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UNIQUE GIFT OF KRIYAYOGA ASHRAM AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO GIVE IMPETUS TO WORLD BUILDING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

Cabinet Committee on Security unchanged; Gadkari, Goyal, Vaishnav, Pradhan retain key portfolios

NEW DELHI: PM Narendra Modi has retained his core team, leaving the Cabinet Committee on Security, comprising the ministries of home, defence, finance and external affairs, unchanged, while entrusting Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Manohar Lal with crucial portfolios. The allies settled for mid-tier ministries, in a clear indication that coalition constraints may not come in the way of the govt's functioning. Crucial ministries such as road transport & highways, education, commerce & industry and petroleum remain in the same hands. TDP got civil aviation, the same portfolio it had held when it was part of the govt in Modi's first term. J P Nadda, who returned to govt after serving as BJP president, made a comeback to the health ministry, with added responsibility of chemicals and fertilisers, while Jual Oram also got back into the familiar territory of tribal affairs, when portfolios were



announced Monday. Changes in CCS portfolios had always looked unlikely because of the PM's high level of satisfaction with their performance in the previous term Chouhan, the former Madhya Pradesh CM, who is widely credited for the impressive farm growth in the state on his watch, will need to repeat the performance at the national level at a time when farmers have become too dependent on wheat and paddy, thanks to minimum support price. Besides grappling with incentivising diversification and increasing farmers'

incomes, Chouhan's challenge will also include ensuring greater investment by the private sector, something that has been missing for years. Along with agriculture, Chouhan will also hold charge of the rural development ministry which implements MGNREGA and a massive roads programme - both top priorities for the PM - in what is going to also test his delivery skills at the Centre. The twin tasks are important, in any case, but the timing, with reports suggesting that farm and rural distress contributed to BJP's

below par performance, invests them with greater urgency. Ram Mohan Naidu gets civil aviation, Scindia will handle communication. The crucial responsibilities also mark the full rehabilitation of Chouhan, who appeared to be on the margins after being dropped as MP CM late last year. Former Haryana CM Manohar Lal has two meaty portfolios in power and urban development, both crucial at a time when PM Modi is keen to give a push to low-cost urban housing, redevelop the govt complex in central Delhi and ensure balanced urbanisation across the country. While the power sector has stabilised, carrying forward the reforms, especially getting power distribution companies back on their financial feet through steps like smart metering, balancing coal-based plants with the need to diversify to "cleaner sources" without causing disruptions, will be crucial.

Maldives to review 3 India pacts inked by previous govt

NEW DELHI: While Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu was in India, committing to expanding "close and historic" ties, a parliamentary committee back home announced a review of three agreements, which Muizzu's predecessor and pro-India leader Ibrahim Solih had signed with India, because these allegedly violated the sovereignty of the Maldives. These include an agreement for hydrographic surveys, another for building the Uthuru Thilafalhu dockyard being built with grant assistance from India and yet another for the Dornier aircraft gifted by India to Maldives defence forces for humanitarian, search and rescue operations. "Today, the National Security Services Committee of the parliament has decided to conduct a



4 friends die in UP car crash while returning from b'day bash

AMROHA: Four friends died and two were injured in a car crash near Manauta flyover on the Hasanpur-Gajraula road while they were returning from a birthday celebration. Police said the car was speeding and was on the wrong side of the road when it rammed into another

vehicle. The deceased — Shahnawaz Khan (18), Mohd Shahrulkh (21), Mohd Adnan aka Lucky (22), and Mohd Salman (21), all from Nawada village — were involved in running a popular YouTube channel. Sources said that the channel, 'Round2World', which was helmed.

parliamentary inquiry to investigate actions undertaken by President Solih's administration that undermined the sovereignty and independence of the Maldives," said central Hithadhoo con-

stituency's MP Ahmed Azaan, according to reports in Maldivian media. He proposed to commence a parliamentary inquiry alleging that the previous govt's actions affected the country's independence.

High court allows 2006 train blast convict to appear for LLB exam

MUMBAI: In a rare arrangement permitted on Monday by the Bombay high court, a Mumbai July 11, 2006, train blast convict - Mohammed Sajid Ansari - who is serving life sentence in the high-security Nashik central prison, can appear for the 2nd Semester LLB exam on June 12, 2024. A special invigilator appointed by Mumbai University will be present at the prison premises. Noting the extraordinary nature of the procedure being adopted to enable the convict, incarcerated for 17 years, to take his Family Law-I exam on Wednesday, a division bench of Justices Bharati Dangle and Manjusha Deshpande placed the matter.

UN security council approves US proposal for Gaza ceasefire

NEW DELHI: The UN Security Council on Monday approved the US-backed drafted resolution endorsing a ceasefire plan between Israel and Hamas. US President Joe Biden urged Hamas to accept the ceasefire proposal which was announced on May 31 that has already been accepted by Israel. The resolution was notably adopted with 14 votes in favor-calls on Israel and Hamas "to fully implement its terms without delay and without condition." Whether Israel and Hamas agree to go forward with the plan remains in question, but the resolution's strong support in the UN's most powerful body puts added pressure on both parties to approve the proposal. President Biden described the deal as "not just a ceasefire that would inevitably be fragile and temporary" but one that would provide a "durable end to the war". He added that the terms of the deal had been transmitted by Qatar to the leadership of Hamas. Meanwhile, US State Secretary Anthony Blinken went to Israel on Monday to urge Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to accept the plan for ceasefire as he pushed for more international pressure on Hamas to agree to the cease-fire proposal. Netanyahu has been skeptical of the deal, saying that Israel is still committed to destroying Hamas. Hamas said it welcomed the adoption of the resolution and was ready to work with mediators in indirect negotiations with Israel to implement it. In its statement, Hamas said it was ready to cooperate with mediators over implementing the principles of the plan. "Hamas welcomes what is included in the Security Council resolution that affirmed the permanent ceasefire in Gaza, the complete withdrawal, the prisoners' exchange, the reconstruction, the return of the displaced to their areas of residence, the rejection of any demographic change or reduction in the area of the Gaza Strip,

Hostile opposition skipping inauguration signals legislative challenge for government

NEW DELHI: The absence of opposition members apart from Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge at Sunday's swearing-in and the INDIA bloc's reluctance to acknowledge defeat in the election are seen as pointers to frosty relations between the opposition and the governing alliance in the coming months, which



could translate into friction in Parliament. Political watchers believe NDA may not have a honeymoon period that usually comes after elections and the Modi gov-

ernment may have to depend more on executive actions to push ahead with its reform agenda instead of legislative action. In the past, the opposition has accused government

In his response to Trudeau, PM talks of mutual respect

DELHI: PM Narendra Modi responded to his Canadian counterpart Justin Trudeau's congratulatory message that included a "rule of law" jibe, saying India is looking forward to working with Canada on the basis of mutual understanding and respect for each other's concerns. As ties deteriorated rapidly over the past nine months because of Canada's allegation that Indian govt agents murdered a Khalistan separatist on Canadian soil, India



maintained that the main issue between the two countries was Canada's support to extremism and separatism and its complete disregard for India's security concerns. Trudeau had last week congratulated Modi for

the ruling NDA majority saying Canada stood ready to work with Modi's govt to advance the relationship between "our nations' peoples— anchored to human rights, diversity, and the rule of law". Canada has repeatedly cited rule of law while claiming before the international community the alleged role of Indian govt in the killing. "India looks forward to working with Canada based on mutual understanding.

NDA work brought it back; oppn not an adversary: Bhagwat

NAGPUR: RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Monday said that NDA's return to power after a decade when it was in office was a testimony to the good things that happened on its watch, even as he cautioned the political class not to treat difference of opinion as disputes and emphasised the need for evolving a consensus on the challenges facing the country. In his first public address post Lok Sabha poll results, Bhagwat criticised all sides for using falsehoods and using vituperative language during the campaign, saying the electoral discourse violated the decency that parties are expected to observe. "Your opponent is not an adver-



sary, he only represents a counter viewpoint," Bhagwat said as he expressed dismay over using technology for promoting false narratives and even "dragging RSS" into the electoral combat. "Elections are a necessity in a democracy and two sides compete against each other. However, there should be a degree of restraint, which should not be forgotten. Technology was used to spread lies

about RSS which is a gross misuse of knowledge. The noble use knowledge for good, the evil misuse it," he said. He praised the NDA govt for its performance in diverse fields. "It is a fact that we have done well on many counts in the period. Going by the parameters used by the modern countries to judge economic progress, we have done well. In defence, we are clearly stronger. We have done well in arts, cul-

Rains, cash support to spur rural demand

MUMBAI/CHENNAI: Rural consumption demand, which is yet to recover from the pandemic's blow, is expected to rise in this fiscal on the back of an 'above-normal' monsoon coupled with budgetary measures aimed at boosting rural spends. Increase in farm output along with populist measures. aimed at supporting the lower-income groups will put more money in the hands of the rural poor. Rural consumption is set to improve this year from last year's level when El Nino conditions hit output, said Tanvee Gupta Jain, chief India economist at UBS. "A good monsoon could lead to removal of restrictions on exports. Govt is also likely to use part of the bounty it has realised from RBI's (record) Rs 2.1 lakh crore dividend.

Buzz of exit as MoS leaves Gopi firefighting

THRISSUR: BJP's first-ever MP from Kerala and junior tourism and petroleum minister Suresh Gopi was left firefighting a controversy on Monday surrounding speculation about his alleged remark to some Malayalam channels the previous day that he hoped to be relieved of his responsibilities soon so that he could act in films. "A few media platforms are spreading the incorrect news that I am going to resign from the council of ministers of the Modi govt. This is grossly incorrect. It is a matter of pride for me to be in the council of ministers, and to represent the people of Kerala," he wrote on social media. Gopi clarified that he was committed to working for the development of Kerala, especially Thrissur. By

then, Congress functionaries in Kerala had latched on to the confusion triggered by reports about Gopi's plan. Posting video clips of the actor-politician, elected to Parliament from Thrissur in a breakthrough for BJP after years of trying, they suggested that his remark reflected a rift in the saffron party. Some speculated that Gopi and his supporters weren't satisfied with him being made a junior minister given the enormity of his electoral achievement. They said the BJP rank and file in Thrissur had expected at least a portfolio with independent charge for the 65-year-old, if not a cabinet berth. Sources said several senior BJP functionaries of Kerala, including P K Krishnadas, K K Gopalakrishnan.

Mahakumbh - 25: Shringverpurdham being decorated with facade lights

Prayagraj: Before Mahakumbh 2025, preparations are going on in full swing in Shringverpurdham from Nishadraj Park to Shriramghat. Various departmental schemes are being implemented through the visits of administrative officers. Shriramghat of Shringverpurdham is the place where Lord Shri Ram, during his exile, in the form of coired jute, worshipped Bhagwati Ganga and performed the Mahabhishek of Lord Shiva. Despite projects worth crores, there was darkness at Shriramghat. But now those days are about to go. Now Shringverpurdham is being decorated with facade

lights. This will make it easier for tourists and villagers visiting at night to travel. Tourists coming from far flung areas will be able to perform aarti and worship of Bhagwati Ganga with divinity even at night. Not only this, the kind of preparations are being made before Mahakumbh 2025. This will provide convenience to the devotees coming to Shanta Shringi Rishi Temple. Now tourists will be able to visit Shringverpurdham easily even at night. Shringverpur Teerth Kshetra Trust President Arun Dwivedi had demanded Kumbh Mela officer Vijay Kiran Anand to provide staff for the light-



Tourists vying boating excursion in Ganga will find it easier

Even after the work done at a cost of crores in Shringverpurdham, tourists going boating at night had to face problems. Due to which boating at night and local people had to compromise on employment. But now the facade lighting will illuminate the banks of Ganga with colorful lights. This will make it easier for tourists to travel. Now even at night, one can visit the divine places related to Lord Ram and Shringverpurdham by boat in Ganga.

ing and cleanliness of the street to remove the darkness spread in Shringverpurdham. For which the Kumbh Mela officer immediately ordered the tourism officer to make arrangements. Now Shringverpurdham is being decorated with Fasad lights. The lighting work will be completed by the last week of June. Colorful lights will attract the minds of tourists.

NEET-UG exam results should be investigated by CBI, strict action against culprits: ABVP

Prayagraj: Workers of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Allahabad University unit protested at the Students Union Building of Allahabad University demanding a CBI inquiry into the irregularities in NEET exam results. On the very day of the examination, irregularities were reported in different parts of the country and solvers were caught at different places, and at some places irregularities were also found in the distribution of question papers etc. ABVP is with the legitimate demands of the candidates of NEET exam. There is doubt among the students on the transparency of this examination conducted for admission to medical institutions. Even on the day of NEET-UG examination, irregularities in the system were revealed at different places in the country, today ABVP workers agitated on this issue. Due to such irregularities at many places, it also became clear that the National Testing Agency had not made necessary preparations for conducting the examination. Due to the

presence of many toppers from the same center in the NEET exam result, this year's exam result is being doubted in many ways. Earlier too, questions were raised on the National Testing Agency regarding the conduct of examinations like UGC-NET etc.



Alok Tripathi, unit president of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Allahabad University unit, said, "There have been cases of suicide of students after the declaration of NEET exam results, it is very sad. An important examination like NEET in which a large number of students appear and we work hard to prepare for this. In such a case, strict action should be taken against the culprits for the irregularities in the conduct of the NEET exam. The bureaucracy related to this entire subject is responsible." During this, Kashi Province Co-Minister Aanchal Singh, AU Unit Vice President Akhilesh Kushwaha, Arts Faculty President Azad Vats, Prakash Singh, Pawan, Himanshu etc. workers were present, informed Abhinav Mishra State Media Coordinator, ABVP.

22 students of AESL Prayagraj qualify in JEE Advanced 2024

Prayagraj: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces the outstanding achievement of 22 of its students from Prayagraj who qualified the prestigious JEE Advanced 2024 examination. This remarkable feat is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the high-quality coaching provided by AESL. The results were released by IIT Madras.

Notable students are Zaman Husain who secured AIR 347, Meher Gupta secured AIR 629, Utkarsh Singh secured AIR 2781, Kushagra Yadav secured AIR 3352, Anurag Dwivedi secured AIR 4001 and Ayush Goyal secured AIR 4500 amongst others.

The students enrolled in AESL's classroom program to prepare for JEE Advanced, widely regarded as one of the toughest entrance exams globally. They attribute their remarkable success to their rigorous understanding of concepts and strict adherence to a disciplined study schedule. "We are grateful that Aakash has helped us with both. But for the content and coaching from AESL, we would not have grasped many concepts in different subjects in a short period

of time," the students expressed.

Congratulating the students on their extraordinary achievement, Dr. H. R. Rao, Regional Director, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), said, "We congratulate the students for their exemplary feat. Their achievement speaks volumes of their hard work and dedication as well as the support of their parents. We



wish our students all the best in their future endeavours."

JEE Advanced is conducted annually for students who have qualified JEE Mains organized by one of the IITs yearly. While JEE Main is for admission to several National Institute of Technologies (NITs) and other center-aided engineering colleges in India, JEE Advanced is considered as the sole prerequisite for admission to the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). However, Students must appear for JEE Main to sit for JEE Advanced. A total number of 180,200 candidates ap-

peared in both papers 1 and 2 in JEE (Advanced) 2024. A total of 48,248 candidates have qualified JEE (Advanced) 2024.

Aakash offers comprehensive IIT-JEE coaching through various course formats tailored for high school and higher secondary school students. Recently, Aakash has intensified its focus on developing Computer-Based Training. Its

Engineering entrance examinations (JEE), School/Board exams and competitive exams such as NTSE and Olympiads.

AESL has a pan India network of over 315 centres with over 400,000+ currently enrolled students and has established an unsailable market position and brand value over the last 35 years. It is committed to providing the highest qual-

innovative iTutor platform delivers recorded video lectures, enabling students to engage in self-paced learning and catch up on missed sessions. Moreover, mock tests simulate real exam conditions, equipping students with the necessary familiarity and confidence to tackle the examination effectively.

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ity test preparation services to unlock students' true potential and achieve success in their academic endeavours.

AESL takes a student-centric approach to test preparation, recognizing that every student is unique and has individual needs. It has a team of highly qualified and experienced instructors who are passionate about helping students achieve their dreams. The company's programmes are designed to be flexible and its teaching methodologies are backed by the latest technologies to ensure that students are well-prepared for their exams.

Festival of Eid Uz Zuha on June 17

Prayagraj: To celebrate all together, Muttahdshahr Qazi Mufti Shafiq Ahmed Sharifi also announced to celebrate Eid Uz Zuha on Monday, 17th June. This time also after the contradiction regarding the moon of Eid Uz Zuha i.e. Islamic month of Zilhijja. Today Markazi Qazi-e-Shahar Mufti Shafiq Ahmed Sharifi also announced to celebrate Eid uz Zuha on Monday, June 17. On Friday 29th Ziqad, Maulana Saif Abbas Naqvi, Chairman of Shia Markazi Chand Committee, Lucknow, had sighted the moon, while Ahmed Makin Mazhari, Secretary of Prayagraj's Markazi Chand Majlis Ruete Helal Jama Masjid Hazrat Maulana Shah Wasi Ullah, also sighted the moon on Friday and announced to cel-

ebate Eid uz Zuha on 17th June. Meanwhile, a large section of the Sunnah Jamaat had said that the moon will not be sighted on Friday. The moon has been sighted from other cities, hence now all the sects will be able to observe the same day only for one day and will celebrate Eid Uz Zuha. Special prayers of Eid ul-Zuha will be offered at the scheduled time in all the small and big mosques including Idgha, Jama Masjid, Shah Wasi Ullah Shia Jama Masjid, Masjid Bibi Khadija, Masjid Qazi Sahib, while the prayers of sacrifice will also be performed by people of every Sahiba status.

On behalf of Ummul Baneen Society, Hasni Hussaini Foundation, Shia Sunni Ittehad Committee

and Moharram Committee and all the mourning organizations across the city, they have appealed to the people not to display the sacrificial animal or post its photo on social media for show. Share. Wazir Khan, President of Hasni Hussaini Foundation, said that Allah does not like show off, hence stay away from show business. Syed Mohammad Askari, General Secretary of Ummul Baninn Society, said that do not sacrifice in open places nor throw the remains of animals on the roads and streets. It is the biggest responsibility to bury the remains of the animal in a pit so that the rituals read on the sacrificial animal are fulfilled. There should be no desecration of the verses of the Quran and the foul smell should not spread in the surrounding areas. Shia

Sunni Ittehad Committee Chairman Kitab Ali Advocate Secretary Kashan Siddiqui Advocate, Councilor Abdul Samad, Councilor Rameez Ahsan, Councilor Fasahat Hussain, former Councilor Anees Ahmed etc. He also appealed to the people to show mutual understanding on the occasion of Eid-Uz-Zuha and to give full cooperation to the government administration and to make proper cleaning arrangements and lime sprinkling at the mosques and places where prayers are offered from the Municipal Corporation and from the Water Institute. They demanded 24 hours water supply and electricity department to keep the city free from power cuts on the day of Eid Uz Zuha.

Increased demand for Rotavators Range this Kharif season

Prayagraj: Mahindra Farm Equipment Sector, the world's largest tractor manufacturer by volume, is gearing up to meet the increased demand for its range of rotavators, with the expectation of higher production of rice and wheat in the upcoming Kharif season. After the successful debut of Mahindra's Rotavators in the light segment last year, the company will cater to the rapid farm mechanisation in Uttar Pradesh.

Designed and developed at Mahindra's R&D centres in India, Mahindra's comprehensive range of rotavators includes products in the heavy-to-light segment and is compatible with tractors ranging from 15 to 70 hp. The range includes the heavy segment (Mahavator Series and Mahavator HD (Heavy Duty) Series, the medium segment (Supervisor Series), the light segment (Gyrovator Series and Paddyvator Series), and the Minivator series for small tractor owners and orchard farmers.

To ensure suitability and reliability, Mahindra Rotavators are trouble free and tested in different field conditions, for optimum performance. Highly durable Mahindra Boroblades guarantees soil churning in wetland, dryland, vineyards and orchards. This results in best preparation of seedbeds for transplanting and better weed and residue management for healthy plant growth. Multiple gear combinations ensures faster turnaround and greater fuel efficiency. The range also boasts superior quality paint which is resistant to harsh weather conditions. Mahindra's rotavators are sold through Mahindra's tractor dealer network and exclusive distributors in Uttar Pradesh, with Mahindra Finance providing convenient and attractive loan schemes of 100% depending on the variant. For a farmers' peace of mind, Mahindra's rotavators are offered with a best-in-class manufacturer warranty ranging 1 to 2 years, compared to a 6-month warranty from other manufacturers.



Renovated auditorium inaugurated at NCZCC

Prayagraj: "It is a matter of great joy to inaugurate the renovated auditorium dedicated to art in Sangam city Prayagraj. It has been equipped with latest lighting and sound equipment in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Our country is a unique example of unity in diversity. Various arts have been born and nurtured in different areas. Various arts have developed in its different areas. Many folk arts, especially those found in rural areas, are becoming extinct due to lack of recognition and not being recorded. In such a situation, attention will have to be paid to the upliftment of art and culture through research," said Dr. Sudhir Mahadev Bobde, Additional Chief Secretary while presiding over the program. He said that the North Central Region Cultural Centre, established for the upliftment



of culture and art, has been promoting art, culture and tribal arts for 38 years. Vande Bharatam, Kashi Tamil Sangamam and G-20 have been successfully organizing the Republic Day parade for the last 3 years. Re-publication of the Centre's quarterly magazine Kala Sangam has been started. It is certainly a matter of joy for art lovers. The above things were said by Dr. Sudhir Mahadev Bobde, Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor, Uttar Pradesh, on the occasion of the inauguration of the auditorium renovated by the North Central Region Cultural Centre, Prayagraj, Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Amita Sarbhai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, connected through virtual medium, Center Director Prof. Congratulating Suresh Sharma, he said that the Culture Ministry is strengthening the infrastructure of all the Zonal Cultural Centres. On the occasion of this inauguration ceremony, Jal Bharo program was organized by Divisional Commissioner Vijay Vishwas Pant, District Magistrate Navneet Singh Chahal. Along with this, various cultural programs were also organised, in which children of Tradisi Group presented a beautiful dance on Ganesh Vandana. After this, the presentation of Colors of India by Papiha Desai Delhi was greatly appreciated by the audience. A large number of spectators including many dignitaries of the city were present on this occasion.

SCS shots off letter to Prez, demanding CBI enquiry into NEET-UG exam

Prayagraj: Samajwadi Chhatra Sabha (SCS) wrote a letter to President of India against the rigging and corruption in the NEET-UG examination and demanded that there should be a CBI inquiry into the irregularities committed by the examination agency NTA and action should be taken against the culprits, and the future of lakhs of students would be protected. To be saved from being destroyed, under the leadership of Samajwadi Chhatra Sabha District President Gangapar Shiva Kesarwani, marching on foot from Lakshmi Talkies intersection to the District Officer's office and shouting slogans, the ADM sent a letter to the Honorable Rashtriya Pati appealing that the future of the students should be kept in mind. Keeping this in mind, their future should be secured!! Present in the program: Mohit Yadav, Deepesh Kushwaha, Saddam Ansari, Ayush Pradarshi, Shailendra Yadav, Suraj Pal, Aarti Pal, Saif, Nikhilesh Kesarwani, Pramod Yadav, Devi Lal Yadav etc. were present.

First day of Modi 3.0 dedicated to Annadata farmers: BJP

Prayagraj: Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji for dedicating the beginning of the third term of his government to the farmers and food providers of the country and congratulated the farmer brothers for receiving the 17th Kisan Samman Nidhi. On this occasion, Mayor Ganesh Kesarwani and BJP Metropolitan President Rajendra Mishra and District Spokesperson Rajesh Kesarwani said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi started his third term by releasing the 17th Kisan Samman Nidhi and honoring the Annadata farmers of the country on the first day of his tenure. He has dedicated himself to them and has worked to increase the respect of Uttar Pradesh by appointing 11 ministers in his cabinet and has given a new flight towards making Uttar Pradesh the best state, for which I express my heartfelt gratitude to Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. I express my gratitude to Councilor Kiran Jaiswal, Varun Kesarwani, Rajesh Kesarwani, Vivek Aggarwal, Raju Pathak, Girjesh Mishra, Raghavendra Singh, Sachin Jaiswal, Ramlochan Sahu, Subhash Vaish, Rajan Shukla, Sanjay Srivastava, Prashant Shukla, Rakesh Bharti, Anand, Jaiswal, Rajesh Gond, Robin Sahu, Pawan Mishra, Kuldeep Mishra etc. were workers.

70 youth secured jobs in employment fair of Govt ITI, Lucknow

Lucknow: An employment fair was organized on Monday in Government ITI, Aliganj, Lucknow. It was inaugurated by Principal Raj Kumar Yadav and in his address he inspired the candidates to work hard and diligently in the companies. MA Khan Training Counseling and Placement Officer said that a total of 70 candidates were given jobs in 07 companies invited to the employment fair with a salary of Rs 10 thousand to Rs 21 thousand per month and other facilities like attendance award and free canteen facility.

Catch sports action this season with Vi Movies & TV App

Varanasi: A recent report by Ormax Media stated that there are 678 million sports audiences in India, with cricket and football being the top two sports with an audience base of 612 million and 305

million, respectively. To cater to this audience's growing preference for digital viewing experiences, Vi, a leading telecom operator, is making it easier for them to find and watch sports

content. This season, Vi users can catch all the sporting action from the World's Biggest T20 Cricket Tournament on Disney+ Hotstar, UEFA Euro 2024, and Copa America, with a single subscription plan on

the Vi Movies & TV App. Enhancing their experience, it is also giving users a chance to stream these events through connected TV, enabling a more immersive viewing experience.

80k candidates to appear in Open Univ exam at 166 centers

Exams will be held in two shifts from June 11 to July 16

EXAM CENTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE IN 4 CENTRAL JAILS

Prayagraj: UP Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj examinations are starting from Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 166 centers in the state. These examination centers also include 4 central prisons. About 80 thousand candidates will appear in the examination. Giving this information, Vice Chancellor Professor Satyakam said that the examinations will be conducted till July 16. For the convenience of the candidates, the timetable has been uploaded on the website. He said that the examinations of Certificate, Diploma and PG Di-

ploma etc. will be held from 11th June to 15th June and the examinations of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and remaining examinations will be held from 18th June to 16th July in 2 shifts in the morning. Will be held from 10:00 to 1:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. He informed that the admit cards of the candidates of all subjects have been made online. Candidates can download these and appear in the examination. Professor Satyakam said that maximum 29 examination centers have been set up in Gorakhpur region. Apart



from this, 25 in Prayagraj region, 22 in Varanasi region, 15 in Azamgarh region, 17 in Ayodhya region, 14 in Lucknow region, 11 in Kanpur region and Agra region, 7 in Jhansi region, 5 in Meerut region, 4 in Ghaziabad region and 2 ex-

amination centers have been set up in Bareilly region. The Vice Chancellor said that the university is continuously making efforts for the education of jail prisoners. This time, the examination will be conducted for the jail prisoners in 4 central prisons in the entire state, Naini, Prayagraj, Ghaziabad, Ayodhya and Bareilly Central Prison.

Vice Chancellor Professor Satyakam took stock of the preparations for the examination on Monday. Special arrangements have been made to conduct the exami-

nation safely and in a transparent manner throughout Uttar Pradesh. Under which this time the mobile phones of everyone except the center in-charge have been banned inside the examination hall. Media in-charge Dr Prabhat Chandra Mishra said that on the instructions of Vice Chancellor Professor Satyakam, flying team and observer team have been formed to conduct cheating-free examination in the entire state. To ensure that no candidate faces any problem at any center in the state, a help desk has been set up in the

office of the Controller of Examinations under the direction of Controller of Examinations Shri DP Singh for quick resolution of the problems of the candidates. Where various types of problems of the candidates are being solved. Registrar Colonel Vinay Kumar has sent a letter to the Director General of Police of the state regarding maintaining security and law and order at the examination centers during the examinations, requesting for deployment of adequate security forces near the examination centres.

DCP Shraddha Narendra Pandey holds peace meet

Prayagraj: Deputy Commissioner of Police, Yamunanagar, for the safe completion of the upcoming



Eid-ul-Azha (Bakrid) festival, held a meeting of the Peace Committee and issued guidelines to the concerned. Shraddha Narendra Pandey, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Yamunanagar Commissionerate Prayagraj held a meeting of the Peace Committee in Sirsa police station area Meja with the prominent people and religious leaders of the area to ensure the safe completion of the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha (Bakrid) festival and necessary guidelines were given to the concerned. Assistant Police Commissioner Meja and police station in-charge Meja were present on the spot.

Curtains draw over Summer Hobby Camp organized by NCRWWO

Prayagraj: Summer Hobby Camp organized by North Central Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (NCRWWO), Headquarters, Prayagraj completed on Monday. A total of 176 children participated in the Summer Hobby Camp which lasted for about 21 days. Skating, art and craft, dance and taekwondo courses were successfully taught in the summer hobby camp. On this occasion, the president of the organization, Shikha Goyal, honored the children who got first, second and third



place in the skating and taekwondo competition by giving them medals. Apart from this, an exhibition of art and craft paintings made by children was inaugurated, under which the children securing first, second and third positions were honored with medals. Along with this, cultural programs were also presented by children. Apart from this, saplings were given to all the children, so that awareness can be created about the protection of the environment. On this occasion, certificates were also distributed to all the children participating in the summer camp. On this occasion, organization secretary Richa Verma, Supriya Sinha, Jyoti Sinha, Kalpana Aggarwal, Rakhi Jain, Renu Ponia, Rajeni Chandrayan and Neelam Kumar were present.

BJP to start preparing for upcoming progs

Prayagraj: There is enthusiasm among the Bharatiya Janata Party workers on the inauguration of the third term of the Modi government. Bharatiya Janata Party is ready to start preparing for the programs with enthusiasm. District spokesperson Rajesh Kesarwani said that Bharatiya Janata Party Prayagraj Metropolitan will celebrate International Yoga Day on 21st June at the divisional level and Shyama Prasad on 22nd June at the booth level. Preparations are being made to celebrate Mukherjee's sacrifice day and to organize a tree plantation program as a social fortnight, for which meetings will be held at the divisional and district levels and the workers will be assigned the responsibility to make the program successful.

Road blocked by keeping body of youth, who died due to drowning

Prayagraj, Kaundhiara: 20 year old Karan Bharatiya son of Rauha, Harimohan, along with his two friends from village Devra Patleshwar Mahadev Temple had gone for picnic near Tons river. Karan had died due to drowning after going into deep water while bathing. After four hours,

Singh reached the spot with the police force, after some time ACP Kaundhiara Anil Yadav and police from several police stations also reached the spot. The people blocking the road were demanding registration of a case of murder by poisoning against Deepak Vishwakarma and Aryan



divers took out the body. Police sent it for post-mortem. On Monday, the relatives took the body from the post-mortem house and placed it near Ekauni village on Karchhana road. Around 5 o'clock the road was blocked by placing a dead body on the road. On receiving information about the road jam, Inspector CP

Shukla of the village who had accompanied the youth. When things did not work out even after the police explained, a case was registered against both of them on the complaint of Harimohan Bharatiya, father of the deceased Karan Bharatiya. After the case was registered, the road jam ended late at 8 pm.

Ujjain Mayor apprised of ongoing preparations for Prayag Mahakumbh-2025

Prayagraj: Mayor of Ujjain Mukesh Tatwal came on a three-day tour in relation to the preparations for Simhastha Mahakumbh-2025. A meeting was held in the auditorium of Circuit House on Monday with the team of officials related to the executing agencies of Madhya Pradesh Government, along with Kumbh Mela Officer Vijay Kiran Anand and additional fair officers as well as officials of the departments of the executing agencies. In the meeting, experiences were shared about the successful organization of Kumbh-2019 and the work being done related to the Maha Kumbh to be organized in 2025. In the meeting, through power presentation, detailed information was given about the divine and grand and successful Kumbh organized in the year 2019 and the preparations for the Maha Kumbh to be organized in 2025.

In the meeting, the

Kumbh Mela Adhikari discussed about the traffic arrangements, parking space, works being done by Setu Nigam, ghats being built by the Irrigation Department, airport connectivity, road



connectivity, beautification of the city, green belt, etc. in the Maha Kumbh to be held in 2025. Various corridors, renovation of temples being done by the Tourism Department and various works being done to promote tourism, installation of signage in the fair area, upgradation of tourist facilities, upgradation of health facilities, increase in facili-

ties for pilgrims. Third party, PMIS, to check the quality of works, upgradation and beautification of stations, strengthening and widening of roads by PWD, works being done by Elec-

the meeting, the Mayor of Ujjain, after getting detailed information from the officials of the executing agencies who have come from Madhya Pradesh, asked them to make preparations

tricity Department, permanent works being done in view of Maha Kumbh Mela-2025. Details about arrangements for monitoring of projects through the portal, importance of layout plans to be made related to the work done by various departments in the fair area, police arrangements for security, crowd control, fire fighting and other works. In

as per the plan for the successful organization of Simhastha Kumbh to be held in Ujjain in 2028. On this occasion, Additional Fair Officer Dayanand Prasad, Additional Fair Officer Vivek Chaturvedi, Sub-District Magistrate Vivek Shukla along with officials of the executing agencies and officials from Madhya Pradesh were present.

Bakrid festival: Peace Committee meet held, people advised to quell rumours

Prayagraj: To conduct the upcoming Bakrid festival in a peaceful and harmonious manner, an important meeting of the Peace Committee was organized in the police station Kareli premises. This meeting was presided over by Central Peace Committee Chairman Abdul Azim alias Chand Mian. Prominent in the meeting were ACP Atarsuiya Pushkar Verma IPS, Police Station Incharge Inspector Amar Nath Rai, various outpost incharges, Civil Defense volunteers, Councillor Abdul Samad, Councillor Fazal Khan, Saidpur village head Sardari Pal, Karehda village head Phool Chand Diwakar and

others from the area. Other respected people were present. During the meeting, many important guidelines were given to conduct the festival of Bakrid peacefully and safely. President Chand Mian appealed to all the communities for mutual brotherhood and cooperation, so that no untoward incident happens during the festival. He also said that special attention should be given to cleanliness and other arrangements during the festival. ACP Pushkar Verma informed about the preparations of the police administration to maintain law and order. He said that additional police force will be deployed



during the festival and patrolling will be increased in sensitive areas. He also appealed to the citizens not to pay heed to any kind of rumours and immediately report any suspicious activity to the police.

Police station in-charge Inspector Amar Nath Rai gave detailed information about the police preparations to the present members. He said that special instructions have been given to all outpost in-charges to increase coordination between the police and local citizens. Civil Defense volunteers will also play an active role and provide assistance in emergency situations. Village heads and

councilors attending the meeting also assured to maintain peace and harmony in their respective areas. He said that he will motivate the citizens of his area to follow the law and cooperate with the administration during the festival. Thus, through this meeting organized in the police station Kareli premises, efforts are being made to conduct the Bakrid festival peacefully and safely. Various aspects were discussed in detail and necessary guidelines were given. All the members present in the meeting resolved to maintain mutual cooperation and harmony, so that the festival can be conducted successfully.

Divine aarti & worship by Abhilasha Nandi marks culmination of Ganga Dussehra Mahotsav

Prayagraj: Former mayor Abhilasha Gupta Nandi, as the chief guest, performed divine aarti and worship of Mother Ganga, the giver of salvation, on the occasion of ten-day long Ganga Dussehra Mahotsav organized by Jai Triveni Jai Prayag Aarti Committee located on the bank of holy Sangam. On this occasion, President Pradeep Pandey, General Secretary Swati Gupta, Ashutosh Paliwal, Varishth Sonkar, Vice President Jaiwardhan Tripathi, Sumit Vaish, Jui Dhawan, State Minister BJP Anamika Choudhary, Harsh Kesari, Sanjay Gupta, Anuradha Tripathi, Krishna Dutt Tripathi, Awadhesh Sharma, Pranav Malviya and President of Samast Kesarwani Sabha Archana Gupta and members, women and Barsana family, hundreds of devotees were present.



A first, voice of oppn suppressed in Parl under Modi: Cong

Prayagraj: After independence, with everyone's cooperation and support, India has progressed in every field and in this progress, every person and every section of the country has contributed to this success and this became possible because since the freedom struggle of this country, the country has been prosperous. Even in the fight to strengthen India's social harmony, Ganga-Jamuni culture, India's democracy and constitution played an important role. City Congress Committee President Pradeep Mishra Anshuman

said these things in the press release. The Congress President said that by playing with the emotions of the people by dividing them in the name of religion, the Modi government came to power in 2014 and such incidents took place which not only embarrassed the country but also weakened the democracy and the Constitution. A common Indian had started to feel that somewhere his constitutional rights were being curtailed, his freedom was being eclipsed. Overall, the country was under mental pressure. This was the first time that the voice of the

opposition was suppressed in the Parliament. Instead of giving their rights to wrestlers, youth, laborers and farmers, atrocities were imposed on them, which is shameful for any independent country. In such a situation, Shri Rahul Gandhi made two big trips to remove the fear of power from the hearts and minds of the people. He raised the people against the cruel and dictatorial government and the result is in front of the whole country. Rahul ji's hard work paid off and the country stood with him.

On behalf of the entire Metropolitan Congress

Committee and State Congress Committee, we would like to express our gratitude to the voters of Allahabad Parliamentary Constituency for not only electing Shri Ujjwal Raman as their representative in the Supreme Panchayat of Delhi with a huge majority but also destroying the democratic soul of this country. We, the Congress people, once again express our gratitude to the respected people of Allahabad parliamentary constituency and hope that whenever there is a crisis on the political and cultural heritage of Allahabad, we will do the

same to save the political heritage of our culture. By coming together, we will keep the historical and political heritage of Prayagraj culture intact and strong. Mainly Lallan Patel, Anoop Singh, Diwakar Bharatiya, Mohammad Irfan, Praveen Singh Bhole, Vinay Pandey, Ajendra Gaur, Afreen Khan, Mohammad Hasin, Rachna Pandey, Nafees Qureshi, Shakeel Ahmed, Darakhsa Qureshi, Abdul Kalam Azad, Irshad Ullah, Satish Srivastava, Satish Kesarwani, Ramesh Jaiswal, Sunny Sonkar, Vishal Sonkar, Praveen Gupta etc.

Editorial

Bloody stalemate, no signs of breakthrough

In the book 'The Fathomless Caves', Kate Forsyth, the author, describes war as, "An unpredictable beast. Once unleashed, it runs like a rabid dog, ravaging friends and foes alike. It can drag on for years, a slow attrition of nerve and fortitude, or be over in one brilliant flash, an extravagant configuration of flame and blood and sweat." The Russian-Ukraine War fits well into the above description.

When President Putin launched 'special military operations' to 'demilitarise and denazify' Ukraine on February 24, 2022, it was universally given that the war would be over in a few days, with Russia inflicting a crushing defeat on Ukraine. Ironically, two years later, the conflict rages on, degenerating into a state of stalemate with little change in the ground situation. Although a classic limited war, its politico-economic impact has been felt far and wide, with serious geo-strategic ramifications. Militarily, it has gone on to redefine the very nature of warfare. The Russian offensive commenced as a typical military campaign, preceded by missiles and airstrikes, followed by a large-scale ground invasion along multiple fronts. The northern thrust was launched from Belarus towards Kyiv, the southern one was from Crimea, and the south-eastern push was from Luhansk-Donetsk towards Kharkiv.

In the wake of heavy losses and stiff Ukrainian resistance on the outskirts of Kyiv, the Russian Northern thrust stalled within a month, towards the end of March. By April, the Russian Army had retreated to consolidate gains around the Luhansk and Donetsk areas. However, the Russians did succeed in capturing Mariupol in May after a prolonged siege. Having stabilised the situation, in August, the Ukrainian forces launched a limited counterattack in the south and a month later in the north-east, succeeding in recapturing Kharkiv and Kherson by November, thus forcing the Russians to withdraw east of the Dnieper River. With winters setting in, the pace of operations had slowed down. The Ukrainians resorted to launching a number of drone strikes against the Russian bases. A period of lull was used by the belligerents to consolidate their positions and gear up for the next phase. By the end of 2022, around 8 million refugees had fled Ukraine. Both sides had suffered heavy casualties; more than half a million Russian and Ukrainian soldiers were killed or wounded, besides over 10,000 civilian fatalities. Towards early 2023, Ukraine launched a major counter-offensive on a wide front. However, it soon went awry. The frontal assaults by the Ukrainian mechanised forces against the Russian multi-layered field fortifications complemented with minefields made no headway, and the offensive soon petered out. On the other hand, the Russian Army achieved a major success in May 2023 with the capture of the strategically important city of Bakhmut after months of fighting, with Prigozhin's Wagner militia making a major contribution. In 2024, Russia is prepared for a grand offensive to gain an upper hand, sensing exhaustion amongst the Ukrainian ranks and Kyiv's depleting manpower, equipment, and resources.

Russia has revived its defence industry and also revamped its warfighting potential with military supplies, particularly ammunition, missiles, and drones from North Korea and Iran. The recent seizure of Avdiivka, an important town 20 kilometres east of Donetsk, will definitely offer a significant operational advantage to the Russians in the region.

Additionally, it is a symbolic victory and a huge morale booster for the Russian Army.

The state of stalemate notwithstanding, the scope of conflict has enlarged.

Pollution becomes a major problem in the National Capital Region

Pollution becomes a major problem in the National Capital Region of New Delhi and its surrounding areas as winter sets in. This has become a big problem for the last several years not only in Delhi but for the residents of the surrounding areas. In view of this problem, the Yogi government of Uttar Pradesh has tried to provide relief to the citizens and to provide a source of income to the farmers instead of loss from the stubble generated from the paddy crop other than rice. It is noteworthy that in some areas of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan, administrative action is being taken continuously against farmers due to stubble burning. In which, apart from imposing fine on paddy farmers by the local administration, action is being taken to send them to jail. Due to which farmers are troubled. Seeing this problem of farmers, the Yogi government of Uttar Pradesh is trying to get rid of the pollution caused by stubble burning. For which the government is working on the technology of producing compressed gas (CNG) from stubble in the state, which will provide income as well as employment to a large number of people of the state. Along with this, pure organic fertilizer (green energy) will also be produced, the con-



sumption of the produce will ensure better health. In fact, in view of this problem in the state, CM Yogi had already released the Bio Energy Policy 2022 to encourage bio energy. Under this policy a target of large scale investment was set. In which many big investors of the country had signed an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the state government in the Global Investors Summit, which is now going to come to fruition. The Yogi government had set a target of biogas plant in every tehsil, some of which are ready to start soon. Among the plants which are ready to start is Buland Biogas of Bulandshahr district, which is being established in village Lauhgala tehsil. Buland Biogas had signed an MoU worth Rs 18 crore 75 lakh with the state government, the price of which has now increased to around Rs 21 crore. According

to government representatives, this plant will start its production in December. This plant will produce 3 tonnes of CNG per day, which will reduce the dependence on petrol and diesel in the state. 80 to 100 people will also get employment. In these, both skilled and unskilled people will get employment. While talking to Dainik Bhaskar, owner of Buland Bio Gas, Athar Ahmed said that the plant produces not only stubble but also compressed biogas from degradable waste like straw, cow dung, chaff, sugarcane dung, municipal waste or a mixture of all the gases.

Is made. With the help of this technology, CNG is purified. License for this plant has been obtained from PSU Indian Oil of the Ministry of Petroleum, Government of India. However, the government and the people running the institute believe that the

best thing about this project is that it will produce organic fertilizer in large quantities. The waste generated in the production of compressed gas will be 100 percent organic. This waste will be solid as well as liquid. The liquid organic fertilizer produced by the plant will be given to the farmers free of cost for 3 years. These farmers will be identified by the DM or CDO of the districts. This will benefit those farmers who are not able to buy fertilizer, DAP, urea. The advantage of organic fertilizers and liquid fertilizers is that a thick layer of fertilizers has been spread in the fertile lands. It takes time to reach the roots of trees and plants. At the same time, if organic fertilizer is added to it, it will reach the roots in 2 to 3 hours.

This will not only benefit the farmers but also the common people will be able to get pure organic food. People's health will be benefited by pure eating habits. It is believed that considering the need of the hour, the Yogi government of the state has taken this project forward very rapidly and brought Bio Energy Policy-2022 for it. The government provided all the facilities in this. The first facility is that those who have received a LOI license can apply for it. Apart from this, along with the Central Government, the State Government is also providing

a maximum subsidy ranging from Rs 75 lakh to Rs 20 crore. Not only this, the surcharge on electricity has been exempted for 10 years. Stamp duty has also been exempted for 10 years and land development charges have also been made free for 10 years. Apart from this, a discount of 50 plus 30 i.e. total 80 percent is being given on machinery. Not only this, arrangements are also being made for raw material i.e. degradable waste. For this, long term agreements have been made with sugar mills for sugarcane flour. The Animal Husbandry Department has been asked to make agreements with all the government cowsheds for cow dung. Not only this, if the project is worth Rs 50 crore or more then the government is providing a 5 km road. The Yogi government has deployed entrepreneur friends to help investors. Looking at the spell and desire of the government, it seems that soon the paddy producing farmers in Uttar Pradesh will get relief and till now those who were being harassed by the administration in the name of stubble burning will get relief and this type of plants will be set up in Uttar Pradesh. By starting in the state, his income will increase and he will be happy.

The Third Eye: Intelligence is a prime security weapon

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regime, aided by a brilliant National Security Advisor, has boosted the confidence of national Intelligence agencies about doing their job of protecting the security and integrity of India on a proactive, apolitical and professional note. Intelligence Bureau (IB), the 'mother' organisation that fostered the family of Intelligence entities including SSB, ARC and R&AW, traced its origins in the Central CID established by the British some 135 years ago and the fact that it saw an essential continuity of its functioning after Independence, is an affirmation of its belief that by and large its goal had been to safeguard the country against the doings of its perceived 'adversaries'

at any point of time. IB's charter multiplied a great deal with the emergence of India as a sovereign nation and as the largest democracy that happened also to inherit the destabilising legacy of a religion-based Partition accompanying its freedom. The Bureau derives strength from three basic principles of its working. First is the freedom it exercises in the matter of covering an activity or an entity that - in its 'own judgement' - amounted to a threat to national security. Secondly, the government at the Centre can task the IB which is only appropriate but it never influences its findings - IB may be the only reliable agency to tell the government what is adverse in the public environment disapproving the notions that

Intelligence only reported what the political masters 'liked to hear'. Thirdly, the IB's communications with the government are not only confidential but are marked as 'unofficial' notes meant only for the benefit of the recipients and not available for scrutiny by an outsider. Working of India's Intelligence agencies is in line with the principle that they are not police organisations. The IB is led by IPS officers who join the organisation giving up on the 'glamour' of uniform and accepting 'anonymity' by choice in lieu of the rare satisfaction they had of directly working for the national cause - with full confidence that good work was always given credit for and with a belief that the nation acknowledged.

Manipur has been burning for many months due to the hatred and bitterness

In India, people of more castes and religions live together than in any other country in the world. If we look at history, we will find that people from all over the world came to India and most of them stayed here. But today, Manipur has been burning for many months due to the hatred and bitterness that is prevalent among people of different religions in India. The leaders of the ruling party, especially the Prime Minister, are silent about this violence. Meanwhile, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (Sangh) chief Mohan Bhagwat, expressing concern over the Manipur violence, has taught the country to live with unity and love. But the Sangh chief's statement about living in unity in the country is being interpreted in different ways. The reason for this is that apart from the Manipur violence, Mohan Bhagwat has said many other things which need to be considered at this time. In fact, the Sangh chief gave a big message of unity in the Nagpur parade on the day of Vijayadashami regarding the increasing tension between Hindus and Muslims. The way the Sangh chief said in a questioning tone, how did people living in the same country become so alien? Political people, intellectuals, journal-

ists and political analysts are trying to find out the meaning of everything. Mohan Bhagwat says from this question. No one is able to understand its true meaning? The simple meaning of this question of Bhagwat is that hatred towards the people of one's own country is not a good thing. But the question is arising for whom did Mohan Bhagwat say this? But before this it is important to understand that the Sangh chief also said that there should not be indiscretion and imbalance. There is a need to take our mind seriously and bind the country in the threads of unity. Because I believe that by expressing concern over the violence in Manipur, the Sangh chief has also hinted at Prime Minister Narendra Modi not speaking on Manipur. However, Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat also said that we have to be cautious in elections and we have to accept everyone as our own and keep everyone's influence cool. This is the call of belonging, whoever listens to it will be benefited. It will not be known what will happen to those who still do not listen. Many analysts have their own views on this statement of the Sangh chief, some are saying that he is threatening the government, some

are saying that he is warning the opposition, some are saying that he is giving advice to Muslims. So some are saying that they are giving advice to Hindus. At the same time, some are saying that Mohan Bhagwat is calling extremist people, no matter which religion they belong to. At the same time, some people are also saying that this statement of Mohan Bhagwat is just politics, which is for vote bank politics under the guise of religion. Its Indian meaning is also that Mohan Bhagwat has been accused of supporting the Janata Party. Is. However, I believe that Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat has been talking about unity in the country for the last several years. He is the first Sangh chief who went to mosques as well as madrassas and gave a big message of unity and brotherhood to the country. Before this, no Sangh chief had shown the courage to take such an initiative. In such a situation, instead of doing politics on the statement of the Sangh chief, do not come and vote for his statement. We have to vote for who is better. Along with this, Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat also praised some of the works of the government. It is clear from this that he has not spoken against the government.

Facing political persecution with resilience

After Maharani Jind Kaur, Maryam Nawaz Sharif will rule the Takht-e-Lahore. Jind Kaur, popular as Rani Jindan, took over as queen regent in 1843, ruling on behalf of her five-year-old son Duleep Singh, who ascended the throne after the death of his father Maharaja Ranjit Singh. She remained queen until the end of the First Anglo-Sikh War in 1846. Nearly 180 years later, Pakistan Punjab is finally getting its first female chief minister. No mean achievement in a male-dominated political setup where women are often relegated to the sidelines. And certainly not a small feat in a family where every third per-

son has been or wants to be the chief minister of Punjab province. Maryam's first prominent appearance was in a BBC interview, where she detailed her father's incarceration by General Pervez Musharraf in the October 1999 coup. While Nawaz and other male members of the family were imprisoned, his fearless wife Kulsoom and daughter Maryam rallied for public support. "I can smell the danger, but who is on the wrong side? Ultimately Gen Musharraf is going to be in trouble," Maryam had said. First lesson learnt - dictators die politically, but civilian leaders live through generations. Facing political

persecution with resilience and defiance made Maryam Nawaz a political force long before she began her parliamentary career. The 'How to Become a Successful Politician in Pakistan' guide will have one chapter, really - let thyself be persecuted at the hands of the real rulers of this land. In the case of Maryam, this persecution began years before she fought her first provincial and national election in 2024. If Nawaz was targeted by the Pakistan Army, Maryam was hounded with trumped-up political court cases that only served to enhance her popularity. Let's rewind to July 2018, when hundreds of paramilitary

soldiers apprehended the father and daughter at Lahore airport, taking them into custody just days before the general election that year. The imagery of a defiant daughter, standing next to her father and willingly accepting arrest, is what catapulted Maryam to where she is today. Going to jail before getting a political launch is the best start to the career for any Pakistani politician. In the next four years of Imran Khan's Army-backed hybrid government, Maryam continued to be hounded with arrests, court cases, harassment and even death threats. In 2021, the government threatened.

Maratha quota stirs NDA in over six Marathwada seats



Delhi: Bajrang Sonawane, the opposition NCP (SCP) candidate who defeated BJP's Pankaj Munde sister of sitting MP Pritam Munde by 6,553 votes in Beed LS constituency, went to Antarvali Sarati village in Jalna district at 2am to meet Maratha quota activist Manoj Jarange. "Dada, you made me an MP," Sonawane said to Jarange, stroking his feet. The Maratha reservation issue, which has kept Maharashtra's politicians on edge for months, may have contributed to the BJP-led front's loss in Beed, Parbhani, Jalna, Nanded, Hingoli, and Osmanabad. The alliance lost seven of eight seats. Agitation affected voting outcomes in western and northern Maharashtra. Most evident in Parbhani and Beed, when the opposition nominated Maratha candidates to challenge NDA OBC nominees. After supporting BJP candidates in the last two general elections, Maratha voters in Solapur and Madha switched to MVA. The consolidation of Maratha votes helped Congress candidate Praniti Shinde win in Solapur, where her father, former Union minister Sushil Kumar Shinde, lost by almost 1.5 lakh votes in 2019. In Solapur, Jarange organized public meetings. Dhairyasheel Mohite Patil of NCP (SCP) gained in Madha. The Maratha agitation did not affect Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur, or Hatkanangle. In north Maharashtra, Sakal Maratha Samaj Nashik member Nana Bachhav said: "The community has supported others and defeated all sitting members, notably BJP members. We were promised we would obtain OBC reservation. No law was passed by the state government."

No way Uddhav returns to BJP-led NDA: Sharad Pawar NCP leader

Delhi: Maharashtra NCP (Sharadchandra Pawar) president Jayant Patil denied that his main ally, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray, will join the government BJP-led NDA. The Shiv Sena (UBT) and BJP won nine Lok Sabha seats in Maharashtra in the recent elections, while Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's party won seven. In a Mumbai press conference, Mr. Patil said he met Mr. Thackeray congratulated him on the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA)'s Lok Sabha victory in Maharashtra, where the Opposition group



won 30 of 48 seats. There is no chance he will switch sides "After Mr. Thackeray skipped a key INDIA alliance meeting. Mr. Patil stated the former CM is ready to create an MVA government in October 2024 Assembly elections. The MVA, a state-

Fadnavis vows to resign as Maharashtra CM amid poll turbulence

Delhi: Maharashtra's Bharatiya Janata Party's face, Devendra Fadnavis, took responsibility for the party's poor performance in the state and asked the central leadership to relieve him of all government

responsibilities. He is the first potential casualty of the BJP's failure to win a national majority in a general election it expected to sweep. Mission 45 in Maharashtra sought to win as many seats as possible for the

CAPSULES

Dalit politician who upset the BJP in Ayodhya said Ram's blessings and people's support helped him win



Delhi: SP veteran Awadhesh Prasad defeated the BJP in UP's Faizabad constituency, where Ayodhya is located. Nine-time legislator Prasad defeated two-time BJP lawmaker Lallu Singh by 54,567 votes. The 78-year-old Dalit politician was fielded from this non-reserved seat as part of the Akhilesh Yadav-led party's new caste strategy, which helped the SP win 37 of 80 LS seats in the state in the general elections. The SP leader discusses regional political shifts. They failed to use the temple issue to distract from unemployment, poverty, inflation, farmers' issues, and wandering cattle. I wasn't running against the BJP—the people were. We obtained the highest support from our Dalit brothers, who suffered most from BJP policies that caused inflation, unemployment, and poverty. These voters supported the BJP in the recent election. The backward class, OBCs, and minorities supported us along with Dalits. Farmers, regardless of caste or religion, supported us because they were fed up with wandering cattle.

After LS jolt, BJP gives poor Haryana families free bus tickets

Delhi: Chief minister Nayab Singh Saini launched the 'Happy Card', which gives families with an annual income of up to Rs 1 lakh 1,000km of free state bus rides a year, four months before assembly elections and after the Lok Sabha results reduced BJP's seat tally by 50%. The Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana (Happy) distributed cards in the city and across the state. "So far, Happy cards have been distributed among 59,708 beneficiaries



in the state," a government spokesman said. PPP data was used to pick beneficiaries, officials stated. The card would assist frequent business travelers, said Saini. "There are around 23 lakh families who would benefit from this scheme," he

said. An official said an e-ticketing system with a database of card holders, each with a unique number, will track Happy card usage, which will act like a metro prepaid card. If a person goes from Gurgaon to Manesar, the bus conductor will swipe the card and offer a free ticket. The cardholder would then be charged 20km for Gurgaon-Manesar travel. The account will be renewed annually on January 1, an official said.

24 Muslim candidates win LS seats

Delhi: Former cricketer Yusuf Pathan of the Trinamool Congress from Bahrapur in West Bengal and Congress' Rakibul Hussain from Dhubri in Assam are among 24 Muslim Lok Sabha winners. The community has 26 candidates in the 18th Lok Sabha, down from 26 previous time but up from 23 in 2014. In the Lok Sabha elections this year, 78 Muslims ran, down from 115 in the previous election. The margin of Rakibul Hussain's Dhubri victory was considerable among Muslim candidates. The Congress candidate topped Mohammad Badruddin Ajmal by

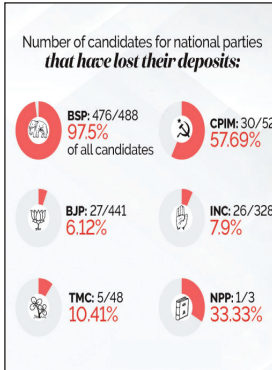


10.71 lakh votes with 14.71 lakh votes. In Bahrapur, West Bengal, first-time candidate Yusuf Pathan defeated Congress Lok Sabha leader and six-time MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury by 85,022 votes. Imran Masood, a Congress candidate from Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur, earned 64,542 votes, while 29-year-old Samajwadi Party candidate Iqra Choudhary defeated

with 1.2 lakh votes. AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi won his Hyderabad seat with 3,38,087 votes over BJP's Madhava Kompella. National Conference's Srinagar candidate Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi, a famous Shia leader, won by 1.88 lakh votes over PDP's Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra with 3,56,866 votes. In Anantnag-Rajouri, National Conference candidate Ahmad defeated former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Mehbooba Mufti by 2,81,794. Independent candidate Mohammad Haneefa won Ladakh with 27,862 votes.

148 Delhi candidates lose deposits, BSP drops 0.7% vote share

Delhi: In the 2024 general elections in Delhi, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Congress teamed together to fight the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), making the elections bipolar. However, this decision killed the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), which has practically disappeared from the city. The BJP won all seven Capital seats with 54.35% of the vote, according to Election Commission of India figures. Despite only contesting four seats, the AAP received 24.17% of the vote, while the Congress received 18.91%. These three parties nominated 14 of 162 candidates. To keep their security



deposit, candidates must receive at least 16.67% of the total votes in a seat, which is ₹25,000 for general and 12,500 for Scheduled Caste candidates. All remaining 148 candidates forfeited their security deposits. The All India Forward Bloc (AIFB), smaller parties, and independent candidates have also been eliminated. EC data showed that the BSP has dropped to 62,315

(0.7%) of the votes polled in the Capital, with its best-known candidate, former AAP minister Raaj Kumar Anand, receiving 5,629 votes from the New Delhi constituency. The BSP debuted in Delhi in 1989 with founder Kanshi Ram winning 11.2% of the vote in East Delhi. In the 2008 assembly elections, the party won two seats and had 14% of the vote. From there, the party's vote share has steadily declined, with 1.23% in 2014, 1.08% in 2019, and its poorest showing in the city in 2024. BSP Delhi president Laxman Singh said, "We will renew our resolve and compete for all 70 Delhi assembly seats."

Rajasthan's Phalodi Satta bazar loses

Delhi: Often used to predict election results, Rajasthan's Phalodi Satta Bazar market failed this time, with BJP winning less seats in the state and country. Elections, cricket, and weather are accurately predicted by the satta market. From late Monday night until the counting of ballots, the betting market was providing odds of 1:1 for BJP to win 303-306 seats, indicating a Rs 1 wager would profit Rs 1. The market also forecast 61-63 congressional seats with 1:1 odds. The market expected 20-19 BJP seats and 6 Congress seats in Rajasthan. BJP only won 14 seats, 5 short of the projection, while Congress won 5. Market watcher: "Until the last minute, the market exhibited no signs BJP would win fewer than 300 seats. "7-8 seats in



a poll is significant," he remarked. A bookie stated political intelligence is available from people in significant political centers. The bazaar bases prices on inputs. However, it fluctuates with the trend. Two months before the LS election, the betting market expected fewer BJP seats. Bookies accepted bets on BJP winning 325-322 seats in mid-April. The book-

North West has almost 9k NOTA votes

Delhi: North West Delhi had the most 'None of the above' (NOTA) votes in Lok Sabha elections, with 8,984, according to Election Commission data. BJP's Yogender Chandoliya defeated Congress' Udit Raj with 2,90,849 votes. This election had a slight decrease in NOTA votes to 45,554 from 45,629 in 2019. The lowest NOTA vote total occurred in New Delhi, when BJP's Bansuri Swaraj faced AAP's Somnath Bharti. This option was chosen by 4,813 constituency voters. NOTA allows voters to reject all candidates.

ie remarked, "Not all bettors lost. Some gambled on BJP, others Congress. Market rates are based on trends and do not affect traders."

BJP To Form New Govt. After Odisha Electoral Loss, Naveen Patnaik Resigns

Delhi: Odisha Chief Minister and BJD leader Naveen Patnaik resigned to Governor Raghubar Das at Raj Bhavan in Bhubaneswar after a crushing loss in the State Assembly and Parliamentary elections. The BJP defeated Odisha's Biju Janata Dal, which had ruled since 1997, ending Naveen Patnaik's rule. Bharatiya Janata Party won 78 of 147 assembly seats. The BJD gained 51 seats, falling short of the majority of 74, while the Indian National Congress got 14. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP won 20 of 21 parliamentary seats in the state, with the Congress winning the other. Naveen Patnaik entered state politics unexpectedly through the BJD, named after his father, former Odisha CM Biju Patnaik. His political career began with a 1998 Lok Sabha bypoll win in his father's Aska constituency.

Rly tracks cleansed of 60% rubbish

Delhi: Senior officials claimed the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has removed 60% of the 28,000 tons of debris around railway lines in the Capital and has set a June 30 deadline to clean the tracks. MCD has charged Northern Railways ₹6 crore for waste removal and processing. Approximately 48,000 slum houses surround Delhi's 105km railway network. Railway passengers and slum inhabitants have long dumped garbage beside the tracks, according to officials. According to MCD authorities, the civic body has located and mapped the nearest dustbins, dhalaos, and erected garbage compactor stations to remove garbage off tracks. Northern Railways asked MCD to inspect legacy debris along train tracks in June 2023 in accordance with monitoring agencies and the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). Collection costs were

CR CLEARS TRACKS OF 20L GUNNY BAGS OF WASTE WITH 'MUCK TRAIN'



Trash and debris along tracks is a common sight, especially on Central Railway. Realizing that their quantities are far too high for manual removal, CR has started using JCB machines to clear the tracks. Till date, 20 lakh gunny bags of waste have been removed, reports Manish K Mehta.

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF WASTE
 11 lakh cubic metres
 50,000 cubic metres removed till date

CRITICAL LOCATIONS
 Eight locations with maximum waste have been identified along CSMT-Kalyan and CSMT-Mainkhurd. Main Line 1 (Park, Tare, Dandi, Ghat, CSMT, Vikas, Matunga-Sion (Dharai-Dhobi Ghat), CSMT-Maxid-Sandhurst Rd)

WASTE REMOVAL
 4 JCB machines have been provided in service to remove waste. The machines work when train operations are not during the night. The machines dump garbage into 2 special racks, each with 6 coaches. Each rake can carry 300 cubic metres of waste equivalent to 6000 gunny bags. The capacity of gunny bags is 50 cubic metres.

Cost ₹1.5 crore
Deadline March 31, 2025

The quantity of waste removed is equivalent to 1.5 times the volume of the average bus platform.

Clearing the tracks of waste will help prevent drains from getting clogged. Also, beautification work is being carried out at some sites. For example, we have made a small garden at CSMT at the Masjid-end (near the central railway station).

raised to address jurisdictional difficulties. MCD cleared 1,600 metric tonnes of legacy rubbish between Azadpur and Narela in July as a trial operation. In November, MCD announced a drive to clear and dispose of solid waste from these sites, including Hazrat Nizamuddin to Lodhi Colony station, Lodhi Colony to Okhla station, and the Badarpur Border station area. A top MCD official said NHRC is monitoring track clearing efforts. "To protect sanitation personnel, the official described

above said track cleaning must be coordinated with railway officials due to train movement. "The clean-up drive can only be done in railway time slots or under their supervision to ensure personnel safety," the spokesman stated. MCD regulations require bulk trash producers (those who create over 100 kg per day) to treat their waste. Railways and Delhi agencies will split garbage collection, transportation, and processing costs 70:30 to address jurisdictional difficulties.

MCD will stop accepting property tax cheques on July 1

Delhi: The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) will stop accepting property tax cheques on July 1. Due to cheque bounces, the civic body reached this choice. Property taxpayers are encouraged to pay online via UPI, wallets, demand drafts, pay orders, or online payment gateways. Due to legal concerns originating from dishonoured cheques, property tax cheque payments will end on July 1. Our electronic payment solution will assure prompt payment and receipt and simplify operations. Taxpayers can pay property taxes easily and get faster reconciliation "an



official said in a press release. The circular from MCD assessor and collector VS Yadav authorizes all assessment and collection staff to accept property tax payments via UPI, wallets, and other electronic methods. This move attempts to reduce conflicts and speed up digital pay-

ment reconciliation. MCD also urges empty land and building owners to pay their taxes for 2024-25 and receive a 10% refund on lump sum payments submitted before June 30, 2024. UPI processed 14.04 billion transactions worth Rs 20.45 lakh crore in May 2024, a record.

NGT blasts MCD for park events, order violation

Delhi: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has notified the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) horticulture department of the frequent social and religious gatherings at a Dussehra venue in Vikaspuri, west Delhi. The notice asks the department why such events are held often despite a 10-day limit per month.

The RWA claimed that MCD had neglected to enforce the Oct. 18, 2023 directive, damaging the local environment. The applicant alleges in this execution application that respondents are awarding the Dussehra Ground, a park, for commercial social events for more than 10 days a month. Ground was rented for events for 14 days from

May 7 to 20, 2024, according to attached documents "The order questioned MCD's park usage decision. The applicant's attorney used photos to show that the park's organizers excavated holes up to 10 feet deep and harmed the earth. They were not punished "The order also notified MCD's horticulture deputy director.

CAPSULES

Power consumption per passenger drops 57% at Delhi airport



Delhi: To become a net zero emission airport by 2030, Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) has cut passenger electricity use by 57%. Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) says IGIA reduced this amount to 2.21 kWh in 2023 through green measures. GMR Airport Infrastructure Limited said DIAL saved energy by using green building methods, energy-efficient infrastructure, and consumption optimization. "It includes the use of the state-of-the-art and dedicated automation in complex airport systems like heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), baggage handling system, information technology, airside ground light, use of LED lights and very high throughput system to maximize the assets performance and optimize the energy consumption via real time monitoring and controlling," it said, adding that sustainability is a key goal of the IGIA. Continuous green activities promote resource efficiency and environmental benefit.

Game on! NDMC improves summer sports coaching

Delhi: New Delhi Municipal Council has increased its summer sports coaching initiative to offer free training in more activities than before. The council employs 24 part-time coaches to teach cricket, hockey, football, volleyball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, lawn tennis, wrestling, and boxing. Ten coaches were hired till June 2023 for seven sports last year. 14 of 24 coaches under NDMC's supervision are already teaching at 12 sports coaching centers, according to vice-chairman Satish Upadhyay. "And 525 students have



enrolled for this training this year and more are expected to join soon," added. The range of sports and coaches has piqued student curiosity. Training courses are ongoing at several locations. Shivaji Stadium trains 40 hockey players, 10 boys and 30 girls. Two

30-student batches of fast and spin bowling training are available at Talkatora Stadium. Sarojini Nagar School trains 74 boys and six girls in football, whereas Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya, Lodhi Road, trains 40. Talkatora Stadium trains 30 boys and 12 girls in boxing and other sports. He said, "We have specified procedures for enrolment online and our teachers also helped students in the process when schools were opened. NDMC's volleyball squad reached the Delhi State Junior Volleyball Championship quarterfinals and the hockey team played in the Delhi State Hockey Tournament. Satyam Kumar and Amit Rawat made the Delhi State U-17 Football PEFI team. NDMC hopes this effort will motivate and develop kids and identify sports talent.

Flats bring DDA Rs 2,803 crore; aims to repeat it this year

Delhi: The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is preparing to launch the next phase of its Diwali special housing plan, offering 150 HIG and MIG homes in Dwarka and Narela. The authority claims to have generated the most money from its housing projects in 2023-24 and wants to increase it in 2024-25. An official said, "In 2023-24, we sold 7,978 units and earned Rs 2,803 crore, the most ever from housing inventory sales. In three phases of the Diwali Special



Housing Scheme, we provided premium properties including penthouses, super HIG, HIG, and MIG on e-auction at Sector 19B and 14 in Dwarka and other sectors of Loknayak Puram, Rohini, Dwarka, etc." Before this year, DDA's peak income was Rs1500 crore in 2015-16. Some years have

seen the authority's revenue drop and lose money. The DDA is eagerly awaiting the removal of the model code of conduct (MCC) to begin the new program, which will focus on MIG and HIG flats in Narela (Sector A1-A4) and a few in Dwarka. The authority wants to promote flat sales with better marketing and sample flats. An official said, "We tried discounting them earlier. MCC took effect immediately when the scheme was launched. In 2-3 days, we'll promote these properties." The DDA offers Narela flats at 15% reduction for the public and 25% off for government employees. "With 15% discount, the cost of these flats will range from Rs 85-87 lakhs and with 25% discount, their price will range from Rs 75-77 lakhs," said the body.

Pul Prahladpur railway underpass eliminated from water logging areas

Delhi: PWD officials claimed the railway underpass at Pul Prahladpur in south-east Delhi, which was famed for flooding every monsoon until a year ago, had been removed from the waterlogging hotspot list. Over time, the wet underpass became notorious for drownings. Every monsoon, it would be closed to traffic, causing delays. A senior PWD official said waterlogging has afflicted the site for 20-25 years, but it worsened in the last 10-15 years. He blamed the worsening condition on a Delhi Jal Board sewage pumping plant in Khanpur. Drain sewage overflowed onto highways during monsoons, causing waterlogging. "The old pump house was a few meters from the main road, and by the time the water reached it



through the pipes, it would have spiraled out of control," he said. The official said a 7.5-lakh-litre sump and a pipeline were built to empty storm water into a neighboring Municipal Corporation of Delhi drain. To drain the underpass, a permanent pump building with six 100-horsepower motors was built. Future growth is possible, and two additional pumps can be added, the spokesman said. He said the agency has two pumps attached to a two-foot, 600-

At Roshanara Bagh, MCD envisions Delhi's largest nursery

Delhi: Senior project officials said the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has begun the second phase of its plan to develop Roshanara Bagh nursery over 8.5 acres and increase its production capacity. Before the monsoon, the civic body will add fruiting, creeper and climber, and succulent sections. "A senior MCD official said the second phase will focus on an open-air nursery section, with the largest area set aside for fruit-bearing trees, climbers and succulents. The Roshanara Bagh nursery will treble its yearly sapling capacity to 150,000-200,000 under the second phase, the source stated. According to the individual, the first phase included a poly-house-based climate-



controlled nursery, the MCD's first, that produces 30,000-40,000 saplings that cannot be cultivated outdoors. The nursery controls temperature and humidity with its polyhouse structure. The city government established its first high-tech nursery in the Mughal-era park in December 2022. The space was neglected and filled with build-

EHS day care at AIIMS begins in July

Delhi: AIIMS will open a daycare for Employees Health Scheme (EHS) users in the National Centre for Ageing. Starting July 31, the facility will be open 8am-8pm everyday. The hospital provides full services for EHS recipients, ensuring they receive prompt and efficient medical care without affecting other patients. Officials said this effort addresses the increased demand for specialized day care services among AIIMS staff and their eligible family members, most of them are seniors. n AIIMS director Dr. M Srinivas remarked, "The new facility will provide high-quality, accessible, and patient-centric care for our senior EHS beneficiaries. "Officials said this effort addresses the increased demand for specialized day care services among AIIMS staff and their eligible family members, most of them are seniors.

The Google, Amazon, Apple lobby opposes India's EU like antitrust legislation



Delhi: A letter shows that a U.S. lobby organization representing Google, Amazon, and Apple has urged India to reconsider its EU-like competition law, warning that data use laws and partner preferential treatment could hike customer costs. In February, a government panel proposed imposing obligations on a few big digital companies in India under a new antitrust law to complement existing regulations whose enforcement the

panel said is "time-consuming." India's "Digital Competition Bill" is modeled after the EU's landmark Digital Markets Act 2022. Big enterprises with a global revenue of over \$30 billion and digital services with at least 10 million local customers will be affected, including some of the world's largest IT corporations. It would ban firms from using user data to promote their own services and remove limits on third-party app downloads.

"Targeted companies are likely to reduce investment in India, pass on increased prices for digital services, and reduce the range of services," warns. The USIBC, which has asked India to reconsider the new law, the Corporate Affairs Ministry, Apple (AAPLO), Amazon (AMZN.O), and Google did not respond to Reuters queries. India's 1.4 billion people and expanding affluent class make it an attractive market for digital companies.

Global tech partner sought by ONGC for Mumbai High

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



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

ability to maintain production over time.

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

Zee Board approves 2,000cr share sale hike

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

TCS launches AI platform to accelerate GenAI adoption

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



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

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

Sebi alerts PolicyBazaar over the purchase in Dubai

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

New Holland launches 'WORKMASTER 105'; first-ever indigenously produced 100+HP TREM-IV tractor

PATIALA/LUDHIANA: New Holland, a brand of CNH, today unveiled the first-ever Made-in-India 100+HP TREM-IV tractor in the country. The launch of WORKMASTER 105 marks a new milestone for the company and the Indian tractor industry. The WORKMASTER 105 with TREM-IV compliant engine brings world-class technology, quality and performance to the Indian customers seeking nothing but the best. New Holland has sold over 15,000 units of the WORKMASTER family to the extremely competitive and quality conscious markets like North America. "The WORKMASTER 105 sets a new benchmark when it comes to high horsepower tractors in India," said Narinder Mittal, Country Manager & Managing Director, CNH India & SAARC. "This machine has proven its mettle in highly demanding markets like USA and has been a testimony to our commitment to offer cutting-edge products. New Holland is renowned throughout the world for its higher horsepower tractors. We believe the timing is now right to introduce this advanced technology to the discerning Indian cus-



tomers and are proud to launch the first made-in-India TREM-IV tractor in the 100+HP category." The WORKMASTER 105 comes with advanced FPT Engine delivering 106 hp and some standout features such as 3,500 kg lift capacity, electro-hydraulic 4WD engagement, and an air-suspended seat with adjustable backrest, etc. The machine is designed to deliver unmatched performance, operator comfort and safety. Launched at an introductory price of Rs. 29.5 Lakhs (Ex-showroom, All India), the WORKMASTER 105 is a perfect fit for farmers with large landholdings operating advanced equipment such as balers, forage harvesters, etc. and need a tractor that can work for long hours delivering high level of productivity. The WORKMASTER 105 will be available across New Holland exclusive dealerships in India starting today.

IIT Madras and Ilayaraja establish a Music Learning and Research Centre

Delhi: The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and prominent Tamil musician Ilayaraja inked an MoU to create an IITM-Maestro Centre for Music Learning and Research. Ilayaraja predicted 200 young 'Raajas' will be born at this Music Learning and Research Centre. My breath is music. I tend to do it naturally, Ilayaraja, who moved from a hamlet to Chennai to study music, now runs a music learning center at IIT Madras. He spoke at the commencement of IIT-M's SPIC MACAY international conference. The Rajya Sabha MP added, "If someone asks for water, make him thirsty. He will find water himself to satiate his thirst. Everyone should want to learn and live. "We are going to research music with the maestro Ilayaraja. Like Beethoven and 200-year-old artists, this Centre will revolutionize music. SPIC MACAY, a young society promoting Indian classical music and culture, is



Low-pressure area over Bay of Bengal

PUNE: A weather conundrum is gathering steam over Bay of Bengal ahead of monsoon arrival. India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecast formation of a low-pressure area over southwest Bay of Bengal while some independent forecasters sounded alarm about potential for an intense cyclone in the making that could impact Odisha,

Maharashtra, and Gujarat. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, director general of meteorology, IMD, told TOI: "Low-pressure area will help monsoon advance over Andaman sea and adjoining Bay of Bengal, but it may not have an impact on onset of monsoon in Kerala. However, we have not so far ruled out the possibility of the system.

holding its 9th annual international conference at IIT Madras. The week-long festival from

May 20-26 draws 1,500 Indian and international students and volunteers.

Officers and employees sitting on the same post for a long time should be replaced with immediate effect: Naresh Kumar

Kaithal: Anti Corruption Organization Haryana in-charge Naresh Kumar while talking to journalists here said that for a long time, officers sitting on the same post in various government offices are involved in embezzlement and bribery by taking advantage of their position, due to which every section of our country is affected by corruption. For this, Anti Corruption Organization will write a letter to the government in writing and demand to change the officers and employees sitting on the same post for many years. He said that



every citizen should raise voice against corruption, because raising voice is the right of all of us. Corruption is hollowing out the country and the state like a demon. Till the time the general public does not become aware, this game of corruption will

continue like this. Complain about corruption without any fear and keep a close eye on the government office, which is the responsibility of everyone. Haryana in-charge Naresh Kumar said that if there is a smell of corruption in any government work, then without wasting time, become a good citizen of the country and complain about it directly on the toll free number 18001802022 of the Anti Corruption Bureau, so that the corrupt can be exposed and sent behind bars. The campaign run by the Anti Corruption Bureau against

the corrupt across the state and the work done by it is commendable, for which the Anti Corruption Bureau deserves congratulations. Haryana in-charge Naresh Kumar said that to reduce corruption and eradicate it from the root, first of all, the officers and employees sitting on the same post should be changed by the government with immediate effect, so that the public neither has to run around government offices to get their government work done nor has to pay convenience fee to get the work done.

Catch all the sports action this season with Vi Movies & TV App

GURUGRAM / HISAR: A recent report by Ormax Media stated that there are 678 million sports audiences in India, with cricket and football being the top two sports with an audience base of 612 million and 305 million, respectively. To cater to this audience's growing preference for digital viewing experiences, Vi, a leading telecom operator, is making it easier for them to find and watch sports content. This



Enhancing their experience, it is also giving users a chance to stream these events through connected TV, enabling a more immersive viewing experience. That's not all! Vi has also launched an exclusive bundled subscription to simplify access to Disney+ Hotstar and Sony LIV, ensuring cricket and football fans never miss a moment of their favorite sport.

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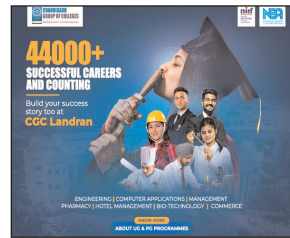
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CGC Landran's Campus Life: Where Education Goes Beyond Books to Facilitate a Progressive Culture

KARNAL: Chandigarh Group of Colleges (CGC), Landran has commenced admissions for its diverse academic programs. Nestled amidst lush greenery and equipped with modern infrastructure, the CGC Landran campus offers a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence, innovation, and personal growth. Aspiring candidates can register for the academic programs via the official link to experience a blend of academia and holistic campus life. **Diverse Array of Programs** CGC Landran offers diverse academic programs across various disciplines. Their engineering programs, including B.Tech in multiple specializations, emphasize strong theoretical foundations and practical skills through modern labs and industry projects. The BCA program covers programming, database



management, networking, and software development, preparing students for IT careers. Business management programs such as BBA and MBA focus on leadership, strategic thinking, and entrepreneurship through case studies and internships. Pharmacy programs, including B.Pharm and M.Pharm, concentrate on medicinal chemistry and pharmacology with extensive lab work. Commerce programs, B.Com and M.Com, train students in accounting, finance, and business laws. Biotechnology programs, including B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Biotechnology and Microbiology, blend biol-

ogy and technology with practical lab work and research. Hotel Management programs cover hotel operations and management, supplemented by hands-on training. The B.Sc program offers specializations in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Environmental Science, focusing on research and innovation. **Innovative Teaching Methods** At CGC Landran, innovative teaching methods are integral to the educational experience. Faculty members employ a blend of traditional lectures, hands-on activities, case studies, and interactive sessions to cater to diverse learning styles. Emphasis on experiential learning and technology integration encourages students to explore concepts beyond textbooks and develop practical skills relevant to their fields.

Kotak Mutual Fund launches Kotak Special Opportunities Fund

CHANDIGARH: Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Ltd ("KMAMC" / "Kotak Mutual Fund") today announced the launch of Kotak Special Opportunities Fund, An Open-ended Equity Scheme Following Special Situations Theme. The scheme opens for public subscription on June 10, 2024 and closes on June 24, 2024. The fund will offer investors with an opportunity to invest in the special situations theme. Throughout the journey of an economy, industry or company there are multiple challenges. These challenges lead to uncertainties and these lead to multiple opportunities. Kotak Special Opportunities fund aims to capitalize these opportunities. With Kotak special opportunities Fund, KMAMC aims to generate long term capital growth through investing in equity and equity related securities of companies benefitting from different special situations such as Company Specific Events, Corporate Restructuring, Government Policy change, Regulatory changes, Technology led Disruption or companies going through temporary but unique challenges, etc. The fund would look for such opportunities across market capitalization.

Since such opportunities can arise across sectors, the portfolio is likely to be diversified. Nilesh Shah, Managing Director, KMAMC said, "India as a growing market is ever changing and dynamic leading to multiple special opportunities. For e.g. Launch of PLI and the world looking for China+1 created an opportunity for electronics manufacturing sector in India.