamic officers of Indian Railways and has a vast experience of Railway working in operating, safety and commercial departments. He started his carrier in Railways as Assistant Operations Manager at Jhansi Division. He has worked in various capacities in Central Railway, West Central Railway. Brijendra Kumar says that as PCCM his priority will be enhancement of passenger services, facilitating merchants and customers to attract new loadings for Railway and thereby to increase the revenue for Railway.

Take injured to hospital, make video later: Pawan Pandey

Prayagraj: In St. Vishna RRN School, Mundera, under the direction of Director Traffic and Road Safety, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, to protect minor children from road accidents, under the special campaign prevalent from July 5, Prayagraj Traffic Inspector Pawan Kumar Pandey informed the boys and girls about the rules of road safety. In the program, Inspector Pawan Pandey told the children that many people lose their lives in road accidents and due to disability of body parts, they remain dependent on others throughout their life. Especially for the children



who come to school by bicycle, traveling safely has become a big challenge. Children were appealed to use helmets and also motivate their parents to follow the traffic rules, because people are careless about the rules. Students were told that car drivers and two-wheeler drivers should leave their homes only wearing seat belts and helmets of correct standards and they should not take three passengers on a two-wheeler. A certain distance should always be maintained from other vehicles on the road.

One should have thorough knowledge of the road side directional (prescriptive, informative, indicative) boards and road safety rules. Do not drink alcohol while driving. People drive with earphones in their ears which is very dangerous. He also told the children about Good Samaritan or the ten golden principles of traffic. While driving, you can keep the necessary documents safe in government certified apps (DG Lakar, M Parivahan), immediately help the injured person in any accident and become a Good Samaritan and also get reward from the government. During the training, 625 boys and girls participated in the college. Traffic Inspector Pawan Kumar Pandey was honored with a certificate by college principal Mrs. Asha Tripathi for his commendable lecture on traffic. During this, Vice Principal Principal Inder Madhyan, Ujjwal Prakash, Anmol Shukla, social worker (Child Line 1098) Nitish Shukla, Sandeep Shukla from IT department, Praadeep Dubey, Satendra Kumar etc. were present.

Five-day farmer training prog kicks off in SHUATS

Prayagraj: Five-day farmer training program under the "Sub Mission on Agriculture Extension (ATMA) scheme" sponsored by Deputy Agriculture Director Extension, Sonbhadra, at the Directorate of Extension, Shuats, Prayagraj, for the selected farmers of Sonbhadra district and various development blocks Babhni, Mayorpur and Duddhi, was inaugurated. It is being held on 09.07.2024 in the Auditorium, Directorate of Broadcasting. Before starting this training program, Dr. Mukesh P. Masih

prayed and on this occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Charan, Director of Dissemination gave a bouquet, Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Jonathan A. Lal, Pro Vice Chancellor Academics and special guest Prof. (Dr.) Vishwaroop Mehra, Pro Vice Chancellor welcomed the administration. In this sequence, the nodal officer of the project, Dr. T.D. Mishra told Director Research Prof.

(Dr.) S. D. McCarty was welcomed with a bouquet and taking this link forward, horticulturist Dr. Shailendra Kumar Singh welcomed Director Development Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Prakash Dubey. On this occasion, Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Jonathan A. Lal said that Schutts



University is always ready for the welfare of the farmers. This university has been associated with the farmers since the year 1910 and will always remain associated with the welfare of the farmers in future also. If farmers face any kind of problem related to agriculture, then farmers can without any hesitation call or come to the university and get the solution to their

problem. On this occasion, special guest Prof. (Dr.) Vishwaroop Mehra, Pro Vice Chancellor Administration, said in his address that farmer training is a platform of farmers and scientists through which we share each other's knowledge. In today's situation, we need

to leave traditional farming and go for innovative farming. We will have to move towards farming. Earlier we used to grow all these crops in our fields but today only these are being discussed. If we cultivate them using scientific method then there will definitely be profit and the income of the farmers will increase. On this occasion Prof. (Dr.) S.D. McCarty, Director of Re-

search, said that farmers are our food providers, yet their economic condition is not good because farmers have to pay attention towards progressive farming, adopt new dimensions of farming, then farmers can get benefits because today's youth are in the villages. Is migrating from which is causing inconvenience in agriculture. If we make agriculture a business then we can definitely get profit.

On this occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Prakash Dubey, Director Development said that we work very hard in farming, prepare our crops and send them to the markets and mandis. If we do packaging and cottage industry of these crops, we can get good profits and the youth will also be saved from migrating from the village and women farmers will also get employment opportunities. At the end of the program, a vote of thanks was given to the guests and farmers by Dr. Shishir Kumar.

Big tazia unveiled with great pomp and show

Prayagraj: On the 2nd of the month of Moharram, the big tazia lamp was taken out with great pomp and show. After the Namaz, Fateha was read, the lamp was taken out, mournful tunes were played on the Shehnai, hearing which people started crying. The Dhol party played such a drum that everyone kept watching and listening for a moment, Shaheed Karbala was read on Noah's band. Everyone's eyes became moist. As soon as Alam came on the road with big Tajiya, the Islamic crowd gathered on the road. Slogans of



Ya Ali or Hussain were being raised everywhere, children, e rickshaw, trolley se or Ali. Women were praising Hussain's deeds. Women were placing flower garlands on the alam. The big Tajiya was being led by City North MLA Harshvardhan Bajpai. Bada Tajiya Johnstonganj, Leader Road, turning from Khari-Kuna, Shahganj Pathtar Gali, Nakhas corner, Suhag Store, Kotwali, Thatheri Bazaar, Old Paan Dariba, from Saudagar's Mosque, via Johnsganj, Bade Tajiya was put back. In Bade Tajiya, Rehan Khan, Imran Khan, Farhat Khan, Aamir Khan Zafar Khan, Wasim Khan, Wazir Khan Mohammad Mehboob Dabar Mohammad Aamir Mohammad Akram Omar Ali Khan Nadeem Khan joined thousands of fans of Hussain.

Regional scientific seminar of Ideal Homeopathic Welfare Organization organized

Treatment of most complex diseases possible via homeopathic: Dr. Bhanwar

Prayagraj: Regional Homeopathic Scientific Seminar was organized at Robertsganj, Sonbhadra under the aegis of Ideal Homeopathic Welfare Organization. Minister of State Sanjeev Singh Gaur, the chief guest of the program, said that the treatment of incurable diseases lies in the homeopathic medical method. By treating with this method, permanent solution to even the most complex diseases is possible and this method is cheap and beneficial, homeopathy for a healthy lifestyle. Vidhya is a reliable medical method. Special guest Sadar MLA Bhupesh Choubey, while throwing light on homeo-

pathic medical system, said that Mahatma Hahnemann, the father of homeopathic medical system, has provided such a medical system to the entire world, the use of which does not have any side effect on the body. National President of Ideal Homeopathic Welfare Organization, J N Singh Raghuvanshi demanded from the government that homeopathic medicine system should be provided to our tribal people living in poverty in Sonbhadra, which is surrounded by the borders of four states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh. It is effective and for the promotion and propagation of



this method, a Homeopathic Medical College should be established by the government in the district so that affordable treatment can be made available to the citizens

of other states including Uttar Pradesh. Chief guest of the second session, Rajya Sabha MP Ram Sakal said that there are many medical sys-

tems in our country, out of which the best and effective medicine is homeopathic pills. Which does not have any side effect on the body and this medical method gives permanent treatment and makes the body completely healthy. The main speakers of the scientific seminar, Professor Dr. S.S. Pal, Dr. Arpita Chatterjee, Dr. Manoranjan Pal shared their experiences with all the doctors who came from different states. It was presided over by Dr. R.C. Srivastava. The program was inaugurated by the chief guests by garlanding the portrait of the father of homeopathy, Ma-

hatma Hahnemann and lighting the lamp. Provincial level elections were also concluded in the seminar. In which Dr. Sagar of Prayagraj was given the responsibility of the post of Vice President. In the scientific seminar, mainly National Executive members from Prayagraj were Dr. Bhanwar Singh, Dr. Anand Prakash Singh, Dr. Santosh Yadav, Dr. Sagar, Dr. Akhil Nigam, Dr. Ankit Jaiswal, Dr. SN Mishra, Dr. Pankaj Vishwakarma, Dr. Sunil Patel, Dr. Zafar, Dr. Devesh, Vinod Kumar Yadav, Avinash Kumar and a large number of doctors were present.

Bhagwat leads towards good deeds: Madhukarji Maharaj

Prayagraj: Shri Jagannath Ji Mahotsav Committee Trust and Kshatriya Sonar Youth Committee and Mahila Samaj. On the occasion of the second day of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha organized at the Dham of Lord Jagannath Ji, Prayageswar Nath in Kashiraj Nagar, while giving the devotees the relish of the story, Pujya Shri Vinay Priya Tripathi Madhukar Ji Maharaj Vrindavan said that Bhagwat makes man aware of good deeds and bad deeds. And inspires man towards good deeds for happiness, prosperity and salvation and Maharaj ji lectured about Varaha, and Narasimha, incarnation character of Shri Hari Narayan. The main host of the story was Kshatriya Sonar Yuvak Samiti President Rohit Verma and his wife Gulab. Verma were present on this occasion, former councilor Umesh Chandra Jaiswal, Shashikant Jaiswal Pappu, coordinator Basant Lal Azad,



Durga Prasad Gupta, Jai Ram Gupta, Jai Ram Gupta, Amar Rastogi, Indresh Nath Verma, Shivam Soni, Mrs. Kranti Johri, Rachna Verma Asha Soni, Aarti was conducted by Rajesh Kesarwani. On this occasion, Arun Sahu, Sunil Arora, Shubham Aggarwal, Happy Kaseera, Pawan Gupta, Ramlal Argun, Arun Sahu, Ajay Agrahari, etc. were present.

21 women creators to be honoured with 'Shahar Samata Gaurav Samman'

Prayagraj: As it is known, in the investiture ceremony to be held on 25th July, Mahila Sahitya Sadhna Samman 2024 is being given to Suman Duggal, National General Secretary of Mahila Poetry Seminar, City Samta Vichar Manch. On the same occasion, 21 women writers from across the country will also be given the City Samta Gaurav Samman. The women writers who have been honored with the City Samata Gaurav Samman are Archana Chauhan ji, Uttar Pradesh, Shobha Tripathi ji, Chhattisgarh, Uma Mishra, Preeti ji, Madhya Pradesh, Neeta Sharma ji, Shillong unit, Assam, Afroz Aziz ji, Delhi unit, Anowara Khanun ji, Vishwanath unit, Assam, Ranjana Binani ji. Tinsukia Golaghat unit Assam, Anju Bharti ji Bihar, Yama Sharma ji General Secretary Dehradun unit Uttarakhand, Sadhna Shukla ji Bhopal

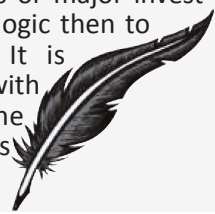
unit Madhya Pradesh, Anita Dubey ji Jabalpur unit Madhya Pradesh, Seema Varnika ji Kanpur unit Uttar Pradesh, Praveena Trivedi ji Noida unit Uttar Pradesh, Akanksha Pal ji Prayagraj unit Uttar Pradesh, Vibha Srivastava ji Gonda unit Uttar Pradesh, Ritu Bala Rastogi ji Bijnor unit Uttar Pradesh, Shradha Kashyap ji Dhamtari unit Chhattisgarh, Sangeeta Banafar Bilaspur Chhattisgarh, Reena Praadeep Kumar Hyderabad.

All the honored women creators participating in this event will be honored with certificates and mementos. Women writers who will not be able to participate in this event will be sent online certificate of appreciation. The above information was given by Rachana Saxena, National President of City Samata Women's Poetry Seminar.

Editorial

PM Modi's Moscow Visit: 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.



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.

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 opposition 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 jumlabaaazi 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 language 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 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 regarding suspicious deaths than this. Along with this, he asked many questions to the government.

After credits, Kaleen Bhaiya, Guddu Pandit, and Gajgami 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

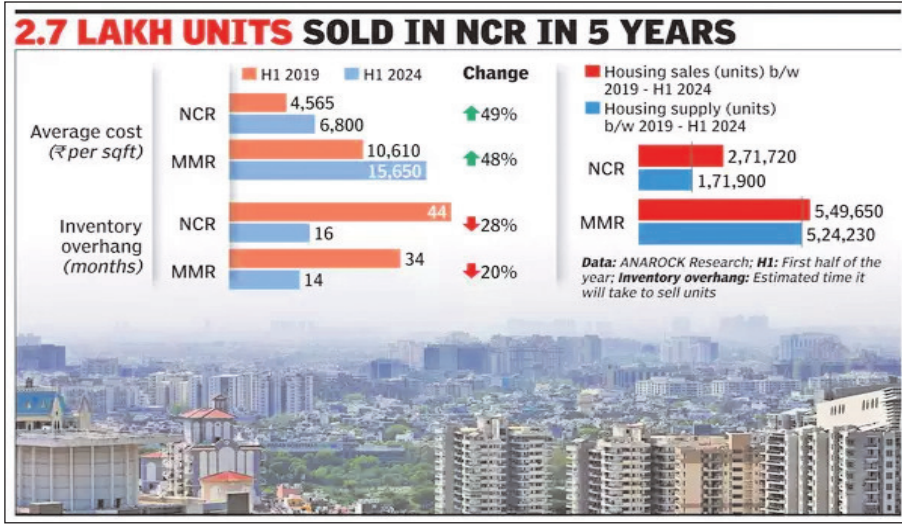
funders to have hidden power over British politics. Several controversial groups in the British community receive funding from ambiguous sources, which they utilise to spread their propaganda and operations throughout the country. One prominent example is the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB), an umbrella 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

NCR housing rates up 49% in 5 years, unsold inventory down 50%

Delhi: Anarock, real estate consultants, report a 49% increase in average home prices in the NCR over the past five years. This sharp increase is due to rising building costs and robust sales, according to the research. "The five-yearly jump in average residential prices between H1 2019 and H1 2024 from Rs 4,565 per sq ft to Rs 6,800 per sq ft is a clear indicator of the market's strength," stated Anuj Puri, Anarock Group CEO. The survey also indicated that NCR residential property demand remained high despite the pandemic. After attracting consumers with offers and incentives, developers



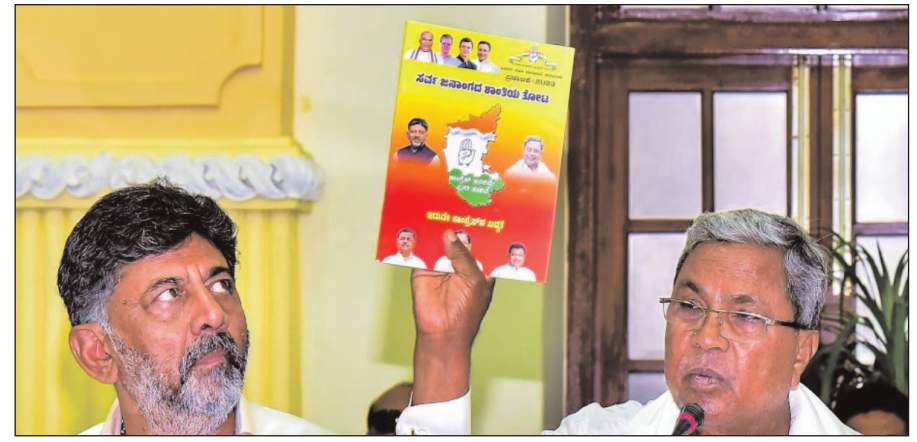
raised average prices as demand grew. Sales have increased, reducing unsold inventories by 52% from 182,000 units in H1 2019 to 86,900 units in H1 2024. The inventory overhang dropped from 44 months in H1

2019 to 16 months in H1 2024. "Developers have launched around 172,000 units in NCR between H1 2019 and H1 2024, and 272,000 units were sold during this period," the study said. "The market's growth is supported by

lower unsold inventory and higher absorption. This rise shows the region's real estate potential and post-pandemic economic rebound and GDP growth." "Despite the higher costs, sales continue to surge, driven

by a combination of improved infrastructure, robust economic growth, and a desire for modern living spaces". The survey noted that the NCR housing market revived before the pandemic after price stagnation from late 2016 to 2019. Covid-19 increased sales of larger homes. In prime real estate, the study shows strong demand and growth. The interest is broad, drawing first and second-generation buyers seeking a more luxurious lifestyle. "Latent demand has increased since the pandemic, spurring new project launches. He noted that around 3,000 pre-launch units sold out in days.

As Karnataka exploits SC/ST cash for "guarantees," BJP, Congress object



Delhi: The Karnataka government's intention to use SCPTSP funding for the five guarantee projects announced before the 2023 assembly elections is expected to cause a stir. Congress ally Dalit Sangharsh Samiti (DSS) will protest while BJP appeals to the judiciary. Senior government sources said "diversion" of SCPTSP funds is not new and has been done by past governments, but BJP's court case and DSS' "uprising" threat could hurt Congress in upcoming zilla and taluk panchayat elections. Last

week, CM Siddaramaiah said his government has allocated Rs 39,121 crore for SCPTSP, Rs 3,900 crore more than in the previous year due to a rise in budget size and a decision to allocate 24.1% of the budget to SC and ST communities. However, using Rs 14,283 crore of the budget for the five guarantee schemes has caused political unrest. BJP calls it "misappropriation." "BJP is contemplating approaching the court since the decision to re-route SCPTSP funds meant exclusively for the welfare of these

underprivileged communities is being misappropriated," said the MLC. "Redirecting funds by claiming they're being used on SC and ST communities implies that they're getting money while other communities get extra benefits. Giving with one hand and taking with the other." DSS is upset. DSS factions that supported Congress in the assembly and Lok Sabha polls withdrew their support on Saturday, saying Congress is not working "wholeheartedly" for SC & ST populations.

Electronic papers acceptable as court evidence

Delhi: Text, voice, and video messages contain what? Post July 1, "digital documents" are admissible as primary evidence, not simply emojis, PPTs, PDFs, group conversations, forwards, or tete-a-tete. The last one is a rewrite of the 1872 Indian Evidence Act and an acknowledgment of digital information's importance today. The 2023 Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam defines and interprets evidence. It states that "an electronic or digital record" can be "admissible" in a case under certain conditions, taking into account technical



improvements and the widespread use of digital communication. Senior counsel Amit Manchanda said protections must be addressed first to prevent misuse given the uncharted field of artificial intelligence and new software to manipulate words, photos, and digital content on a recipient's device. Advocate Mohit

Bhardwaj called Section 57 BSA's "singularly significant" inclusion because it makes digital data, including messages, primary evidence "without much ado," until disputed. For disputed digital records, the new rule mandates a certificate proving authenticity from a specific computer or device. Thus, under Section 61

The Andhra government expects an 11k crore deficit this year

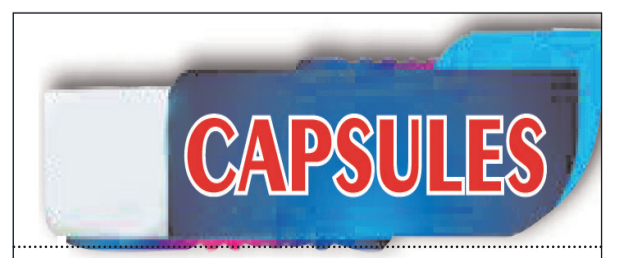


Delhi: Andhra Pradesh's request for Centre financial assistance, including debt restructuring, is expected to cover a projected Rs 11,000 crore deficit this year and leave a meager surplus for development next year. According to sources familiar with the discussions with the Centre, the Chandrababu Naidu government has prepared a blueprint to revisit almost two dozen direct benefit transfer schemes started by the Jaganmohan Reddy administration and start a series of steps to boost revenue, start capital works, and help the needy. Naidu met with finance, defence, and health ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Rajnath Singh, and JP Nadda. "The treasury needs

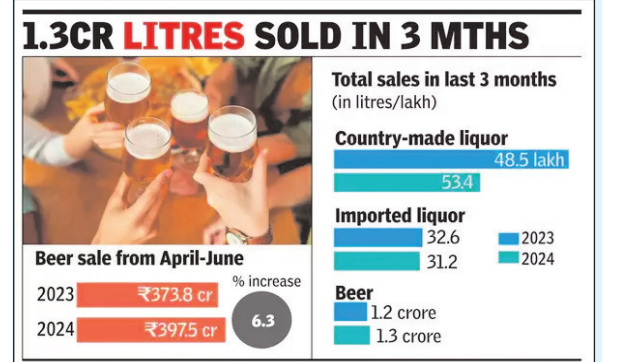
income growth and capital funding. The previous government discontinued vital payments, causing a huge loan burden. We'll need five to six months to fix it and resume the cycle "A source said Andhra will pursue central initiatives and TDP focus areas. Through a series of initiatives, the Naidu administration hopes to raise Rs 37,000 crore by the fifth year of its term for state development. The TDP plans to develop industrial hubs in Visakhapatnam, near Odisha, and Karnataka, with the proposed port in Dugarajapatnam as a key aspect. Central aid for the port was promised a decade ago when Andhra and Telangana split, but nothing has happened.

BJP gathering in Bengaluru causes political dispute over liquor

Delhi: A BJP public rally to celebrate former minister K Sudhakar's election as Chikballapur MP was criticized as footage showed booze being given. Nelamangala hosted the event. Sudhakar, Opposition Leader R Ashoka, and JD(S) leaders attended. Sideline videos showed cops giving out booze packages and bottles to people in a long line. Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Congress president D K Shivakumar criticized BJP. In Nelamangala, liquor was distributed publicly. BJP National President JP Nadda must explain for registering a case. How could the MP distribute alcohol?" Said Shivakumar. "More than local leaders, it is important for the BJP's national leaders to tell citizens how their party is upholding culture by distributing liquor at public meetings," he said.



Ghaziabad Residents Drink Nearly Rs 400 Crore in Beer During Heatwave



Delhi: The excise agency reports that Ghaziabad residents have consumed approximately Rs 400 crore in beer due to the past three months' scorching. Officials credit high heat and consistent prices for this record sales result. People in Ghaziabad and the National Capital Region sought ways to cool themselves due to extreme heat. In addition to lemonade, lassi, and butter-milk, many Ghaziabad inhabitants chose alcoholic beverages, especially beer, which generated large excise money. Ghaziabad beer drinkers spent Rs 397.16 crore during April to June 2024, up 106% from the previous year. Even more, beer can sales rose 116%. Over 13.3 million cans were sold this year, up from 11.5 million last year. Beer helps many cope with soaring temperatures. Due to this tendency, the excise department saw significant income growth throughout these three months. District excise inspector Rakesh Kumar said the severe heat and stable beer pricing drove record sales. said, "The data clearly shows that the intense heat and no price hike were the primary reasons for the exceptional revenue of Rs 397 crore." Beer sales during the heatwave generated significant excise department money, showing how extreme weather can affect consumer behaviour and local economies.

Shankaracharya Backs Rahul Gandhi After "Hindus Are Violent" Row

Delhi: Swami Avimukteshwarananda, the 46th Shankaracharya of Jyotir Math, defended Rahul Gandhi days after his Lok Sabha speech. Rahul Gandhi accused BJP leaders of communally dividing people during the debate on the President's address Motion of Thanks. Narendra Modi denounced the speech, saying Rahul Gandhi called the "entire Hindu community violent." Parliament heatedly debated this claim, and the Speaker removed some disputed statements from the records. Hindu revered Shankaracharya provided a different view. Our attention was on Rahul Gandhi's entire address. Shankaracharya stressed that Hinduism opposes violence.

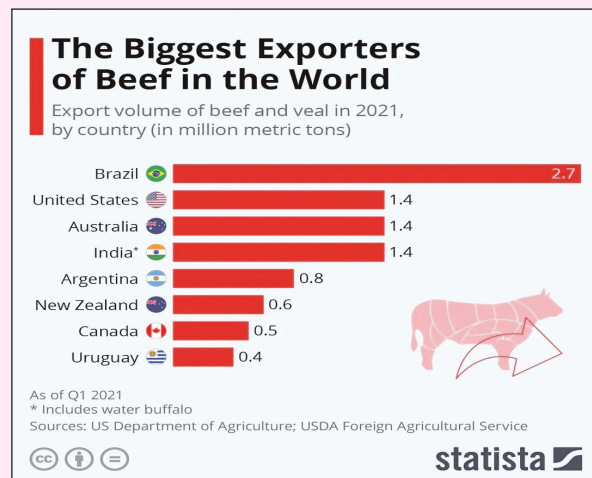
Rising Drunk Driving, \$12k Fine in 6 Months

Delhi: Delhi Traffic Police reported that more than 12,000 people were penalized for DUI from January 1 to June 30, up 27% from last year. Rajouri Garden had the most drunk driving violations in the past six months, 770. Samaypur Badli had 514 instances, Rohini 441. Traffic police released data on Saturday showing that police penalized 12,468 intoxicated drivers through June 30 compared to 9,837 last year. Punjabi Bagh (387), Mehrauli (367), Mayur Vihar (364), Narela (364), Kalkaji (344), Karol Bagh (342) and Sadar Bazar (342) also had high drunk

driving rates in the first half of the year. The traffic police also examined the top 10 traffic circles with the most drunk driving challans. This research identifies areas with the highest traffic offenses, enabling focused enforcement to improve road safety and traffic law compliance, an officer stated. "Drunk driving endangers the driver, passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers. It impairs judgment, lowers reaction times, and increases accident risk leading to injuries or deaths. The officer cautioned that careless behavior can have dire consequences.

Muslim groups want India to stop exporting beef

Delhi: Minority organization Ittehad-e-Millat Council (IMC) held a seminar to condemn cow vigilante attacks and seek a ban on beef export from India and illicit slaughter to end cattle suffering. They also sought to clarify that "beef"—associated with cows—was being misused to characterize buffalo meat export, thus the government should clarify. At a full Mavalankar Hall in Constitution Club, Muslim and dalit representatives approved the memorandum to Union home minister Rajnath Singh. There were also threats that demonstrators would go to the streets and Ramila Grounds if the administration did not meet



these demands. "We are concerned about Muslim minority atrocities, suppression, and discrimination under the guise of cow protection, beef eating, terrorism, national security, etc. The IMC said vigilante cow defender groups had grown since a Dadri man was beaten

to death for consuming meat last September. "After a long silence, our Prime Minister Narendra Modi, finally joined the fray, condemning attacks by Hindu cow protection squads and vowing to investigate those engaged in violence," the report added.

"There have been several instances of religious violence against Muslims in the recent past, frequently in the form of violent attacks on Muslims by Hindu mobs that form a pattern of sporadic sectarian violence between Hindu and Muslim communities," it said. IMC demands "India should abolish cow and calves slaughter. The Supreme Court of India upheld state-enacted anti-cow slaughter regulations in a landmark ruling. 24 of 29 Indian states ban cow slaughter and sale. Cow slaughter is legal in Kerala, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, and Sikkim."

Centre, Congress, and AAP set to fight in Delhi

Delhi: Congress is preparing to begin a full-scale onslaught on Aam Aadmi Party, accusing the Kejriwal government of many failures and liquor scam-related corruption. The leadership has stated that there is "not much scope" for the two parties to forge an alliance for the Delhi and Haryana elections, but state unit sources indicated they will emphasize the city's "deterioration and widespread sleaze" in a significant way. Congress general secretary in-charge of communications Jairam Ramesh that the INDIA alliance had no state election formula. He said the organization will fight



together in states where Congress and alliance partners agree. When asked about a Delhi-Haryana coalition, Ramesh remarked, "There does not appear to be much scope (for alliance)." Sources in the Delhi unit denied that their attack on Kejriwal changed their position. "We first reported the

liquor scam and other corruption. We even filed a police report to start an inquiry. We merely objected to his arrest's timing and intent "A senior official commented on condition of anonymity. Last month, AAP city convenor Gopal Rai said they would run alone in the Delhi assembly elections early next

year. Delhi Congress president Devender Yadav underlined that the party had formed a national alliance to safeguard the Constitution when asked about the future. "We have not made any alliance over corruption," Yadav told TOI on Friday to emphasize that Congress in Delhi

would fight corruption in all areas. Delhi Congress president Anil Chaudhary filed a liquor policy fraud complaint in June 2022. AAP and Congress may clash over this issue in the Capital. Despite the lack of an assembly poll coalition, Congress and AAP are still part of the INDIA bloc and have protested central agency abuse of opposition politicians, including the incarceration of Kejriwal and former deputy CM Manish Sisodia. However, several Congress leaders claimed they were opposing the arrest's timing and agency mismanagement, not the issue.

MCD mopup from property tax increased by 252cr until June after last year's decline

Delhi: Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) improved property tax collection this year after being criticized for low recovery last year. MCD has collected Rs 1,400 crore in advance tax by June 30, up from Rs 1,148 crore last year. Taxpayers climbed from 7,24,319 to 8,79,521 between April and June. MCD geo-tagged 3.9 lakh properties out of 13.3 lakh given UPICS by June-end to boost efficiency. While geo-tagging was once required for advance tax payment, it is now optional. MCD still urges property owners to geo-tag. "Over 800 camps helped thousands of citizens pay their taxes to enhance collection. Property owners might pay with UPI, wallets, demand drafts, or online pay-



ment gateways "official MCD handed 8.7 lakh taxpayers who paid last year advance preliminary bills for the current year. "People who paid taxes using a UPI number last year were sent an SMS with a link to a receipt, which is reflecting the tentative amount due for this year," he said. MCD's property tax collection dropped 11.5% in 2023-24. In 2023-24, Rs 2,137 crore was collected, Rs 280 crore less than in 2022-23. Taxpayers

fell from 13.3 lakh in 2022-23 to 12.6 lakh in 2023-24. Officials attributed the higher 2022-23 tax collection to the Samridhi initiative, which raised Rs 400 crore. This scheme was not duplicated. Section 114 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation (DMC) Act 2003 (amended) requires property tax on all MCD structures and unoccupied land. Rule 22 of DMC (property taxes) bye-laws 2004 requires property taxes to be paid on April 1 each year.

Delhi civic body renovates Ambedkar Stadium

Delhi: The peeling plaster, exposed rebars, damaged windows, staircase railings, and overflowing toilets. The Ambedkar Stadium at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg in downtown Delhi has hosted no national-level football events for three years. It once hosted international football matches and the Durand Cup. However, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), which manages the 25,000-capacity stadium, has begun renovating the arena, including adding dressing rooms, a cafeteria, spectator stands,



and a media center. The 5 crore project will be completed in many parts, with the civic body focusing on the facade, spectator stands, and public amenities in the first phase by December, according to officials. Ambedkar Stadium last had major restoration in 2007 to add floodlights for the 2010 Commonwealth

Games, and more work was needed. The stadium is MCD's largest, but we aim to refurbish and repair five smaller arenas across the city "A senior MCD official said on condition of anonymity. The Delhi Soccer Association (DSA) president, Anuj Gupta, stated Ambedkar Stadium is the Capital's football home.

Health plan for 70+ may cost govt Rs 5k crore

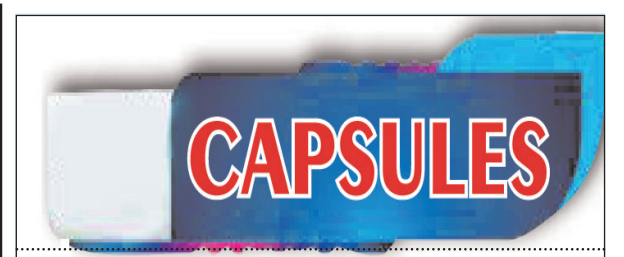


Delhi: Indian estimates imply that providing health coverage to persons 70 and older, regardless of income, will cost the central exchequer Rs 4,000 crore or Rs 5,000 crore more. The government budgeted Rs 7500 for the Ayushman Bharat-PM Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), which covers 12 crore poor and vulnerable families for Rs 5 lakhs in 2023-24. Expanding the policy to include those over 70 will likely add 3.5 to 4 crore beneficiaries, sources added. Between 5.5 and 6 crore persons in the country are 70 or older. Poor and vulnerable households make up 2 crore of them covered by AB-PMJAY. So, it's estimated that the actual number of beneficiaries to be included in the new plan, a poll promise made by the BJP and mentioned in the

President's address to parliament, will be around 3.5 to 4 crores "The source added that the government was committed to fulfilling its promise and that the union budget 2024-25 may include the expansion of AB-PMJAY to include all senior citizens aged 70 and older. The National Health Authority (NHA), which implements AB-PMJAY, is preparing the scheme's growth mechanisms and budgetary ramifications. "Including persons 70 and older, regardless of income, is crucial to universal health coverage. An official claimed it will also evaluate the inclusion of the missing middle class. AB-PMJAY is supported 60:40 by the state and the centre. Some states are paying more because they expanded the system to include seniors.

Kirari to get 4.5km drain to reduce waterlogging

Delhi: Kejriwal's government would build a 4.5 km drain between Najafgarh Supplementary Drain and Mundka Haat Railway Station to alleviate waterlogging in northwest Delhi's Kirari neighborhood. Officials said the drain will relieve rainwater logging. It will drain water fast even during severe rains, helping numerous Kirari assembly settlements. "During heavy rains, due to the overflow of drains in many parts of Kirari assembly, it usually takes time for the rainwater to drain out and the severe problem of waterlogging arises," said Gov. People worried about this. It said that the Delhi government will build a major drain between Najafgarh Supplementary Drain and Mundka Haat Railway Station. Allowing water to drain quickly during the rainy season. Note that the drain will go down the railway.



LG promotes 12 vice-principals

Delhi: Raj Niwas said that Lieutenant governor V K Saxena promoted 12 vice-principals to principal in the Delhi Directorate of Education. According to DoE's DPC recommendations, the LG authorized the promotions. A DPC spokesman stated the topic was discussed on June 25. The official said the promotions will be level-12 in the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) and Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017 pay matrix with immediate effect, with normal allowances. The release stated Saxena, who has advocated for better government employee service conditions, promoted 411 vice-principals to principals and 51 principals to deputy directors of education in the last two years. PTI Principal and staff secretary K P Ramesh complained, and police charged 15 students in the evening.

HC says surrogate moms get maternity leave

The Orissa High Court ordered the state government to give a surrogate mother Orissa Finance Service (OFS) official 180 days of maternity leave. Court stated maternity leave shouldn't depend on how a woman becomes a mother. Surrogacy to treat and support all new mothers, regardless of how they became parents. Justice Panigrahi said the government should give surrogate mothers maternity leave if it could give adoptive mothers. "The mother's caregiving and nurturing during the first few months of a child's life are vital to their growth. He said Article 21 of the Constitution guarantees the right to life, which includes motherhood and complete development for all children. Panigrahi added: "It is directed to the concerned department of the state to incorporate this aspect in the relevant provisions of the rules to treat a child born out of surrogacy in the similar manner as a child born out of the natural process and provide the commissioning mother with all the benefits provided thereto." The court noted that maternity leave gives surrogate mothers time to raise their children in a stable and loving setting. "Additionally, international conventions to which India is a signatory, such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, mandate equal treatment and non-discrimination in matters related to employment and maternity," Justice Panigrahi said.

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Courts can't have defendants divulge Google location for bail

Delhi: The Supreme Court ruled that police cannot ask an accused to divulge their Google location to track their activities as a bail condition because it violates their privacy rights. While setting aside a 2022 Delhi High Court order to reveal his mobile device's Google Maps PIN with the investi-



gating officer for temporary bail, the Supreme Court said thus. The goal of bail cannot be defeated

by conditions. The police cannot track the accused's movements and virtually invade their privacy under a bail term, Justice Ujjal Bhuyan said. His previous tenure as Jharkhand CM began on December 29, 2019, with 'Sankalp Diwas,' signifying a new era for the state.

Government may intervene if tomato prices rise

Delhi: Officials stated they are closely observing the pattern as tomato prices grow as a result of a shortage in key cities including Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata. Although the essential kitchen commodity cost between Rs 80 and Rs 90 per kg in each of the three major cities, officials expressed hope that the costs will drop within the following seven to ten days. They went on to say that the government might step into the retail market if the price increase persisted for a longer time. Government organizations had subsidized the price of tomatoes in retail markets the previous year. Due to rain and a sharp

decline in supply, traders claimed that price increases for tomatoes are typical in July and August. In Himachal Pradesh, heavy rains have disrupted the supply system, raising prices. Vegetable costs frequently rise during monsoon seasons as a result of crop loss and transportation problems. Keep up with the most recent predictions for areas that grow tomatoes. Find out how adaptable tomato ketchup is outside of the kitchen! This condiment is a useful household tool that may be used for anything from rust removal to jewelry restoration and cleaning metal cutlery.

18 MCD locations to prevent unauthorized parking

Delhi: At least eighteen new surface parking places will soon be available at various sites throughout the city, according to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). After the local authority obtained approval from Delhi Police to operate these parking lots, the process of choosing organizations to oversee and maintain these areas began, according to officials. For the allotment of 70 authorized surface parking spaces on a monthly license fee basis, we have requested proposals in total. The three-year contract has the option to be extended for an additional two years if satisfactory performance is main-



tained. Two clusters and eighteen additional parking spaces were among the seventy parking lots, an official stated. MCD officials claim that people were already using these 18 locations for unauthorized parking. Additionally, it was acknowledged that the establishment of organized parking places in these regions was critically needed. Ramesh

Nagar, Mayapuri Chowk, Shastri Marg, Mohammadpur Village, Naraina Part-II, near EDM Mall in Ghazipur, IP Extension, behind Cross River Mall, A-Block DDA Market in Surajmal Vihar, Durgapuri Market, Chetak Complex in Dilshad Garden, Patparganj Industrial Area, Laxmi Nagar, and other locations will all have authorized parking

lots established. According to the official, more parking space for at least 2,000 cars would be generated after all 32 facilities are completely functioning. In a related project, it will likely take an extra month or two to finish the three multi-level parking facilities at Church Mission Road, Punjabi Bagh, and Nigam Bodh Ghat. MCD officials said that the intense heat of last month's weather slowed down construction work, which is why these projects have taken longer to complete. "We have constructed the facility on a 3,496 square meter area made up of three blocks at NigamBodh parking.

IT hiring is improving, but firms are wary



Delhi: LinkedIn and other leading job sites said that top IT services companies' active hiring rose to 82,000 in March from 50,000 in January, the first growth in 20 months. However, due to declining attrition, the top IT services businesses' collective gross hiring declined 4-6% QoQ in the quarter ending March, according to Xpheno's study for ET based on talent movement patterns in January-March. Wipro, Infosys, TCS, HCL, LTI Mindtree, L&T Technology Services, Tech Mahindra, and Cognizant were exam-

ined. "While gross hiring (attrition refills and fresh hiring) has been low and declining for eight quarters, the current rise in active demand denotes a return of hiring for capacity in the ITS cohort," Anil Ethanur, co-founder of X Gross hiring volume for the quarter ending March 2024 may be the lowest in over two years due to the 4-6% reduction.

Despite the drop in gross hiring, fewer exits will result in a lower headcount degrowth than last quarter "and IT sector consultants said FY25

discussions are still focused on bench dilution, automation, efficiency, and targeted hiring in niche areas like AI and GenAI due to macroeconomic uncertainty and few signs of demand recovery.

"IT services bellwethers will be cautious in FY25 talent acquisition as they focus on profits. Even if some regions are showing signs of improvement, overall demand signals are poor and do not indicate a spending comeback in the next two quarters.

Will invest if EV GST stays 5% for 10 years: Mercedes-Benz

Delhi: Mercedes-Benz, one of the first major carmakers to show interest in the government's new EV policy, said it would invest \$500 million "provided it gets an assurance that the current 5% GST regime for electrics will continue for a decade."

"We must determine its logic. The tax advantage of 5% GST on EVs must last ten years for investments to be made "Mercedes India MD & CEO Santosh Iyer. "We'll start with a business case.

No commercial case exists today." Mercedes was one of the first multinational automakers to invest in electric



mobility in India and is developing six green automobiles. The company's electric lineup comprises the EQS limousine, EQB MPV, and EQE SUV. Cars are made in its plant outside Pune. The company is introducing its smallest electric SUV, the EQA, and planning the EQS Maybach and electric G Class green SUVs. Iyer said the company

hopes the government would use tax incentives to promote green mobility in India. "On our part, we will do everything possible to accelerate the transition to EVs through our six models." Iyer said firms and service providers must work together to build a dense EV charging network. In addition, like the telecom industry and cell tower sharing, electric charger infrastructure may be common and pooled.

Iyer said the government should encourage EVs as India goes toward carbon neutrality.

Small business payment rules to change by centre

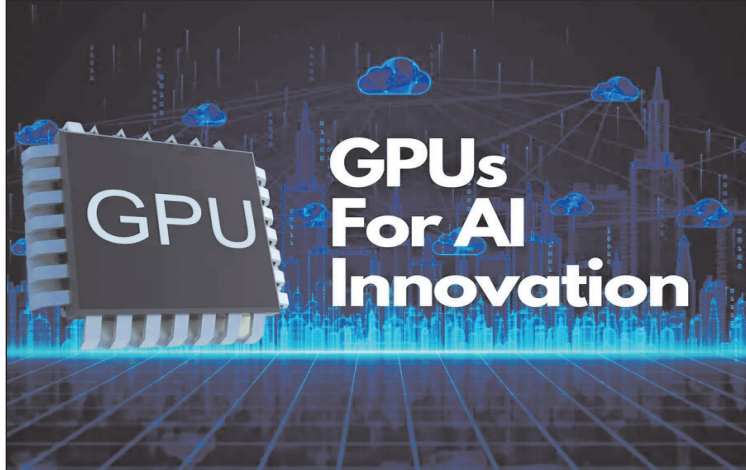
Delhi: An exporter in Chennai with multiple units was forced to deregister one of its entities on Udyam, the portal for micro, small, and medium enterprises, because some large buyers did not want to be caught in a government mandate requiring actual payment of

all dues to MSMEs within 45 days to claim tax deduction for expenditure. Several small businesses across the country are protesting that the government's well-intentioned attempt to ensure prompt payments is being used against them since they have little leverage in

negotiating with large enterprises that set pricing and payment terms. Others argued the standards were against business practices in particular sectors or in specific parts of the country where 60-90-day payments are common.

Government contemplating 25K GPUs

Delhi: According to media reports, the Indian government is considering a public-private partnership (PPP) to set up a cluster of 25,000 GPUs (graphic processing units) for Indian companies working on AI and other emerging technologies that require high computing capacity. The Ministry of Electronics and IT is debating the INR 8,000-10,000 crore plan at the highest levels. Indian AI startups, corporations, and CEOs have urged the government to invest in scarce and expensive processing resources. Experts say the proposal will keep Indian data sovereign. They added many in the business have been using foreign clouds because GPUs are scarce in



India. One of Meity's seven AI working groups recommended a 25,000 GPU cluster, reports said. Data and people capital are abundant in India due to many digital changes, according to experts. India needs at least 25,000 GPUs for supercom-

puting to compete in the global AI race. The 75th fastest supercomputer in the world, India's 'Airawat' at C-DAC in Pune, has 640 GPUs. Worldwide, the fastest supercomputers have over 30,000 GPUs. The official said the government

will invite private companies to set up GPUs here through the usual tendering process after finalizing the project.

If they had a 1,000 GPU cluster instantly, AI businesses in the country may attract more funding, experts claimed. While the government considers this suggestion, recent agreements between Nvidia, Reliance Jio, and Tata Sons may provide entrepreneurs with computing infrastructure. Experts also said India needs fast supercomputers, and companies are looking at government programs to develop gigantic supercomputers and enterprises to train large language models (LLMs) in numerous Indian languages.

Optiemus plans to invest Rs 140 crore to expand drone manufacturing

Delhi: To grow and provide drone manufacturing services to the agriculture, mapping, and allied industries, Optiemus Unmanned Systems, a subsidiary of Optiemus Infra, a contract maker of electronics, would invest Rs 140 crore. According to chairman Ashok Gupta, the company is localizing parts and components in order to reach 75% indigenization by the end of the fiscal year.

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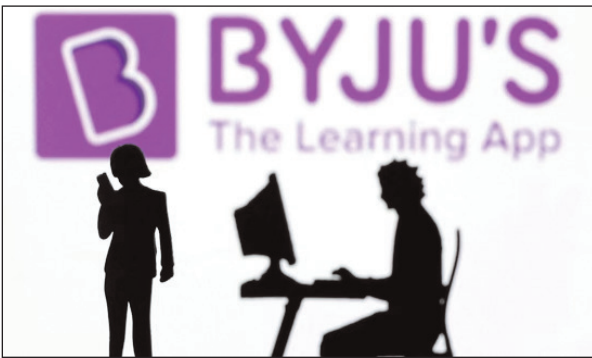
were high right now, would you invest your money in a long-term fixed deposit?

"We are set to leverage our

expertise in drone technology to offer a cost-effective and efficient solution for agricultural and defence needs," Gupta stated.

NCLT tells Byju's: Show lack of funds or face audit

Delhi: The National Company Law Tribunal advised Byju's to have its finances reviewed to determine if it can pay its employees. The court ruled that Byju's is still operating and must generate revenue to pay salaries while hearing a group of employees' request for unpaid wages. The court ordered the firm to establish its incapacity to pay or face an audit. The remarks were part of the arguments, and no decision has been made. Byju's didn't comment. Several Byju employees haven't been paid for February and March. In an earlier letter to staff, founder and CEO Byju Raveendran stated a few investors' deci-



sion to prevent the company from using rights issue funds had delayed salary payments. Byju's laid off 500 workers and closed most of its offices in April.

In an interim order in late February, the NCLT ordered the company to keep all \$200 million rights issue funds in a separate escrow account and not withdraw them until the mismanagement and oppression suit filed by a section of

investors against the company's management was resolved. Since the start, Byju's investors Prosus, Peak XV Partners, Sofina, and General Atlantic have opposed the rights offer and are believed to have appealed the Karnataka high court's recent decision to lift the NCLT stay on its second rights sale. Discover how frozen accounts affect employee compensation at Byjus in Karnataka.

Air cargo from India increases amid Red Sea crisis, aiming for 10 mn tonnes by 2030



Delhi: Air freight from India has more than doubled since the Red Sea crisis, allowing the country to reach its 2030-31 goal of transporting 10 million tonnes (MT) of air cargo. India's air freight peaked at above 3.5 MT in 2017-18 and has recovered from COVID-19. President of the Air Cargo Forum of India (ACFI) Yashpal Sharma stressed the significance of minimizing trans-shipment carriage times and allowing foreign freighter

aircraft to reach numerous Indian destinations. Air transport accounts for less than 2% of worldwide freight. A half-percent adjustment will improve aviation cargo volumes after the Red Sea crisis. India has a huge chance but must address the hurdles, especially speeding up trans-shipment, which takes 2-2.5 days "Sharma stated Thursday at the ACFI Annual Conclave 2024 in New Delhi. India's air freight sector is unique, with foreign

imports, exports, and domestic cargo each accounting for one-third of volume. Less than 15% of aviation cargo is carried by freighters; most is in passenger planes' bellies. Freighter aircraft numbers fluctuated, according to aviation ministry senior economic advisor Piyush Srivastava. Before COVID, India had six freighters. This number grew to 28 during the pandemic as airlines shifted passenger planes to cargo.

Google to face South Korean regulator over YouTube bundling allegations



Delhi: South Korea's antitrust regulator is poised to punish Google (NASDAQ:GOOGL) for improperly bundling YouTube's music service with its premium membership program, authorities. Since February last year, the Fair Trade Commission (FTC) has conducted an on-site investigation into whether the tech giant violated fair transaction rules by offering YouTube Music to Ad-free YouTube premium members without further charges. After a

months-long inquiry, the FTC presented a review report calling for Google's punishment before a plenary meeting, Yonhap News Agency reports. Officials said the examination focused on whether Google abused its market dominance by deploying such a technique and limited fair competition in the industry. Some argue that bundling has increased YouTube subscribers but limited consumers' choices and unfairly hurt other music streamers.

Five-year Data Analytics and AI Integrated BBA-MBA to generate tech-savvy managers

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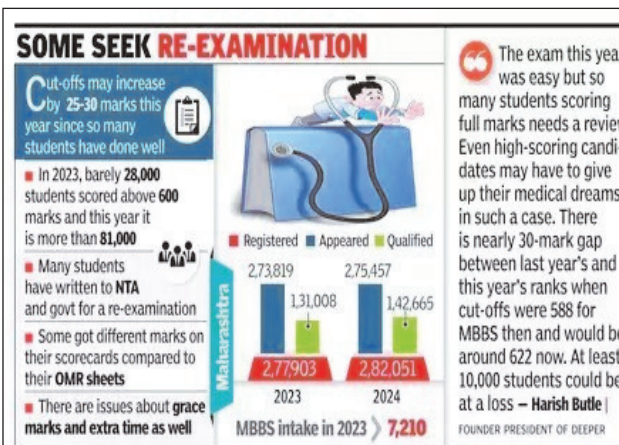
HEIs, including IITs, are offering five-year integrated BBA/BTech-MBA programs with Data Analytics and AI specializations. These programs prepare business graduates with AI and analytics abilities to make data-driven decisions. According to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, students seeking shorter postgraduate degrees are increasingly interested in these programmes. MEES is supported in integrated courses to promote learning flexibility. The first IIT to offer a five-year Integrated MBA (IMBA) program in 2024-25 was IIT Mandi. Students will learn management, analytics, data science, mathematics, and statistics. Future corporate leaders with a passion for technology and cross-functional management are sought by the institute. IMBA courses encompass pure management, Analytics, Data Science & AI, Mathematics and Statistics, Data Structures, Economics, Computer Programming, and Allied Science. The program's first three years lay the groundwork for students to attend AI and Data Science-based management courses in the future. The program covers Operations, Finance, Marketing, Organizational Behavior, Human Resource Management, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship. It also offers



generic courses on Personality & Skill Development, Creative Thinking and Problem Solving, and Leadership, says Dr. Anjan Kumar Swain, IMBA, IIT Mandi admissions chair. Swain said the five-year program centers on a six-month industrial internship and a year-long project to keep students current with industry demands. MEES offers the following exit options: The student would receive a BBA Analytics degree after three years and a BBA Analytics (Honours) degree after four years. Transition smoothly Karnataka's TAPMI IPM IT and Analytics are among the possibilities in the 5-year BBA-MBA integrated curriculum. If academically qualified, IPM students can graduate with a BBA in three years. "Students can expect a junior to middle management position in leading MNCs in India or abroad after five years. Most roles are in IT and analytics, consulting, BFSI, and retail, says Prof. Vishnu Chandar Venkatesh, assistant professor - Strategy, IPM chairperson, TAPMI, Manipal.

As cut-off rises, NEET UG 2025 may see many repeat attempts

Delhi: After the National Testing Agency (NTA) released NEET UG 2024 re-test results, the number of perfect marks dropped from 67 to 61. Since more students are scoring 680-710, the race to get into medical school has risen. Experts warn that NEET UG 2024 cut-off marks will be substantially higher than NEET UG 2023, worrying applicants. Many students are considering repeating a year or attending a private medical school. National Medical Commission (NMC) secretary Dr. B Srinivas that a standard software from the National Informatics Centre (NIC) analyzes top rankers' data for counseling. Due to more high scorers, pupils may get into their selected colleges. He advises against comparing counselling results from past years because the process is totally computerized and only depends on the NTA's merits list. The government



and NMC only grant colleges based on NTA ranks and merits, not seat allocation. Automatic merit-based counselling is available. We cannot compare college allotments to NEET UG 2023. It should be compared to existing students. "Parijat Mishra, head-counselling division, Allen Career Institute Kota, Rajasthan, said the cut-off score would rise from 610 in 2023 to 645 in 2024, but medical college allotment will not change. "Our analysis shows that the NEET UG cut-off for MBBS courses would start at 645 marks and

close between 645 and 652 marks for general category applicants on all India counselling. 30,000-35,000 MBBS students are expected to earn Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) counselling seats.

Last year, pupils with 610 marks ranked 23,500. Because of the simplest question paper in 26 years, the scoring range increased by 40-50 marks this year.

Mishra claims the NTA is gradually easing NEET-UG question questions to decrease student stress. Mishra says the MCC may end BDS counseling at 640-635 marks.

CAPSULES

Rushil Decor Ltd. Board Sets August 09 as Record Date for Stock Split in 1:10 Ratio

Chandigarh: Rushil Decor Limited (BSE: 533470, NSE: RUSHIL), a prominent name in the manufacturing of eco-friendly MDF, laminates, and plywood, has announced that the its board has set August 09, 2024 as record date for its 1:10 stock split. Recently, the board approved a stock split of the ratio of 1:10 i.e. sub-division/ split of each equity share of face value of Rs. 10 into 10 equity shares of face value of Re. 1. Earlier, the company announced its strategic expansion into South America. With exports already reaching over 50 countries, Rushil Decor is set to penetrate one of the largest markets for MDF globally. On the eve of Interzum Bogota, Mr. Rushil Thakkar, Executive Director at Rushil Decor expressed hope and confidence about growing with the multi-billion-dollar global wood panel market. Interzum Bogota is an international industry fair for furniture and wood technology, being organised between May 14 and 17, in Colombia, South America. As a leader in MDF manufacturing in India, Rushil Decor is well-equipped to meet the high demand in South America. The company recently posted a 9% growth in the January to March 2024 quarter compared to the same period last year. Export revenue contributed 28% to the total revenue in the fourth quarter of FY24, highlighting the company's significant international footprint. According to Precision Reports, the global MDF market was valued at USD 24,942.77 million in 2024 and is projected to reach USD 29,965.13 million by 2027.

Tata Asset Management launches India's first tourism Index Fund

GURUGRAM : Tata Asset Management Company, a pioneer in the mutual fund industry, has launched nation's first tourism index fund, comprising a collection of companies forming part of Nifty 500. The Tata Nifty India Tourism Index Fund will track the Nifty India Tourism Index (TRI, i.e., total returns index). This open-ended index fund has been meticulously designed to provide investors with exposure to India's fastest growing companies from travel, tourism and hospitality businesses. The companies forming the index are leaders in their respective segments and have benefit-



ted from the rising disposable income levels, evolving tastes of the Indian consumer and sustained higher discretionary spends. At the launch of the index fund, Anand Vardarajan, Chief Business Officer at Tata Asset Management said, "High disposable income, infrastructure developments like better

highway connectivity, improved railway comfort & speed and so many new airports have made travel easy, swift and safe. We are witnessing exponential growth in domestic aviation, hotels, restaurants and travel which augurs very well for the tourism segment. All types of travel, be it pilgrimage, business, medical or leisure are registering a surge. This makes a compelling case for looking at tourism as a segment and how one could invest and aim to benefit from the growth of this sector." The launch of the Tata Nifty India Tourism Index Fund comes at a time when the Indian econ-

omy is showing remarkable resilience driven by robust investment and consumption. The growing middle class in India is fueling a surge in aspirational and experiential travel bolstered by significant investment in infrastructure, which have expanded air route capacities, making travel more accessible. Additionally, technology advancements have revolutionized the travel and restaurant space, with the rise of online restaurant aggregators and a burgeoning delivery economy. Social media platforms further amplify the desire to travel, showcasing diverse destinations.

Engineering Physics connects Quantum Technology and AI

Delhi: The fast changing 21st-century technical world embraces new ideas and blurs technological sectors. Especially with Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI), human intellectual capital faces major issues with narrow and shallow knowledge fields. In contrast, the second quantum revolution promises to handle the macroscopic quantum environment. Quantum Technology is advancing computing, communications, and cybersecurity. These two fields are popular in tech and society. For

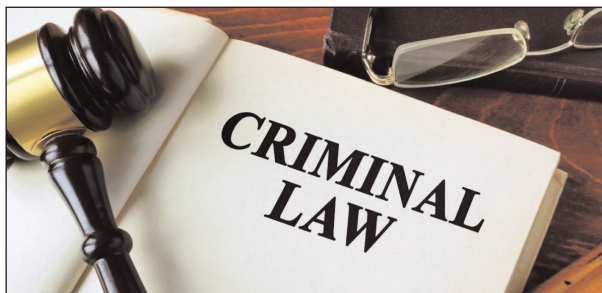


a major portion, the trust is limited in learning how to handle Chat-GPT or run a code on IBMQ, but many desire to expand their expertise through rigorous and diverse training to contribute to these intriguing domains. A unique program, B Tech in Engineering Physics

(EP), trains students in Physics, Mathematics, Electronics, and Computing to handle AI and QT's depth and width. Indian institutes (13% increase in seats at the IITs in the 2024-25 entrance cycle) shows the urgent need for cross-disciplinary science and engineering understanding.

Criminal law curriculum will reform in law schools

Lok Sabha has submitted three proposals to reform colonial-era criminal laws. Once the bills become acts, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya will replace the British-implemented Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure



(CrPC), 1998, and Indian Evidence Act-1872. The acts will affect the law school syllabus, which may be difficult for practitioners, teachers, and students. Reviewing and amending penal codes is welcome. Even IPC creator Thomas Babington Macaulay supported periodic law reviews, said Chanakya National Law University, Patna vice-chancellor Faizan Mustafa. Teaching the new laws requires comparing the old and new laws. Rearranged parts are now clauses. Teachers must restructure their lessons to fit the new arrangements. Vageshwari Deswal,

professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, says certain proposed additional laws are already discussed in criminal law classes. Clarifying the new criminal law syllabus and its effects on pupils, Assistant professor Arpit Jain, Law Government College, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh, says, "Basically, there will be no major challenge for law college teachers. Teachers will have to plan an innovative and methodical delivery of the new curriculum once the Act is enacted. The revisions will also lessen court pendency. Anurag Verma, advocate.

Congress leader Shyam Sundar Kaul propagated Congress policies in the constituency

Kaithal: Former Sarpanch Shyam Sundar Kaul, a senior Congress leader and a close supporter of former Haryana Chief Minister Chaudhary Bhupinder Singh Hooda, said that under the able leadership of former Haryana Chief Minister Chaudhary Bhupinder Singh Hooda, with the hard work of the workers and the blessings of the people, Congress has won one front in the Lok Sabha elections and will win the real front in the Assembly elections after 3 months.



He said that every Haryanvi will be connected with brotherhood, every farmer will be connected with the guarantee of MSP, employees will be connected with OPS, the elderly will be connected with a pension of Rs

6000 per month, every housewife will be connected with a cheap cylinder of Rs 500, all families will be connected with 300 units of free electricity and poor families will be connected with free plots of 100 yards each and all the announcements will be implemented with the first stroke of the pen as soon as the Hooda government is formed. While talking here after promoting the policies of Congress in the constituency, Shyam Sundar Kaul said that the people of the state have made up their mind that they want to bring a Congress

government. This is the reason that in the Lok Sabha elections also half of the seats have gone to the Congress. The present BJP government is making many announcements to woo the people, but the people of the state are not getting influenced by BJP because the coming time in the state belongs to Congress. Congress leader Shyam Sundar Kaul said that it is clear from the crowd gathered in the conferences, rallies and programs being organized across the state under the chairmanship of former Chief Minister Chaudhary Bhupendra Singh Hooda that the people are with Hooda and have announced to hand over the command of the state to Hooda for the third time.

Rajesh Chetan re-elected as President of 'BPMS'

New Delhi: The tri-annual elections of the most active and progressive social organization of Delhi "Bhiwani Parivar Maitri Sangh" (BPMS), which nurtures the roots of belongingness and has made Bhiwani's name



famous in the country and the world in fulfilling social-cultural concerns, were successfully completed. Jitendra Gupta, K.L. Garg and Abhay Jain were nominated as election officers.

Nominations were accepted from the candidates till the prescribed period. After checking the nomination papers, the list of candidates was displayed. Since there was nomination of only one candidate for each post, the election officer declared the same candidate elected for that post.

Rajesh Chetan was declared elected as President, Dinesh Gupta as General Secretary, Pawan Moda as Treasurer, Hansraj Ralhan and Vinay Singhal as Vice Presidents, Manish Goyal as Organization Minister, Pramod Sharma as Publicity Minister, Meenakshi Garg as Secretary, Sanjay Gupta and Deepak Gupta as Joint Secretaries, Sanjay Jain and Sanjay Jain (Prashant Vihar) as Executive Members for the year 2024-27 of Bhiwani Parivar Maitri Sangh.

The newly elected team will soon be administered the oath of office and secrecy.