

### BRIEF



Actor Sonam Bajwa ahead of her upcoming movie 'Carry on Jatta 3', in New Delhi, Wednesday.

### Tremor

Ahmedabad: A tremor of 3.5 magnitude was recorded in Gujarat's Kutch district on Wednesday evening at a time when cyclone 'Biparjoy' is approaching the coast in the region, officials said. No damage to property or life was reported. The tremor was recorded at 5:05 PM at a distance of 5 km West South West (WSW) of Bhachau in Kutch district, the Institute of Seismological Research at Gandhinagar said in its update.

### Mishap

Bhopal: Six persons were killed in two road accidents in Madhya Pradesh's Shajapur and Anuppur districts on Tuesday night, police said on Wednesday. Four persons lost their lives in Shajapur, while a mother-son duo died in Anuppur district in the accidents, they said. In Shajapur, a car collided with a private bus, going from Indore to Sarangpur, in front of the Krishi Upaj Mandi premises around 11 pm, said Kotwali police station in-charge Santosh Baghela.

### Watery grave

Prayagraj: Bodies of three out of four people who drowned in the Ganga while taking a bath at the Phaphamau ghat here have been recovered, police said on Wednesday. Assistant Commissioner of Police (Shivkuti) Rajesh Kumar Yadav said Umesh Kumar Yadav (40), a jawan in the Rapid Action Force, his son Vivek Raj (11), daughter Deepshika (7) and neighbour Abhinav (9) had gone to the ghat on Tuesday.

### Shot dead

Raisen: Two persons were shot dead and six injured after two groups fought over land in Madhya Pradesh's Raisen district, police said on Wednesday. The bloody confrontation took place at Kuchwada, some 120 km from the district headquarters, under the Udaipura police station area on Tuesday evening. Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Amrit Singh said that one Rammurthi Raghuvanshi had allegedly encroached upon government land and it prompted Jitendra Raghuvanshi, husband of the sarpanch (village head), to call revenue officials to measure it.

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## Heavy rains in Gujarat ahead of Biparjoy landfall

50k evacuated

Ahmedabad, Jun 14 (PTI):

Authorities have so far shifted 50,000 people from coastal areas of Gujarat to temporary shelters ahead of the expected landfall of powerful cyclone 'Biparjoy' near Jakhau port in Kutch district.

With the cyclone barreling towards the Gujarat coast, parts of the Saurashtra-Kutch region received heavy rains accompanied by strong winds, the Met department said on Wednesday.

The cyclone is expected to make landfall on Thursday evening as a "very severe cyclonic storm" with maximum wind speed reaching up to 150 kilometres per hour, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said. In the 24 hours ending Wednesday morning, Khambhaliya taluka of Devbhumi Dwarka dis-



A BSF officer helps a child to get down from a tractor as evacuation process is underway ahead of the expected landfall of Cyclone Biparjoy, at Gunau village of Kutch district, Wednesday.

trict received the highest 121 mm of rainfall, followed by Dwarka (92 mm) and Kalyanpur (70 mm) during this period, the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) said in a release.

More than nine talukas in Jamnagar, Junagadh,

Rajkot, Porbandar and Kutch districts received more than 50 mm of rainfall in the same period, it said.

According to SEOC, 54 talukas across the districts of Saurashtra and Kutch received more than 10 mm of rainfall in the last 24

### Mandaviya reviews preparedness

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Wednesday reviewed the preparedness measures being taken in Kutch for cyclone Biparjoy. Categorized as a "very severe cyclonic storm", Biparjoy is expected to make landfall in the Gujarat coast Thursday. The Union health minister visited the Bhuj Air Force station to take stock of the preparations made by 'Garuda' Emergency Response Team of the Indian Air Force. He said "our jawans are fully prepared for the safety of life and property from the cyclone."

remaining 5,000 persons will be shifted by this evening to safer places" said State Commissioner of Relief, Alok Kumar Pandey. Of the 50,000-odd evacuees, nearly 18,000 people were shifted to shelters in Kutch district while others were evacuated from Junagadh, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Devbhumi Dwarka, Morbi and Rajkot, Pandey told reporters in Gandhinagar.

He said 15 teams of NDRF (National Disaster Response Force), 12 teams of SDRF (State Disaster Response Force), 115 teams of state road and building department, and 397 teams of the state electricity department have been deployed in different coastal districts.

"Officials of departments of Electricity and Road & Building have also reached designated spots to restore connectivity and power supply," said Pandey.

hours till Wednesday morning. "The cyclone is nearly 290 km away from Kutch at present. As a precautionary measure, we have already shifted nearly 50,000 people living in coastal areas to temporary shelters. The evacuation process is still on and the

## Four fresh quakes jolt Jammu region



Damage at an office a day after a massive earthquake struck Chenab region, in Doda, Wednesday.

Doda/Jammu, Jun 14 (PTI): Four fresh earthquakes jolted the Jammu region on Wednesday and triggered panic among residents, a day after a 5.4 magnitude quake hit the Doda district of the Union

territory. Officials said there were no reports so far of any loss of life or damage to property.

In Kishtwar, a 3.3 magnitude quake was recorded at 8.29 am. Its epicentre

was at a depth of five kilometres, as per the National Centre for Seismology (NCS).

Prior to that, tremors of magnitude 3.5 were recorded in Doda at 7.56 am and the epicentre was at a depth of 10 kilometres, data from the NCS showed.

Two more earthquakes were recorded in the early hours of the day as well. At 2.20 am, a 4.3 magnitude quake was recorded in the Doda district at a depth of 10 kilometres, as per the data.

The other quake, which had a magnitude of 2.8, occurred 74 kilometres east of Katra in Reasi district at 2.43 am, according to the NCS. Its epicentre lay at a depth of five kilometres.

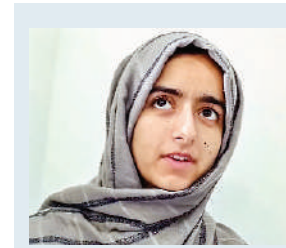
## Two students share top rank with perfect score

Maximum qualifying candidates from UP

New Delhi, Jun 13 (PTI): Tamil Nadu's Prabanjan J and Andhra Pradesh's Bora Varun Chakravarthi have topped the medical entrance exam NEET-UG this year with a perfect score of 720, the National Testing Agency (NTA) announced on Tuesday.

A total of 11.45 lakh candidates out of 20.38 lakh have qualified the examination, up by 48 per cent from last year.

Among the states, Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of qualifying candidates (1.39 lakh), followed by Maharashtra (1.31 lakh) and Rajasthan



Syed Sabiya and Syed Bismah, the twin daughters of an imam from Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district, who have qualified in the undergraduate National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test (NEET).

(over 1 lakh). Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are the two most populous states in the country while Rajasthan also figures in the top 10 in terms of population.

Kerala and Karnataka are the two other states in the top five with over 75,000 candidates each qualifying the examination. The maximum num-

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### SCORCHING HEAT

## Govt extends summer vacation of schools till June 26

Raipur, Jun 14: The Chhattisgarh government on Wednesday decided to extend the summer vacation of schools till June 26 in view of the scorching heat, an official said.

Schools were scheduled to reopen on June 16.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has directed officials concerned to extend the summer vacation to

ensure the safety of children in view of high temperatures and the heat wave, the official said.

The school education department will issue a directive in this regard, he added. The Met department in Raipur on Tuesday predicted the occurrence of a heat wave at isolated pockets in central Chhattisgarh for the next four days.

## YOGA FOR HEALTH



Youngsters perform yoga on the banks of the Tawi river ahead of International Day of Yoga, in Jammu, Wednesday.

## 55 temporary shops gutted in fire at market

Bilaspur, Jun 14:

At least 55 temporary vegetable shops were gutted after a fire broke out at a market in Bilaspur city early Wednesday morning, police said.

The incident took place at Budhwari Bazar located near the railway station but nobody was injured, said Sunil Tirkey, Station House Officer of Torwa police station.

The fire was noticed in the wee hours following which fire tenders were pressed into service to douse the flames, he said.

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The cause of the fire was not immediately known and police have launched an investigation, Tirkey said.

## Nine killed, ten injured in militant attack

Imphal, Jun 14 (PTI): At least nine people were killed and 10 injured when suspected militants attacked a village in the Khamenlok area of ethnic-stribe hit Manipur, police said on Wednesday.

The militants armed with sophisticated weapons surrounded the villagers of the Khamenlok area bordering Imphal East district and Kangpokpi district and launched the attack at around 1 am, the police said. The injured have been admitted to Imphal hospital, they said. The area lies along the borders of the Meitei-dominated Imphal East district and tribal-majority Kangpokpi district. On Monday night nine people were injured in a gunfight in the Khamenlok area in exchange of fire between militants and village volunteers.

### HEINOUS CRIME

## Woman raped in moving Mumbai local train

Mumbai, Jun 14 (PTI): A 20-year-old woman was allegedly sexually assaulted by a 40-year-old man in the ladies' compartment of a moving Mumbai local train when she was travelling alone on Wednesday morning. The accused was arrested after nearly 8 hours of the incident, a GRP official said.

The woman, a resident of Girgaon in Mumbai was headed towards Belapur in Navi Mumbai where she was supposed to appear for an exam.

The woman boarded the Harbour Line local train at CSMT on Wednesday morning. As soon as the train started moving, a man entered the ladies'

compartment which was empty at that time, the official said.

"He allegedly sexually assaulted the woman between CSMT and Masjid stations at around 7:26 am. He got down at Masjid station (next station after CSMT) when the woman raised an alarm and ran away," the official said.

The woman approached GRP and lodged a complaint, following which an FIR was registered against an unidentified person, the official said.

"Teams of personnel of GRP, Railway Protection Force (RPF), crime branch and Mumbai Police launched a manhunt for the accused.

### NEP 2020 GUIDELINES

## 105 varsities introducing 4-year UG courses from new session: UGC

New Delhi, June 14 (PTI):

A total of 105 universities across the country including 19 central universities are going to start the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) from the upcoming academic session, according to the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The Central universities opting for the four-year UG courses are -- Delhi University, Aligarh Muslim University, Viswa Bharti University, Assam University, Tezpur University Central University of Jammu, Sikkim University, National Sanskrit University and Maulana Azad National Urdu University. The Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, English And

Foreign Languages University, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Rajiv Gandhi University and central universities of Haryana, South Bihar and Tamil Nadu have also joined the list. The other universities include over 40 deemed-to-be universities, 18 state private universities and 22 state universities. The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, had recommended that the undergraduate degree be of either three- or four-year duration, with multiple exit options within this period, with appropriate certifications -- a UG certificate after completing one year in a discipline or field including vocational and professional areas, or a UG diplo-

ma after two years of study, or a Bachelor's degree after a three-year programme. The four-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's programme, however, shall be the preferred option since it allows the opportunity to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education in addition to a focus on the chosen major and minors as per the choices of the students, the policy had recommended.

In accordance with the NEP 2020, the UGC had formulated a new student-centric "Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP)" incorporating a flexible Choice-based Credit System (CBCS), multidisciplinary approach, and multiple entry and exit options.

## Rahul Gandhi, Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar summoned

In defamation case filed by BJP

Bengaluru, Jun 14 (PTI): The BJP has filed a defamation complaint against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court here. The special court exclusively to deal with criminal cases related to elected former and sitting MPs/MLAs has taken cognisance of the offences under Sections 499 (defamation) and 500 (punishment for defamation) of the Indian Penal Code and posted the case for recording the

sworn statement on July 27. Summons were ordered to be issued on Tuesday to all the respondents in this regard. The private complaint alleging false claims in advertisements tarnishing the image of the BJP was filed by the party's state secretary S Keshavaprasad on May 9. According to the complaint, the advertisement released by the KPCC in major newspapers on May 5, 2023 in the run-up to the Assembly election claiming that the then incumbent BJP government indulged in "40 per cent corruption" and had looted Rs 1.5 lakh crore in the previous four years was "baseless, prejudiced and defamatory".



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## I won't quit Congress: Singh Deo

**Saying BJP, other parties contacted him, tried to convince him to switch over**



hinting that he was sidelined in the government. But he continued to hold four other portfolios - Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education, Twenty Point Implementation and Commercial Tax (GST) departments.

Responding to a query by reporters whether the opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was running 'Operation Lotus' in the state and trying to convince him to

join the force, Singh Deo confirmed that BJP leaders did contact him.

"It is not about 'Operation Lotus'. Every political party, which finds some scope, tries to take an initiative. But I will neither leave the Congress, nor will I join any other party. Whatever responsibility the (Congress) party gives to me, I will carry it out," Singh Deo said.

But it is true that many parties did contact me, he added.

On Tuesday, during a convention of the Congress's regional party workers in Ambikapur, Singh Deo said that some BJP leaders and politicians from the third front were in touch with him and tried to convince him to join their sides, said Surguja district Congress

president Rakesh Gupta, who attended the convention.

"During the convention, Singh Deo said that I would sit at home rather than joining BJP," Gupta said.

After the convention, Singh Deo told reporters that he has cleared his stand to the Congress leadership.

Meanwhile, Chhattisgarh Congress president Mohan Markam said Singh Deo was a senior leader of the party.

"The BJP tried to lure him, but he (Singh Deo) is a true soldier of the Congress party. BJP's Operation Lotus will not succeed in Chhattisgarh," he said.

Assembly elections will be held in Chhattisgarh by the end of this year.

## SHOWERS BRING RESPITE



Some part of the city received medium showers during the morning and evening hours and many took shelter below the novel structure of Skywalk, finally come to some use of residents.

## BJP reviews preparations to strengthen organization



**Mathur takes stock of works for upcoming Legislative Assembly polls**

the 90 Legislative Assembly segments with certain tasks.

Co in-charge Nitin Nabin, State BJP President Arun Sao were also present during the meeting held at Kushabhau Thakre premises. During the meeting, the office-bearers informed the central leaders that they have established a regular dialogue with the Divisional level workers. In the report submitted, the senior office-bearers said that the workers are ready to make major contributions by contesting the elections aggressively. During the state-

wide campaign, about 20 leaders were given task to visit 5 Legislative Assembly segments. These 20 leaders had interacted with the local leaders and booth workers.

State BJP President Arun Sao informed that discussion on the strategy for the proposed agitation to be held in the month of July was also held in presence of senior leaders.

Leader of Opposition in Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly Narayan Chandel, Organizational General Secretary Pawan Sai and other senior leaders were present during the meeting.

**Quality Monitors to inspect the PMGSY roads under-construction**

Raipur, Jun 14: National Rural Infrastructure Road Development Agency, New Delhi has scheduled the visit of National Quality Monitors in Chhattisgarh in the month of June, to conduct the inspection of the roads being constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

According to the information received from Chief Executive Officer of Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency, Raipur, Virendra Yati will visit Kanker and Rajnandgaon districts and inspect the roads being built under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. His mobile number is +91-9450871160. AB Majeed Khan will visit Surguja, Surajpur and Balrampur districts and conduct inspection of the roads construction sites of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. His mobile number is +91-9419000339.

## Senior IAS Renu Pillai to be on central deputation

**Centre appoints her as Secretary National Scheduled Caste Commission**

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Jun 14: In a significant administrative development, the senior Indian Administrative Services (IAS) Officer and Additional Chief Secretary Renu Pillai would be on central deputation from next month. According to the information received, the Union Government has posted her as Secretary in the National Scheduled Caste Commission clearing her application for central deputation. The 1991 batch IAS

Officer of Chhattisgarh Cadre has served to several key posts during her long service period and is presently Additional Chief Secretary. This is the second time when she is on central deputation. Prior to it, She was Census Commissioner in the year 2011. It is learnt that she has nearly 5 years of services left. Meanwhile, her husband who is senior Indian Police Services (IPS) Officer would be retiring next month. Sanjay Pillai is presently posted as Director General of Police (DGP) Prisons and would retire next month.

With the above development, a small administrative reshuffle is on cards by the month end.

## CS chairs NABARD high-powered committee meeting



Raipur, Jun 14: Chief Secretary Mr. Amitabh Jain chaired a high-powered meeting at Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan and reviewed the progress of reimbursement and loan proposals for the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) under NABARD. The meeting focused on approving loan and reimbursement claims for the fiscal year 2022-23, as well as setting targets for loan proposals and reimbursement for the upcoming fiscal year 2023-24.

During the meeting, the sanctioned loan projects under various departments of the state government, such as agriculture, irrigation, public health

engineering, public works, and food, were comprehensively reviewed. Urgent action was emphasised for the pending loan proposals under the RIDF facilitated by NABARD. The meeting, conducted via video conferencing, was attended by key officials from NABARD as well as officials from the Finance Department, Public Health Engineering Department, and Public Works Department. The Secretary of Finance Department, Mr. Ankit Anand, the Secretary of Public Health Engineering Department, Dr. S. Bharathidasan, and the Secretary of Public Works Department, Mr. Bhuvanesh Yadav, were present during the meeting.

## Students from Ch'garh to tour NIT Nagaland

**Under Yuva Sangam**



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Sunil Soni elaborated on the essence of Yuva Sangam in the development of our country and further explained its advantages, stressing the 5Ps (Paryatan, Parampara, Pragati, Prodyogik, and Paraspar Sampark) of Yuva Sangam. He briefed about how it would serve as a medium to resolve cultural differences and how it would work hand-in-hand with the principle of 'Unity in Diversity'. He also motivated the stu-

dents to gain knowledge from this opportunity and appealed to everyone, especially the youth, to conserve nature. He urged the students to discuss and explore Nagaland's environment, traditions, livelihood, and culture and wished them the best for their journey. Dr. Samir Bajpai entailed the students to share their views with the people of Nagaland and stated how the delegates would play the role of brand ambassadors of the state. He

concluded by wishing them the best for their journey. Dr. Shrish Verma gave the delegates invaluable suggestions and tips and signified the journey's importance. Caps were distributed as a token to all the delegates and the faculty coordinators gave some key instructions about the trip.

During the delegates' stay, the students will have the opportunity to explore the culture and traditions of Nagaland from multiple perspectives, in line with the 5Ps designed for the Yuva Sangam and the students will visit Kisama Heritage & Dzuleke Village, Chumpo Museum, Sovima, Chumukedima, Nagaland Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.

## CPYM celebrate World Blood Donation day

**Members, youth donate 51 units of blood at Ambedkar Hospital**

Raipur, Jun 14: The members of Chhattisgarh Pragatisheel Yadav Mahasangh (CPYM) organised blood donation camp at Ambedkar Hospital's Blood Bank with the help of the doctors and para-medical staff there. In this the members of Yadav Samaj from different areas and the students from Udaan IAS Administrative Academy actively participated and donated 51 units of Blood. This blood donation day has been dedicated as tribute to the injured and dead passengers of the Balasore-Odisha train accident.



General Secretary Niranjan Singh Yadav informed that the general public is having lots of doubts related to blood donation and due to which a person is not ready to donate blood all of sudden. But in emergency condition, one should be ready to come

forward and donate blood, be it for friend or relative, so that a life can be saved. It is to remove vareties of rumours surrounding blood donation, that this blood donation camp has been organised, he added.

On this occasion Dr Aviral and retired

Surgeon Dr BL Yadu highlighted on the importance of blood donation and after which both were welcomed with flower bouquet, shawl and srifal. To the very concept of 'Raktaadan Mahadaan' by the Dy. General Secretary Ravindra Singh Yadav, was made a reality by Prem Bidala, Bhoomika Yadav and other staff of Model Blood Bank of Dr BR Ambedkar Hospital. In this massive programme and to make it grand success, Jitendra Bahadur Yadav, Laxmi Yadav, Ashok Yadav, Malti Yadav, Shashikant Yadav, Rajesh Yadav, Kiran Yadav, Ajay Yadav, Hemant Yadav, Rajkumar Yadav, Dev Yadav, Kamal Singh Yadav, Seema Yadav, Mukund Rathore and others gave valuable support.

## Fun World Fair provides variety of recreation

**Rides, swings for children major attraction**

**At BTI Ground Shankar Nagar**



daily routine, so as to revisit their golden childhood period and enjoy variety taste buds available. Giving the above information, Director Fun World Fair Tamanna

Hussain said that there are variety of swings/rides for children in the Fair. This includes-Break Dance swing, Columbus Swing; Joint Wheel; Silambo Swing, 'Chilli

Swing', Dashing Car and Dragon Swing along with 'Aeroplane', Mini Train; Car Swing; Mickey Mouse and others. The major attraction, Joint Wheel rises very high and gives thrilling experience to the people riding on it. In all these thrilling rides/ swings, due attention is paid on the safety of the people and which provides a pleasant and satisfactory experience to those visiting the Fair.

Apart from this there are many stalls displaying household goods and here both small and big purchasers can make purchase. Here the goods like decorative items, artificial jewelleryes; printing fabric, and other novel item have been displayed. Specially for chil-

dren, there are attractive toys, which apart from entertainment, also provides education.

Apart from recreational rides and swings in the Fair, there is also facility of delicious cuisines and here one can enjoy food products like Chinese, 'Chaat', Street-Food, ice-cream and others.

This Fun World Fair starts in the evening and continues till night and it provides a very healthy and safe opportunity to all the enjoy it throughout this season. It is notable here that the Director of Fun World Fair has ensured safety of all and ensures general hygiene and sanitation at all places, so that the people remain safe and healthy.

**CM expresses grief over demise of Bhanu Pratap Singh**

Raipur, Jun 14: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has expressed grief over the demise of Kunwar Bhanu Pratap Singh, younger son of late Maharaja Chakradhar Singh (Member of a royal family of Raigarh) and former cabinet minister of the undivided Madhya Pradesh. Kunwar Bhanu Pratap Singh passed away today in a private hospital of Raipur. He was 90 years old. Expressing condolences to the bereaved family members of Kunwar Bhanu Pratap Singh, Chief Minister Baghel has prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace.

## Quarterly meeting of AAAS held



Raipur, Jun 14: The quarterly meeting of members of Advertising Agencies Association of Chhattisgarh (AAAS) was held here on Wednesday and in this majority of the members were present. The works done in favour of general public were reviewed and decisions were taken for the future works to be done under social responsibility.

In the meeting the members viz. Shivaji Mathani,

Ajay Jain, Deepak Jain (Patron), President Omkar Singh, General Secretary Afsar Khan, Rajesh Duggad, Atul Jain, Pankaj Taowri, Ritesh Jain, Virendra Shukla, Nisheet Thakur, Hasan Naqvi, Manmohan Parekh, Manish Ramteke, Prabhod Jain, Pankaj Gupta, Vijay Ghosh, Neeraj Sharma, Rehan Khan, Manas Singh, Nitin Giribhatt and Baldu Tiwari and others were present.

## Ranjeet Ranjan lauds CG Govt; condemns Centre over several issues

## Rajni Rajak to represent SAIL at 'Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023'

### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** On Wednesday, Rajya Sabha Member Ranjeet Ranjan was in Bhilai to attend several programmes and inaugurate the development projects. She chaired a meeting of Congress workers and office bearers.

While addressing media persons at Supela, she targeted the BJP government at the Center and said that the Modi government did demonetisation in the year 2016 to curb black money in the country and now again Rs 2000 notes have been withdrawn.

All these decisions turned futile as they had no impact on the black money and fake currency. Moreover, the citizens did not get Rs 15 lakh in their bank accounts. She alleged that BJP has in-

creased corruption with Rs 2000 notes and worked to increase theft and black money. She questioned whether Rs 2000 notes were neither available in ATMs nor from banks, so where did these notes go?

MP Ranjan further said that Congress formed the government in Karnataka with five guarantees. The Congress government will soon implement the guarantees including 200 units of free power to all households (Gruha Jyoti), Rs 2000 monthly assistance to the woman head of every family (Gruha Lakshmi), 10 kg of rice free to every member of a BPL house-



hold (Anna Bhagya), Rs 3000 every month for unemployed graduate youth and Rs 1500 for unemployed diploma holders (both in the age group of 18-25) (YuvaNidhi), and free travel for women in public transport buses (Shakti).

The Congress govern-

ment in Rajasthan is giving gas cylinders for Rs 500. The farmers of Chhattisgarh are being given the highest MSP in the whole country. Congress government is going to be formed in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana in the upcom-

ing Vidhan Sabha elections, she claimed. Congress is reaching to the general public with the works done by the Congress governments in various states.

Today the people have come to know that BJP's work is only to divide people in the name of religion, spread hatred and distract them from rising inflation. MGNREGA grants are being stopped from the centre.

In response to a question, she said that Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has done the work of gaining power through fraud. It would have been fair if

he had come to power after fighting the elections. Congress has got power by all unfair means.

The citizens will give a proper reply to BJP in the coming elections. When asked about the ED raids, Ranjit Ranjan said that ED is targeting only the opposition parties and Congress ruled states. She said that they are planning to approach the judiciary in this regard. She further said that if the Congress government is again formed in Chhattisgarh, the people will get gas cylinders for Rs 500.

Mayor Neeraj Pal, DCC President Mukesh Chandrakar, Antyavasayi Corporation Vice President Neeta Lodhi, former DCC President Tulsi Sahu, Brijmohan Singh and other congress leaders were present.

### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Rajni Rajak, working as Development Assistant in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Department of SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant has been selected as an 'Honored Guest' to Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023. It is a matter of pride for Bhilai Steel Plant and CSR Department. A 10-member team from India is going to represent Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) at the 'Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023'.

The SAIL's representative team who will join the Special Olympics at Berlin, from 17th to 25th June 2023, as 'Honored Guests', is set to leave for Berlin, Germany on June 15, 2023, from New Delhi, India. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP), Shivrajan Nair, GM (CSR-BSP), and Chowdhury RK Sudhanshu, GM (CSR-



Bokaro), along with entire Bhilai Steel Plant Collective, has expressed gratitude to Amarendu Prakash, Chairman (SAIL), for selecting Rajni Rajak to represent SAIL as 'Honored Guest' at 'Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023'.

It is noteworthy that Rajni Rajak has been felicitated with the 'Nari Shakti Award' by the President of India. Rajni Rajak is also the first woman employee from Bhilai Steel Plant to have been invited to the Special Olympic, Berlin.

## SSV students excel in NEET UG (2023)



### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Sri Sankara Vidyalaya students have proved their excellence in NEET UG (2023). The successful students are Aastha Gupta (564); Suhana Bafna (505); Riya Chandrakar (492); Omisha Darsena (454); Aayush Agrawal (424); Shaan Nandi (417); Bhumi Dani (403); Riddhima Diwan (326); Aastha Yadu (296); Sakshi Sahu (282); Nikhil Chandrakar (257);

Prateek Angare (256); Ashish Saiyam (250); Ishika Lekhwani (229); Soumya Verma (216); and Nidhi Pillai (204).

Bipin Deshmukh (Principal, SSV), S Swaminathan Secretary, SSES, & the members of management and staff of SSV congratulated the achievers for their success and wished them a bright future. They also acknowledge the contribution of the parents in the achievement of their children.

## Blessing Ceremony held at MGMSSS

### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** MGM Senior Secondary School was blessed by His Grace Alexios Mar Eusebius on the occasion of commencement of the new academic session 2023-24 on June 14, 2023.

The program was also graced by the esteemed presence of Rev Fr Jacob Thomas Vice president of MGM School, Rev Fr Shinu Cherian AsstVicar MGO Cathedral, Correspondent KC Mathew, Treasurer Roshan V Koshy, School and Church Managing committee members and the Principal In charge Shaji Chacko.

The program began with a prayer song followed by lighting of the

holy lamp. Introduction of the Manager Bishop and the Principal In charge was done by Treasurer Roshan V Koshy. Principal In charge Shaji Chacko in his address enlightened the importance of working in an institution as a family.

The Vice President Rev Fr Jacob Thomas in his words of wisdom stressed on the importance of teachers as pillars of strength in imparting knowledge His Grace Alexios Mar Eusebius glorified that education is divine and the job of teacher is divinely chosen to mould new generation. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by Gopal Sahu and the National Anthem.

## Valedictory ceremony of Summer Sports Training Camp today

### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Bhilai Steel Plant's department of Sports, Cultural & Civic Amenities (SCCA) organized a month-long Summer Sports Coaching Camp for school-going children from May 10, 2023 to June 09, 2023.

The Valedictory Ceremony of the camp will be formally held on June 15, 2023 at Pant Stadium Football Ground, Sector-1 at 6.30 pm. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (Bhilai Steel Plant) will be the Chief Guest on this occasion.

Various senior officials of the plant will also take part in the valedictory ceremony, along with other BSP-Employees, of-



officials of SCCA Department, Expert Sports Trainers & players, PTIs of the Education Department and sports enthusiasts.

It is noteworthy that month-long sports train-

ing was provided by 120 expert coaches and trainers, at the Summer Camp 2023 for 24 sports and games categories, at 37 sports complexes, school halls and playgrounds.

As many as 2,200 chil-

dren from BSP and Non-BSP Schools of the township took part in the camp successfully. Various sports performances will also be displayed by Players during the Valedictory Ceremony.

## Team Sinter celebrates remarkable milestones

### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Team Sinter, comprising Sinter Plant - 2 and Sinter Plant - 3 of Bhilai Steel Plant, has achieved yet another milestone as the annual production for the concluded financial year has surpassed an impressive 8MT.

Furthermore, Sinter Plant 3 has achieved 80 MT of cumulative production in record time since its inception in 2001. To commemorate and celebrate these exceptional milestones, Sinter Plant is hosting a series of events under the banner of 8/80 MT Production Celebration.

The 8/80 MT Production Celebration aims to recognize the collective efforts of the dedicated workforce and serves as a tribute to the dedication, hard work, and



relentless pursuit of excellence exhibited by the entire Sinter Plant team, including the present as well as previous employees right from inception.

The highlight of this celebration was a grand community lunch, organised today, in the Raw Material area premises of Sinter Plant - 3, wherein every stakeholder right from contractual labour, officers and other officials of both sinter plants and allied depart-

ments, to the top management joined together, enjoying a sumptuous feast. This one of a kind mega event has not only served as a platform for celebration but also as an opportunity for Sinter Plant to express gratitude and connect with its stakeholders, who have played a crucial role in its stellar growth, as well as fostering a spirit of togetherness.

In addition to the community lunch, Sinter Plant has

organized a series of thrilling cricket matches, being held at Sector 1 Stadium, which will have employees from both Sinter Plants battling it out on the field. The matches promise to be intense and competitive, adding an element of excitement and camaraderie to the festivities. A two-day 'Flood Light Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament' was organized by the Sinter Plant collective, from June 12 to 13, at Cricket Stadium,

near Nehru House of Culture, Sector-1, Bhilai.

The tournament was inaugurated by Tapas Dasgupta, Acting ED (Works) by releasing balloons to the sky. PK Sarkar, CGM I/c (Services), Rajeev Pandey, CGM (Power Facility) Pranay Kumar, CGM (CET Bhilai Center), NK Banchhor (SEFI Chairman & OA-President) and Parvinder Singh (OA - General Secretary) were also present on this occasion.

## Outstanding performance of Ruby's Physics in NEET-2023



### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** The students of Ruby's Physics gave outstanding performance in the NEET 2023. Muskan Jaiswal brought laurels to the institute by scoring 601 marks. Mayank Sahu, Yogita Verma, Devnandini, Nikhil Biswas, Bhavan Laxme, Sanchit,

Yamini Sahu and Khushi Nagesh also performed well. 68% students of the institute have qualified NEET. Salim Sir, Ravi Deshmukh Sir, Ayyub Sir and Shamim Sir have congratulated all the successful students. The selected students will be felicitated by the institute very soon. NEET Dropper batch admissions are open.

## BSF organises blood donation camp



### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day on Wednesday, Border Security Force organised a blood donation camp at its Frontier Headquarters Hospital in Sector-6. On this occasion, Border Security Force officers, subordinate officers and jawans participated in the camp which was organised with assistance of the

District Hospital Durg. At the outset, the gathering took a pledge that they would make their family, friends and colleagues aware about the need for voluntary blood donation. Along with this, they also took a pledge that whenever someone needs blood, they will donate blood without any greed and discrimination of caste and religion. This blood donation camp was held from 09.30 am to

12:30 pm. On this auspicious occasion, Inspector General of Border Security Force, Frontier Headquarters (Special Operations) Indraj Singh thanked all officers, subordinate officers, jawans, local citizens, doctors and medical staff of the District Hospital, Durg. In this blood donation camp, officers and jawans of the Border Security Force posted in Chhattisgarh donated a total of 42 units of blood.

## INTUC strongly protests QR code vehicle pass

### Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** A delegation led by INTUC General Secretary Bahadur Singh met the CGM Safety GP Singh and questioned why the QR code was required for vehicle entry. It needs to be mentioned here that the QR code of the vehicles has been made mandatory for all employees going inside the plant from June 19. INTUC questioned who will be responsible if any situation of dispute occurs at the gates.

General Secretary Vansh Bahadur Singh asked CGM Safety GP Singh why QR code is essential. He said that there are possibilities of jams and long queue of employees at the plant gate in this system. He added that the BSP management

will be solely responsible if any dispute occurs between CISF and the BSP employees.

CGM replied that the main purpose of the QR code system is to check the unsafe driving of vehicles inside the plant for road safety and monitoring with different cameras. It has been observed that many times no record of vehicles is available due to which they are not able to trace the driver of the vehicle.

This is a step taken to improve road safety, he said. He added that the employees will not face any unpleasant situations at the gates and efforts will be made to prevent queues at the gates. He further said that many employees are getting QR codes printed from the market which is completely illegal. When



scanned, it will show invalid vehicle. That is why, it has been appealed to the employees to print the QR code only with the e-sahyog of BSP.

Deputy General Secretary Shiv Shankar Singh said that CISF jawans come near the cow catcher while checking the gate pass, due to which the employee's vehicles get unbalanced. He said that arrangements should be made for fixed gas monitors in the MARS 1. Senior Secretary

Rajkumar said that reflective safety jackets should be given to employees working in night shifts to avoid accidents. Jayant Barate asked to provide heat proof jackets in all hot shops.

CP Verma said that many contractors employ contract workers. They are working continuously for 30 days in a month and in many places they also do double shifts continuously, due to which they do not get rest. It also increases the possibility of accidents. Chief General Manager

GP Singh said that CISF jawans will be asked to check gate pass away from the cow catcher. He said that the department which will send demand for reflective jackets and heat proof jackets will be provided immediately. The Chief General Manager assured to find a solution in this matter by discussing with CISF officials.

General Secretary Vansh Bahadur Singh, Working President Puran Verma, Deputy General Secretary Dhanesh Prasad, Ramashankar Singh, CP Verma, Shiv Shankar Singh, Jayant Barate, PK Vishwas, Animesh Pasine, Vice President Ajay Kumar Martin, Senior Secretary Resham Rathore, Rajkumar Raman Murthy, GK Agrawal and Gurudev Sahu were present.

# Railway goods worth Rs 1.50 cr gutted in fire

# Fight between two bears leave one dead

### In jungle of Gram Narra

Central Chronicle News

Balod, June 14: It is amidst bloody attack between two bears in Balod district, the female bear lost her life. The forest department says that the age of the female bear was about 1.25 yrs. The forest department performed her final rites in Karhibhadar forest depot and during which officers from the Forest and Veterinary department were present. As per information in this regard, there was quarrel between one male and female bear in Jungles of Gram Narra. In this female bear got seriously injured and died on the spot. On getting information about it, the forest team reached the site and took back the body of female bear to Karhibhadar depot. After this the veterinary department conducted her post-mortem and the final rites were performed.



PHOTO COURTESY: RAIPUR FOREST DEPARTMENT



By the time Fire Brigade was called, the intensity of fire was so high that it caused lot of delay in bringing it under control and by this time all the goods/ materials were burnt. **Loss of around Rs 1.50 cr** As per information in this regard, in the fire outside the store room in the ground, it was night by the time fire could be brought



under control and it is expected to have cost loss of around Rs 1.50 cr. To evaluate the exact loss, the team from outside will come and carry out valuation and information about the same has been given to the railway and police as well. It is only after the report is submitted that something could be said. It is learnt that the fire by the farmer to clear the stubble and other waste generated this fire and with strong winds it spread to area outside the railway's store room and the goods kept there were gutted in fire. This mainly include 5 relay panel which have been completely burnt. Balod city Kotwali TI Naveen Borkar informed that on getting information about fire in the area, the team went to control the crowd and since the case is that of area inside the railway, therefore it is railways who will be investigating on it.

- As goods kept outside store room of railway caught fire
- Due to fire from nearby farm for burning stubble and waste

Central Chronicle News

Balod, June 14: The goods and materials kept out in the open in front of the Railway's store room near the Balod Railway Station were gutted in fire. Actually for cleaning of waste and stubbles, the farmers lighted it and by evening the fire from the farms reached the railway yard and in no time the flames were so high that majority of the materials of railway kept on the ground outside store room was gutted in fire.

# Weekly public hearing addresses citizens' concerns

Collector takes prompt action

Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, June 14: In a commendable display of attentiveness and dedication to public service, Collector Mr. Saurabh Kumar conducted a highly productive weekly public hearing here the other day. With a keen ear for the issues faced by the common citizens, Mr. Kumar directed officials to promptly investigate and resolve the matters brought to his attention. A total of 98 applications were submitted during the public hearing, encompassing a wide range of concerns such as ration cards, pensions, housing, ration distribution, water problems, and employment. During the session, Ms. Shanti Bai, a resident of Gram Junsari in

Takhatpur Block, earnestly appealed for disability and elderly pensions. Responding promptly, the Collector directed the CEO of Takhatpur Block to take necessary action in addressing this matter. Another resident, Mr. Dukaloram Maravi from Gram Rajpur in Takhatpur Block, highlighted his dire financial situation and the deteriorating condition of his house, seeking assistance for a pucca house. Similarly, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sahu from Gram Beeja expressed his urgent need for a permanent shelter, as he currently resides in a temporary structure. The CEO of Takhatpur Block was instructed to initiate appropriate measures to address their housing concerns. Ms. Lalita Pandey from Katiyapara raised the issue of her discontinued disability pension, which

she used to receive in the past. Seeking the disbursement of her pension amount, Ms. Pandey's plea prompted the Collector to direct the Municipal Corporation to take immediate action. Ms. Sarvamangala Devi Kaushik from Gram Singari shared the unfortunate passing of her husband, who was previously employed in a boys' hostel. Requesting employment in a girls' hostel in his stead, Ms. Kaushik's case was referred to the Tribal Welfare Department for necessary consideration and action. The representatives of the Chhattisgarh Jheriya Yadav Samaj advocated for the allocation of land to construct a community hall for the Yadav community in Masturi Tehsil. Recognizing the importance of community spaces, the Collector swiftly instructed the SDM of Masturi to address this de-

mand. In a bid to resolve water-logging issues during rainfall, the concerned residents of Gram Ganiyari appealed for the construction of a drain. The Irrigation Department received directives to take appropriate measures in this regard. Additionally, Ms. Shashi Soni from Gram Ranigang raised concerns regarding the selection process for an Anganwadi worker at Anganwadi Center 01 in Ranigang. In response, the Collector instructed the CEO of the Panchayat to conduct a thorough investigation and verification check. Lastly, the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Bhainsajhar, Ms. Alka Raj, sought forest land allocation for the construction of a cattle shed. Prompt action was directed towards the SDM of Kota to address this pressing matter.

# Govt committed to providing housing to poor: Chandrakar

BJP shedding crocodile tears for poor as elections approach

Central Chronicle News

Mahasamund, June 14: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has come under scrutiny for its promises of providing housing to the poor as elections draw near: Vinod Sevanelal Chandrakar, the Parliamentary Secretary and spokesperson of the Pradesh Congress Committee's Communication Department, has accused the BJP of shedding crocodile tears and attempting to gain sympathy from the public through deceptive tactics. During a BJP event held in Mahasamund on Monday, State Chief Om Mathur had made claims about providing housing for the poor once the Congress government is removed from power. In response, Chandrakar countered the BJP's statements, highlighting the party's deceitful politics and exposing their lack of com-



Vinod Chandrakar

mitment to the welfare of the poor. He emphasized that the people of Chhattisgarh have seen through the BJP's cheap political tactics, while Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel remains dedicated to addressing the housing needs of the impoverished. Chandrakar further revealed that the BJP's claims regarding the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Prime Minister's Housing Scheme) have been proven false. The central government has withdrawn the allocated target

of constructing 7,81,999 houses for Chhattisgarh, and the pending amount has not been released, with the blame being shifted onto the state government for failing to meet the targets. Chandrakar criticized the Modi government, stating that their nine-year tenure has been marked by broken promises and imaginary claims. The increasing inflation, unemployment rates, and unfulfilled commitments to farmers, such as the doubling of their income and the legal guarantee of Minimum Support Price (MSP), were cited as evidence of BJP's betrayal. Chandrakar further exposed the BJP's attempts to conceal its failures through a public outreach campaign. He contrasted these actions with the accomplishments of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, who has successfully uplifted the state of Chhattisgarh in just four and a half years.

# Collector boosts morale of baseball player Neha

Neha expresses gratitude to Collector for district administration's support

Central Chronicle News

Korba, June 14: In a heartfelt gesture, Collector Sanjeev Kumar Jha felicitated Neha Jaiswal, the talented local baseball player who recently represented the district in the prestigious Baseball Federation of Asia tournament held in Hong Kong. Praising Neha's exceptional skills, Collector Jha conveyed his sin-

cere wishes for her future endeavors, aiming to bring honor not only to the district but to the entire state. Deeply appreciative, Neha extended her gratitude to Collector Mr. Jha, acknowledging the unwavering support and collaboration provided by the district administration. Hailing from the serene neighborhood of Mohalain Bhantha in Katghora, 25-year-old Neha Jaiswal has been pursuing her B.Ed studies at Rawatpura Sarkar College in Raipur. Her outstanding performance on the baseball field earned her a spot in the esteemed Chhattisgarh Baseball Association. Subsequently, she secured a place in the national team, representing the Baseball Federation of India in the enthralling competition hosted by the Baseball Federation of Asia in Hong Kong, China. The exhilarating tournament unfolded from May 21 to June 2, where Neha showcased her remarkable talent. Prior to embarking on her journey to Hong Kong, Neha had the privilege of meeting Collector Mr. Jha, who graciously extended financial support to bolster her achievements. Neha expressed her hope for continued assistance from the district administration, emphasizing its pivotal role in her sporting aspirations. In response, Collector Mr. Jha reassured Neha of unwavering support and encouragement.



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# SDM, Tehsildar hold meeting

In view of preparations for VS polls

Central Chronicle News

Simga, June 14: SDM Nirbhay Sahu, Tehsildar Priyanka Banjara, Master Trainer Ashish Kumar Sharma (Principal) held a meeting in Simga Janpad Panchayat meeting hall in context of preparations for the Vidhan Sabha (VS) election. They also conducted inspection prior to the elections and gave necessary guidance and directed for renovation of old building and other preparations. They asked the concerned to complete all necessary preparations and also imparted training to all



BLOs in Vidhan Sabha area No. 46. In the above training, instructions were given to complete the door-to-door survey. In this meeting, technical team members Chetan Sahu and Deepak Sahu were also present.

## Public Notice

This is to inform to the public that the original Sale Deed dated 14/06/2018 is registered in the office of Sub-registrar Raipur, Vide Book no A/1, Volume no 73381, Serial No. 1470, Page No 281 to 301 executed by M/S Sewan Sky Builders & Developers Pvt. Ltd. Through Shri Raj Kumar Sihani S/O Late Sundar Das Sihani R/O Road No 05, Agrasen Road, Bhaishan Raipur (C.G.) in favour of Shri Shubhankar Sharma S/O Shri Vinod Sharma R/O B-4, Avant Vihar, Sector-2, Vijay Nagar Chowk, Raipur (C.G.) for the Kh. No-235/45 Area 900 Sq. Ft. & Kh. No-235/65, Area 200 Sq. Ft. total Area 1100 Sq. Ft. Situated at Mathpura, P.C. no-105/61, RIC- Raipur, Ward No 59, Chandrashekhar Azad Ward, Raipur & Distt- Raipur (C.G.) in respect of property owner has been lost/misplaced by Owner 1. Naved Dani S/O Istyvak Dani R/O Dev Chowk, Simran City Mathpura, Raipur 2. Smt. Rajiya Istyvak Dani W/O Istyvak Dani R/O Nav Durga Nagar, Chousiya Colony, Mathpura, Raipur (C.G.). The FIR has been placed for lost of the above said Sale deed by the owner.

Now Naved Dani & Smt. Rajiya Istyvak Dani has applied for loan from JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED hereby invites claims & objections, if any, for the mortgage of the above said property within the 07 days from the date of publication of this notice along with relevant proofs and documents supporting the claim in my office. If no objections are received within above mentioned time, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any shall be deemed to have been given up or waived. Raipur Dated 14/06/2023 Vijay Shankar Tiwari Advocate 779, 'Gauri - Kesar Kunj', Sundar Nagar, Raipur (C.G.) Mobile 94252-08945, Mobile 90390-08945

## NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, Preyansh Raju Bansod S/o Mr. Raju Bansod R/O. LIG-1, 297-B, Sector-4, DDU Nagar, Raipur (C.G.) have changed my old name Preyansh Raju Bansod S/o Mr. Raju Bansod. So in future I should be recognized by my new name that is Preyansh Bansod S/o Mr. Raju Bansod in all Government and other documents. Preyansh Bansod LIG-1, 297-B, Sector-4, DDU Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)

## Appendix-IV POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule - 8 (1))

Whereas, the Authorized Officers of Union Bank of India, below mentioned Branches under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice of the following borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the Notices within 60 days from the date of said Notice. The Borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, Notices are hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor(s)/mortgagor in particular and the public in general that Authorized Officer has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on below mentioned date. The Borrowers/guarantor(s)/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, for the amounts and interests and incidental expenses and costs and charges thereon as mentioned below - The Borrowers'/Guarantors'/Mortgagors' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

A. Name of the Borrowers	Description of Secured Assets	1. Date of Demand Notice
B. Name of the Branch		2. Outstanding (in Rs.)
		3. Date of Possession
A- M/S P Iustus Spectrum Private Limited (Director : Mr. Rajyawardhan Dewangan and Mrs. Smriti Dewangan) Paradise Ring Road No 1, Raipura Chowk, Sunder Nagar, Raipur CG 492001, Director: 1. Mr. Rajyawardhan Dewangan S/o Shri Raj Kumar Dewangan, 2. Mrs. Smriti Dewangan W/o Shri Raj Kumar Dewangan, Both R/O. Quarter No 18, State Bank colony, Mahadev Ghat Road, Sunder Nagar, Raipur CG 492001.	Open diverted land situated at Kh No 421/1-8(old) online bhuiyan Diverted Kh. no 421/1(new) Ward No 51, Rabinranath Tagore Ward, P.H. No 00070 RIC Raipur- II in the name of M/s. P Iustus Spectrum Private. Limited admeasuring 0.291 hectare ie 31311 sq ft. Directions: North- Marble Shop, South- Oppo part of Maharaja Plaza, East- in front part of Maharaja Plaza, West- National Highway.	23.11.2022 ₹ 2,52,79,778.42 + interest since 01.10.2022 + Legal & Other charges 09.06.2023
B- UMF/B (Earlier Pandr) Branch, Raipur		
A- M/S. Grand Motors Honda (Borrower) Represented by its partners	Diverted residential land Khasra no. 47/10, 48/12, 50/16 area 2437.50 Sqft. And Khasra no. 47/11, 48/13, 50/17 area 1312.50 Sqft. Total area 3750 Sqft. On the name of Sri Ashok Rishi s/o Sri Ashok Rishi, Sri Ashok Rishi s/o late Mulik Raj Rishi and Smt. Sushma Rishi s/o Ashok Rishi, situated at PH No. 109 RNM Raipur-1, ward no. 30 Kalimata ward, between Lodhipara chowk to wallare line, adjacent to Pandri over bridge, Tehsil/District- Raipur (C.G.) having existing individual multi-storied building (Motorcycle showroom).	19.01.2023 ₹ 4,53,97,928.00 + interest since 01.06.2022 + Legal & Other charges 09.06.2023
B. Rajbandha Maidan Raipur Branch.		

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

## JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Branch Office: Krishna Complex, Opp. Aurobindo Netralaya, Main Road, Sadar Bazar, Raipur-492001

## DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non Performing Asset, whereas Jana Small Finance Bank Limited being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Tapas Dolai, S/o. Lalmoni Dolai, 2) Mrs. Amrita Dolai, W/o. Tapas Dolai	Loan Account Nos. 31389420000485 & 31389430000104 Loan Amount: Rs.30,50,000/-	Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of land bearing House No.437/1, Part of Abadi Khasra No.965, total admeasuring area of 1250 Sq.ft., together with construction thereon, Mouza Raipur Khas (Bhoipara), Bramhanpara Ward No.58, P.H. No.106, Raipur, Tehsil & District Raipur (C.G.). Bounded by: East by: Gali, West by: House of Mulchand, North by: Road and South by: Open Land.	01-06-2023 & 09-06-2023	Rs.31,52,895.78 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five and Seventy Eight Paise Only) as on 07-06-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor. Date: 15.06.2023, Place: Raipur (C.G.) Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

## BRIEF



Women cover themselves from extreme weather conditions on a hot summer day, in Lucknow, Wednesday.

## Results

**Vijayawada:** The 2023 Andhra Pradesh EAPCET results were announced by State Education Minister Botcha Satyanarayana on Wednesday. Engineering, Agriculture and Pharmacy Common Entrance Test or EAPCET is the annual entrance examination conducted by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) for admissions into undergraduate courses in engineering, agriculture and pharmacy colleges. The percentage of qualified candidates in the engineering stream stood at 76.3 per cent while it was 89.6 per cent in the agriculture stream, the minister added.

## Recovered

**Amritsar:** A Pakistani drone was recovered by a joint team of the BSF and the Punjab police at a village in the state's Tarn Taran district on Wednesday, officials said. This is the third recovery of a Pakistani drone in less than a week. The latest recovery — a DJI Matrice 300 RTK series drone — was made from a field in Dall village, the officials said.

## Denied bail

**New Delhi:** A Delhi court has denied bail to an accused in a case of road accident in which a man and a 10-year-old child lost their lives while several others were injured, noting his "intentional reckless behaviour". Vacation Judge Aparna Swami denied bail to Ajay Kumar Yadav, observing the accused, despite the accident, continued to drive in a reckless manner while fleeing away from the spot.

## Held

**Mumbai:** The Anti-Narcotics Cell (ANC) of the Mumbai crime branch has arrested a 26-year-old Nigerian man with Mephedrone worth more than Rs 20 lakh from suburban Borivli, police said on Wednesday. He was nabbed during patrolling on Tuesday evening. His search led to the recovery of 102 mg of mephedrone.

## Booked

**Dehradun:** Mule operators here allegedly assaulted a Kedarnath pilgrim and asked him to leave Uttarakhand when he tried stopping one of them from beating up horses, police said on Wednesday. The incident took place on June 10 when the victim, who hails from Mahipalpur in Delhi, had set out on a trek to Kedarnath, the social media cell of the Rudrapur police said.

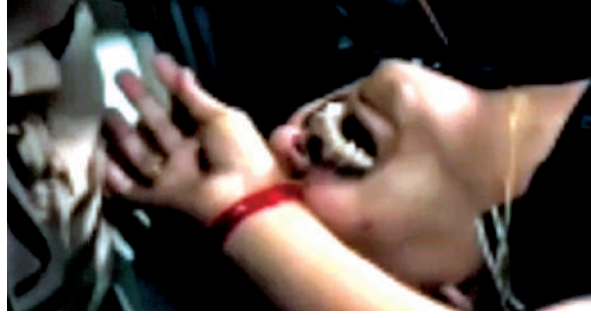
# ED arrests TN Minister Balaji

● Under anti-money laundering act

Chennai, Jun 14 (PTI):

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday arrested Tamil Nadu Electricity Minister V Senthil Balaji under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), official sources said, making him the first minister in the M K Stalin-led government to face such an action from a central agency.

Balaji was arrested after a long session of questioning, they said, even as the 48-year-old minister was admitted to



TN Minister Senthil Balaji reacts in pain while being admitted to a government hospital after his arrest in connection with a money laundering case, in Chennai.

a city government hospital after he complained of uneasiness.

He is likely to be produced before a special court later where the agency will seek his cus-

tom. Chief Minister Stalin, who had already slammed the ED raids against Balaji on Tuesday as "intimidation politics", went into a hud-

dle with his senior party colleagues today following the minister's arrest.

The ED had launched multi-city searches in the state on Tuesday at the premises linked to the DMK's Karur strongman as part of the probe into money laundering.

The action came months after the Supreme Court allowed a police and ED probe into an alleged cash for jobs scam against him.

Earlier, he was hospitalised after complaining of uneasiness, DMK leaders said. State Minister P K Sekar Babu claimed there were 'symptoms' that Balaji has been 'tortured'.

## HC grants bail to Unitech promoter's wife Preeti Chandra

● In money laundering case

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday granted bail to Preeti Chandra, Unitech promoter Sanjay Chandra's wife, in a money laundering case.

Justice Jasmeet Singh, however, said the order will not take effect till June 16, after the Enforcement Directorate sought time to challenge the order.

"Bail application is allowed. Mr (Zoheb) Hossain appearing for ED states that the order pronounced today may not be given effect to upto Friday. At this request, the order be not given effect till June 16," the judge ordered.

The ED had registered the present case in 2018 under various sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act against the Unitech Group and its promoters over allegations that the owners Sanjay Chandra and Ajay Chandra illegally diverted over Rs 2,000 crore to Cyprus and the Cayman Islands.

Preeti Chandra had filed the bail plea before the court last year, saying she was a fashion designer and philanthropist, who has been in custody since October 4, 2021 and there were no proceeds of crime relating to her.

The money laundering case arose from a number of Delhi Police and CBI FIRs filed by home buyers against the Unitech Group and its promoters. A

charge sheet has already been filed before the trial court.

It is alleged that funds collected from home buyers for housing projects were not utilised for their intended purpose, and that the buyers were cheated and the accused committed the offence of money laundering.

The allegation against Preeti Chandra, as per the prosecution, is that she received the proceeds of crime totalling Rs 107 crore in her company, Prakaushi Investments Pvt. Ltd. but did not disclose how the money was used.

On November 7, 2022, the trial court had refused to grant her bail citing the "enormity of the transactions and seriousness of the allegations".

## HC dismisses interlocutory application, Prafulla Mahanta cleared of 'secret killing' charges

Guwahati, Jun 14:

Former Assam Chief Minister Prafulla Kumar Mahanta was cleared of charges of 'secret killings' with the Gauhati High Court dismissing the interlocutory application (civil) filed in this connection.

Hearing the application, the division bench of Chief Justice Sandeep Mehta observed on Monday that the petitioners have failed to provide substantial proof in support of their claims.

The interlocutory application was filed by Rajya Sabha MP Ajit Kumar Bhuyan and Ananta Kalita challenging the Court's order of September 3, 2018 which had held the inquiry com-



A shopkeeper displays merchandise related to different political parties for sale ahead of the West Bengal Panchayat elections, in Kolkata, Wednesday.

mission inditing Mahanta of secret killings' during his second term in office (1996-2001) as invalid.

The bench, which also included Justice Mitali Thakuria, also said that the allegations levelled against Mahanta were a part of conspiracy by some political and non-political parties of Assam to malign his public image.

Dismissing the application, it observed that the petitioners had filed the interlocutory application 531 days after the High Court's earlier verdict and even then failed to convincingly appeal the gross delay in filing it.

They also made 'inconsistent and contradictory pleadings in the three affidavits,' the judges observed.

"The application for con-

donation of delay is not based on bonafide assertions and grounds and hence, the same does not merit acceptance and as a consequence, the plea is dismissed,' the judges observed.

The bench said that the applicant's plea that they were not aware of the verdict is 'absolutely false and thus unacceptable' as the verdict was extensively covered by the media.

As the prayer for condonation of delay has been refused, the writ appeal, which is yet to be numbered, would fail automatically, it said.

In September 2018, the Gauhati High Court had held that the constitution of the inquiry commission under Justice (Retd) K N Saikia in 2005 by the then Congress govern-

ment to inquire into the killings of relatives of ULFA militants by unknown persons between 1998-2001, which was termed as 'secret killings', was invalid.

The commission had submitted its report in 2007 and had indicted Mahanta and the union home ministry for the killings.

Mahanta had moved the HC challenging the legality and validity of the constitution of the commission and the court had subsequently ruled in his favour.

Kalita and Bhuyan had moved the high court in 2021 challenging the High Court's order declaring the constitution of the Commission as invalid which was dismissed on Monday.

## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY



SSB personnel donate blood during a blood donation camp on the occasion of 'World Blood Donor Day, at SSB Headquarters in Srinagar, Wednesday.

## DOG ATTACKS

### Kerala govt to move court for change in rules

● On dealing with stray canines

**Thiruvananthapuram, Jun 14 (PTI):** In the wake of increasing reports of stray dog attacks on people, including the death of a differently-abled boy in one such instance, in Kerala, the state government on Wednesday said it will move court seeking changes in the rules on dealing with vagrant canines.

Minister for Local Self Governments M B Rajesh said the government will also move court for removing the restriction on Kudumbashree, a poverty eradication and women empowerment programme of the state government, from performing Animal Birth Control (ABC) procedures.

The High Court in December 2021 had directed the state government to

immediately restrain Kudumbashree from carrying out ABC procedures.

The directions came while hearing of a PIL initiated by the court on its own in the wake of a gruesome killing of a dog which was tied up and beaten to death by some people on Adimalathura beach on the outskirts of Thiruvananthapuram.

Rajesh, speaking to reporters here, also said people and the media were not acknowledging the measures being taken by the state government to deal with the menace and were instead focussed on blaming the administration. However, in the wake of several reported incidents of dog attacks from various parts of Kerala in the last few days, the state government has decided to take the legal route for dealing with the stray canine menace.

There were reports of a youth being chased and attacked by stray dogs in Fort Kochi a day ago and a three-year-old girl in Kannur barely escaping from being bitten on Wednesday when stray canines entered the front yard of her relative's home where she was playing.

On Tuesday, in Thrissur, a stray dog chased a child while he was riding a cycle and while cycling away in panic, he fell down and suffered injuries on his face and lost several teeth.

The child's father told a TV channel that his son is in ICU and had to undergo plastic surgery.

Prior to these incidents, on June 11, an 11-year-old differently-abled boy was attacked by stray dogs at Muzhappilangad area of Kannur and died due to the grievous injuries suffered in the incident.

## Kerala court initiates criminal proceedings against private hosp

● Eight doctors for violation of organ transplantation norms

Kochi, Jun 14 (PTI):

A Kerala court has decided to initiate criminal proceedings against a prominent private hospital here and eight doctors for the offence of unauthorised removal of organs of an accident victim back in 2009. The decision by Judicial First Class Magistrate Eldos Mathew came on a doctor's complaint alleging denial of proper treatment to the accident victim, declaring him brain dead without following due procedure and transplanting his organs into a foreign national in violation of the law regulating the same. The court said it was of the view that "there is a prima facie case and sufficient grounds for proceeding in respect of offences under

the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994, against all the accused".

"The complainant has complied with all the requirements of the Act. Hence, the case is taken on file. Accordingly, it is directed that summons shall be issued to all the accused," the court said in its order of May 29.

The accused include the private hospital where the victim died, the neurosurgeons who examined him at the two hospitals he was taken to after the accident and the doctors of the transplantation team.

The magistrate said that after going through various court rulings, relevant statutes and considering the materials before him, it has emerged that evacuation of blood from the victim's cranial cavity after the accident could have saved his life.

"But there was no effort to drain out the blood, though the victim was examined by neurosurgeons

at the two hospitals where he was treated," the court said.

The victim immediately after the accident was admitted in the Mar Baseliou Hospital at Kothamangalam near here and then later shifted to the Lakeshore Hospital in Ernakulam.

The court also noted that even before planning to conduct neurosurgery or blood evacuation, HIV tests were conducted by Lakeshore hospital.

"Even prior to the declaration of brain death, doctors of the transplantation team visited the patient and a liver function test was conducted," the court further noted.

It also said the death certificate was not as per the prescribed norms and some of the doctors who signed it were not authorised to do so under relevant laws. The court also noted that even the Apnoea test, a mandatory examination for determin-

ing brain death, was not conducted.

It also said the liver of the victim was transplanted into a foreign national without sanction of the internal authorisation committee and in the Malaysian Embassy certificate, wife of the recipient is shown as donor which was "suspicious".

All these grounds were also cited by the complainant, Dr S Ganapathy, who had claimed that the victim's relatives were made to believe he was brain dead and thus induced to donate his vital organs. The victim, Abin V J, had met with an accident on November 29, 2009 when his motorcycle rammed an electric post and he sustained head injuries.

By December 1, 2009, he was declared brain dead, his vital organs were harvested and the liver transplanted into a foreign national, according to the complaint.

Ch'garh Govt takes special initiatives to boost bamboo industry

Balco Medical Centre announces Ch'garh Cancer Conclave 2023



Raipur, Jun 14: Balco Medical Centre (BMC), a central India's top oncology facility dedicated to providing quality cancer care, has announced the first edition of the Chhattisgarh Cancer Conclave 2023...

Medical Centre, bringing together top oncologists from across the country and beyond. The event aims to endow clinicians with enhanced awareness on the latest advancements in oncology...

A Patient Navigation Program, at the Balco Medical Centre. Sharing her thoughts on the upcoming Conclave, Jyoti Agarwal, Chairperson, BMC said, "The inaugural edition of the Chhattisgarh Cancer Conclave 2023, led by the Balco Medical Centre, marks a significant milestone in our journey to revolutionize cancer care in India..."

those affected by cancer." Dr. Bhawna Sirohi, Medical Director of BMC, expressed her thoughts on the conclave, stating, "We believe in driving a three-pronged approach, namely through cancer prevention, early diagnosis, and prompt treatment, to improve patient outcomes..."

strumental in bringing a paradigm shift towards how we approach this mission together."

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

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REGIONAL DRUGS TESTING LABORATORY Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India Sector 39-C, Chandigarh Invites applications for the post of ACCOUNTANT on deputation basis.

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY Expression Of Interest ADVERTISEMENT FOR EMPANELMENT/REGISTRATION OF FIRM/MEDICAL SHOP/VENDORS FOR LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICINES FOR SUB-DIVISIONAL HOSPITAL, SECR, SHAHDOL

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Government of India Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Inviting applications for the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2023 through 'online'

Applications/nominations are invited for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2023, through online mode only on the centralized portal of Ministry of Home Affairs.

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### BJP's Uphill Battle

Overcoming Challenges for Future Success

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) finds itself confronted with formidable challenges as public disillusionment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi grows. Despite its nine-year tenure, the party has recently experienced setbacks that have put its leadership to the test. The most pressing challenge for the BJP lies in the economy. India is grappling with a slowdown, accompanied by a surge in unemployment. Criticism has been directed at the party's handling of economic affairs, with many feeling that the government has not done enough to support the impoverished and middle class. Another major obstacle facing the BJP is the issue of communalism. Accusations of the party inflaming religious tensions have arisen, and incidents of violence against minorities have further exacerbated this concern. These actions have alienated a significant portion of the population and tarnished the BJP's reputation. Additionally, the BJP is facing staunch competition from the opposition. The resurgence of the Congress Party has garnered support in recent polls, while regional parties are gaining momentum and challenging the BJP's dominance in various states. In this complex landscape, the BJP finds itself in a precarious position. To ensure its continued grip on power in the next general election, the party must confront these challenges head-on. Primarily, addressing the economic downturn is paramount. Implementing effective measures to stimulate growth and alleviate unemployment will be crucial for regaining the trust of the populace. The BJP must demonstrate a commitment to uplifting the disadvantaged and providing assistance to the struggling middle class. Moreover, the BJP must actively tackle the issue of communal tensions. Fostering an environment of inclusivity, tolerance, and respect for all communities will be essential to rebuilding public faith. Emphasizing unity and promoting social harmony should be at the forefront of the party's agenda. By rectifying the negative perception surrounding the BJP's approach to religious matters, it can begin to regain the trust of those who have felt marginalized. The BJP cannot afford to underestimate the strength of the opposition. Recognizing the growing influence of the Congress Party and regional parties is crucial. The BJP must engage in constructive dialogue, seeking common ground and forging alliances where possible. By adopting a more cooperative and collaborative approach, the party can work towards countering the mounting opposition challenge. Furthermore, introspection within the BJP is vital. Assessing internal policies, leadership strategies, and party dynamics will contribute to the necessary course correction. This process should involve a reassessment of the BJP's goals, a review of its political agenda, and a commitment to addressing the concerns of the people it represents. The BJP must not shy away from these formidable challenges; instead, it should view them as opportunities for growth and transformation. By acknowledging the concerns of the populace and adapting to meet their needs, the party can rebuild its reputation, regain public trust, and secure a successful future.

### China's Geopolitical Game

Striving for Influence in West Asia

In an intriguing twist of roles, China is attempting to play both aggressor and peacemaker, defying conventional expectations. Building on its recent success in facilitating the reconciliation between Iran and Saudi Arabia, Beijing now sets its sights on mending ties between the Palestinian Authority and the Israeli government. During Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas's visit to China, Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang expressed support for the resumption of peace talks based on the two-state solution, signaling China's ambition to emerge as a prominent player in West Asian geopolitics, possibly replacing the United States as the region's overseer. Earlier this year, China unveiled a peace plan designed to alleviate hostilities between Russia and Ukraine. This intervention, in part, targeted the United States and its allies, who have been bolstering Ukraine militarily in an attempt to weaken Russia. Although the proposal did not yield significant progress, it prompted China to shift its focus towards the oil-rich West Asia. Moreover, China is driven by a desire for an image transformation, aiming to project itself as a formidable superpower that commands both fear and respect. China's growing influence in UNESCO policymaking played a pivotal role in the United States' decision to rejoin the UN cultural and scientific agency. Previously, the US and Israel had halted funding for UNESCO after it granted Palestine membership in 2011. Evidently, the US is now prioritizing its own interests, even if it means risking strained relations with its longstanding ally, Israel. The increasing convergence between the US and India in defense and strategic ties is also viewed as a response to the Chinese threat. China's diplomatic outreach and military expansionism now compel India to reassess its foreign policy and look beyond its upcoming G20 presidency to assert itself on the international stage. China's pursuit of a dual role as both aggressor and peacemaker raises questions about its underlying motivations. While Beijing's involvement in resolving regional conflicts can be seen as a positive step, it is crucial to scrutinize its broader strategic agenda. China's expanding footprint in West Asia is driven by its hunger for energy resources and a desire to secure crucial trade routes for its ambitious Belt and Road Initiative. By positioning itself as a major power broker in the region, China hopes to solidify its economic and geopolitical interests, challenging the United States' long-standing dominance. As China garners influence and expands its reach, it is imperative for the international community to closely monitor its actions. While Beijing's involvement may offer short-term solutions to conflicts, it is crucial to assess the long-term implications of China's rising influence in West Asia. The region's complex political dynamics necessitate a careful and balanced approach that prioritizes the interests and aspirations of all stakeholders, including the Palestinian and Israeli people.

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### WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

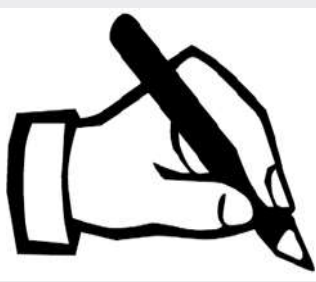


Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav donates blood on the occasion of 'World Blood Donor Day', in Patna, Wednesday, June 14.

## Underestimated And Ignored Psychosocial Issues of Elder Abuse



DR. ARVIND NERAL



Around 1 in 6 people 60 years and older experienced some form of abuse in community settings. Elder abuse can lead to serious physical injuries and long-term psychological consequences. It is predicted to increase as many countries are experiencing rapidly ageing populations. The global population of people aged 60 years and older will more than double, from 900 million in 2015 to about 2 billion in 2050. In many parts of the world elder abuse occurs with little recognition or response. Until recently, this serious social problem was hidden from the public view and considered mostly a private matter. Even today, elder abuse continues to be a taboo, mostly underestimated and ignored by societies across the world.

Elder abuse is a common problem with complex psychosocial and medical considerations. In general, elder abuse is considered as a direct action, inaction, or negligence toward an older adult that harms them or places

them at risk of harm either by a person in a position of presumed trust or by an outside individual targeting the victim based on age or disability. Elder abuse may be physical emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse, financial exploitation and/or neglect. Victims often suffer from multiple forms of abuse simultaneously.

Physical abuse of the elderly consists of intentional physical force to inflict pain, cause impairment, or injure the victim. Psychological or emotional abuse encompasses verbal threats of harm, harassment, intimidation, yelling, isolating someone or treating an older person like a child. This abuse may lead to the elderly individual being depressed, anxious, withdrawing from social interactions, living under a constant state of fear and may leave them feeling hopeless.

Sexual abuse of the elderly is considered a nonconsensual sexual act where the victim is either forced into the act against their

will or are incapable of understanding or consenting to the sexual act. Sexual abuse goes unidentified and is underreported more frequently than other forms of abuse. This discrepancy is likely multifactorial, including society's false perceptions of sexuality among the elderly and barriers to the victim reporting the abuse.

Neglect is unique in that it may be intentional or unintentional. In general, it is a failure of the caregiver to fulfill their obligations to the older adult. Forms of neglect include withholding nutrition, water, appropriate clothing, failure to give or refill medications and failure to provide their assistive devices such as hearing aids, glasses, or walkers.

Financial exploitation encompasses the withholding or misuse of the older adult's resources, including money, property and other assets to the detriment of the victim or benefit of the perpetrator. This form of abuse may include directly stealing assets, forging the victim's signature on documents or cheques, inappropriate changing of a will, overpaying for goods or services, use of the victim's assets without their knowledge, or forcing them to make financial changes that are not in their best interest. All these Elder abuse have devastating and costly effects on the victim and society as a whole, yet often goes unidentified or unreported.

Elder abuse is a widespread global problem increasing day

by day. The abuser often is someone the victim knows, such as a family member, friend, neighbor, caregiver, or staff at long-term care or health care facilities. Of the categories of abuse, neglect, psychological abuse, and financial exploitation are the most common with physical abuse and sexual abuse occurring less frequently. Older adults with dementia or other cognitive impairment are at the highest risk, with nearly five times the rate of elder abuse seen compared to older adults without dementia.

The Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030) in an opportunity to bring together governments, civil society, international agencies, professionals, academia, the media and the private sector for ten years of concerted, catalytic and collaborative action to improve the lives of older people, their families, and the communities in which they live. U.N. Secretary General Said, "I call upon Governments and all concerned actors to design and carry out more effective prevention strategies and stronger laws and policies to address all aspects of elder abuse. Let us work together to optimize living conditions for older persons and enable them to make the greatest possible contribution to our world."

(Writer is Chairman, Aashraya - Lions Vriddhashram (Author is running an Old-age home Since Last 23 Years, Views are personal).

## Canada's Failure to Curb Khalistan Extremism: A Disgraceful Act

Yash Pal Ralhan



Canada's failure to address the activities of Khalistan elements operating within its borders has reached a critical point. A recent incident involving the disrespect shown to the late Indira Gandhi, whom Atal Bihari Vajpayee had revered as Durga after the 1971 Indo-Pak war, is a glaring example of this alarming trend. To truly grasp the significance of this issue, it is essential to reflect on Indira Gandhi's final speech delivered in Orissa. Her assassination the following day by her own bodyguards served as a tragic testament to her unwavering dedication to her country and the people she served.

A Shocking Disregard for Basic Decency

Indira Gandhi's assassination, which occurred just hours after her speech, underscores her remarkable strength and determination. She fearlessly acknowledged the numerous attempts on her life, expressing her indifference towards living or dying. This resolute commitment to her people and nation was further exemplified by her refusal to change her Sikh security guards despite the volatile situation in Punjab.

Disrespecting Indira Gandhi: A Shameful Act

The recent incident involving a tableau in a Brampton parade in Canada's Ontario province, depicting the assassination of Indira Gandhi, has ignited widespread outrage. Canada and the United States have become safe havens for separatists who were granted asylum during Punjab's dark days of terrorism. Interestingly, the Blue Star remembrance event in India has gradually embraced reason and peace, whereas the actions of the Sikh diaspora in Canada seem out of sync with the ground realities. Canada's political leaders cannot evade responsibility for encouraging extremism to consolidate their vote banks.

Crossing Boundaries of Decency

By glorifying the heinous act of Indira Gandhi's assassination,

the perpetrators have shown a complete disregard for basic human decency. The tableau serves as a disturbing manifestation of dangerous ideologies thriving within certain sections of the Canadian Sikh community. However, it is crucial to recognize that these extremist forces represent only a minority, as the majority of Sikhs firmly stand against such acts of violence.

Protecting India's Democracy and Legacy

The incident in Canada has strained bilateral relations between India and Canada, with Khalistan supporters displaying anti-India sentiments. Canada's foundation as a democracy and its sovereignty must not be compromised. Glorifying Indira Gandhi's assassination directly attacks India's historical legacy and democracy. As the world's largest democracy, India has always safeguarded its institutions and upheld the principles of freedom and liberty. It is imperative for citizens, regardless of political affiliations, to unite against attempts aimed at destabilizing India's democratic fabric.

The Union External Affairs minister highlighted the recent deterioration in Indo-Canada ties, citing instances of Khalistan supporters displaying anti-India and anti-Modi graffiti on temples and community centers in Canada. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's criticism of the Indian

government's response to farmers' protests, predominantly staged by Sikh farmers, had also caused bitterness in bilateral relations. In light of these developments, it is crucial for both governments to address the underlying issues with sincerity and resolve.

Navigating the Path Forward

While the Indian government has limited options in its government-to-government response, the Canadian government must take decisive action against the perpetrators, moving beyond political compulsions. The boundaries of free speech and inflammatory expressions, particularly those directed towards another sovereign nation, must be defined according to Canadian law. As suggested by S. Jaishankar, the Canadian government must rise above political considerations and take the strictest possible action against the offenders.

Acknowledging the complexity of the issue, the Indian government should engage in constructive dialogue with its Canadian counterparts to foster a deeper understanding of the concerns at hand. By highlighting the potential consequences of allowing extremist elements to operate freely, both countries can work together to develop strategies that safeguard their shared values of democracy, peace, and mutual respect.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Australian Dominance

Australia has etched a new chapter in cricket history by conquering the World Test Championship (WTC). As the only team to have triumphed in all major cricket tournaments, including the WTC, Australia's dominance remains unchallenged. Meanwhile, India's WTC performance has been lackluster, despite holding the top rank in Test Cricket. The need for honing their skills is imperative. Calls for the resignation of India's current captain echo loudly, as the country boasts an abundance of talented players capable of delivering exceptional performances. Notably, the Indian team often falters in high-pressure matches, succumbing to nerves, necessitating additional practice and the guidance of a captain akin to the illustrious Ms Dhoni, known for adeptly managing the team.

MK Nair, Raipur

India's Progress

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, after completing nine years in power, expressed his pride in serving a nation that relentlessly marches forward. He emphasized that each stride the country takes is a testament to the resilience and determination of its people. Through articles, graphics, videos, and other shared information, the government showcased transformative achievements in national and internal security, foreign policy, and cyber security. With the hashtag "#9YearsOfIndiaFirst," the PM conveyed his message on Twitter. The true impact of the PM's statement, whether it deserves appreciation or applause, can only be determined by closely examining and evaluating the influence, direction, and progress of the country's prosperity and development. Let us aspire for the best outcomes for the nation under the leadership of the Modi government.

Krishna Kumar Nair, Kannur

Live-In Relationship Murders

The alarming surge in live-in relationship murders is a growing concern. Following a shocking incident in Mumbai, yet another case emerged where a woman stabbed her live-in partner. While Indian legislation lacks clarity on this matter, certain rights and protections have been granted through Article 21 of the constitution, the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005, and Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The increasing number of such incidents raises questions about the judiciary's decision to recognize a notion that is considered foreign and goes against India's societal norms and values. It is widely regarded as improper and conflicting with societal standards.

Suresh Verma, Korba



## BRIEF

### HidocDr

**Mumbai:** Hidoc Dr., the leading doctor-education platform, is set to revolutionize the medical field with the launch of HidocMedibot on June 14th, 2023. This groundbreaking chatbot is poised to become the world's first medical chatbot, providing doctors and healthcare professionals with a unique and convenient tool for accessing medical knowledge and improving patient outcomes. With over 2.6 million doctors worldwide regularly consuming their content, HidocDr has become the go-to platform for medical professionals seeking valuable resources.

### Zoho

**New Delhi:** Amid global macro headwinds, Zoho on Wednesday said it has decided against layoffs but will adopt a prudent approach involving a hiring freeze for engineering roles and pruning marketing spending, although selective recruitment for customer-facing roles will continue. The software-as-a-service (SaaS) company announced investments across its entire portfolio to accelerate momentum in the mid-market and enterprise market - a segment it collectively refers to as 'upmarket'.

### Tata CLiQ

**Mumbai:** Tata CLiQ, India's leading e-commerce platform, is all set to roll out the highly anticipated End of Season Sale, starting from June 15th to June 22nd, 2023. The sale is a global trend that marks the culmination of a fashion season, and Tata CLiQ is ready to offer its customers the best deals on Spring/Summer '23 fashion and lifestyle products. What sets this sale apart from the rest is the fact that the best offers have been saved for the last.

### Mobility Solutions

**Mumbai:** Mobility Solutions Ltd (MSL) on Wednesday said it has bagged a contract worth Rs 100 crore from Indian Railways for delivering and installing several essential components for the Vande Bharat Express. The company is in the process of delivering and fulfilling the order, MSL said in a statement. A part of the diversified JCBL Group, MSL manufactures a broad spectrum of FRP (fibre-reinforced plastic), glass-reinforced plastic (GRP), sheet metal and a variety of railway interior solutions.

### Ramkrishna Forgings

**New Delhi:** Ramkrishna Forgings has bagged an order from a prominent passenger rail coach manufacturer in Europe. The contract is valued at 4.5 million euros and is set to be fulfilled within a span of two years, the company said in a regulatory statement. "Ramkrishna Forgings...has successfully received an order to supply undercarriage parts to a renowned European railway passenger coach manufacturer," it said.

## RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das presented 'Governor of the Year' Award in London



Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das poses for a group photo after receiving the 'Governor of the Year' award by Central Banking, in London, United Kingdom.

London, Jun 14 (PTI):

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, who was chosen for the prestigious Governor of the Year Award 2023 earlier this year, has said that central banks at the core of monetary and financial systems have been called to do "heavy lifting" well beyond their traditional mandate.

Das was conferred the award by 'Central Banking' which definitive-

ly covers and analyses issues around the world's central banks and financial regulators following the summer meetings of the organisation in London on Tuesday.

When the award was announced in March, the organisers said that the Reserve Bank of India Governor is being honoured because he has cemented critical reforms, overseen world-leading payments innovation and steered India through dif-

ficult times with a steady hand and well-crafted turn of phrase. "COVID had a devastating impact worldwide, and densely populated India looked particularly vulnerable. It was in managing this crisis that Das had perhaps his greatest impact, appearing as a voice of calm amid the fear, and steering the RBI deftly between intense political pressures on one side and economic disaster on the other," Central Banking said in a state-

ment. "COVID-19 was no doubt the biggest crisis Das has faced so far as RBI chief. But his tenure, which began in December 2018, has been marked by a series of grave challenges, starting with the collapse of a major non-bank firm, moving through the first and second waves of the coronavirus, and then, in 2022, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and its inflationary impact," it said.

In his plenary address entitled Central Banking in Uncertain Times: The Indian Experience' on Tuesday, Das, 66, noted how central banks as at the core of monetary and financial systems have been called to do "heavy lifting" well beyond their traditional mandate.

"Central banks have navigated through uncharted waters during the three black swan events the pandemic, the war in Ukraine and the unprecedented scale and pace of global monetary policy normalisation all in the span of three years.

## EVs to boost Volvo Car India Sales: Jyoti Malhotra

Gurugram, Jun 14 (PTI):

Swedish luxury car-maker Volvo Cars expects electric cars to play a significant role in its bid to close in on record sales in India this year, a senior company official said on Wednesday.

The company unveiled its all-electric SUV C40 Recharge in India, which will be launched in August and deliveries to start September onwards.

The vehicle will be the company's second electric offering in India after its fully-electric XC40 Recharge launched last year. "2023 has started on a very promising note and we believe that we will do much better this year as compared to the last few years. Since the pandemic I think the market was a



bit slow and then we had supply issues.

"Supply issue is still around us but I believe that we should go back close to the 2018 number which was our peak," Volvo Car India Managing Director Jyoti Malhotra told PTI here.

In 2018, Volvo Car India had sold 2,600 units. Last year it sold around 1,800 units in the domestic market. Asked if the company

could cross record sales this year, he said, "We want to cross it. From the demand side I am very confident but from the supply side there are still constraints." The supply chain constraints are mostly to do with semiconductors, he said, adding the average waiting period at present is about three months across models.

The EVs will play a significant role in closing on the record sales this year, Malhotra said. "The way we are doing business, we started our first (electric) car last year with the XC40 Recharge and now we are bringing the C40 Recharge. This will help us to improve the market and we are very confident that this will help us add new customers to buy electric cars," he said.

## AMD unveils MI300X, steps up play into AI chip segment

San Francisco, Jun 14 (PTI): Chipmaker AMD has unveiled MI300X, one of its most-advanced GPUs (graphics processing units) for artificial intelligence, which would be available from the second half of this year.

With this, the Santa Clara-based semiconductor company has challenged Nvidia, which currently dominates the AI chips market.

GPUs are specialised chipsets, which are used by firms like OpenAI to build advanced AI programmes.

While unveiling MI300X at its Data Center and AI Technology Premiere here, AMD Chair and CEO Lisa Su said AI is the defining technology shap-

ing the next-generation of computing and the largest strategic growth opportunity for the company.

"We are laser-focused on accelerating the deployment of AMD AI platforms at scale in the data centre, led by the launch of our Instinct MI300 accelerators planned for later this year and the growing ecosystem of enterprise-ready AI software optimised for our hardware," she said.

AMD on Tuesday revealed new details of the AMD Instinct MI300 Series accelerator family, including the introduction of the AMD Instinct MI300X accelerator, being billed as the world's most advanced accelerator for generative AI.

## Sensex, Nifty rise on gains in metal, commodity stocks

Mumbai, Jun 14 (PTI):

Rising for the third straight session, equity benchmark indices recovered early losses to end in positive territory on Wednesday, supported by buying in metal, commodity and energy stocks amid encouraging WPI inflation data. Cautious trading, however, prevailed in the market as investors preferred to stay on the sidelines ahead of the announcement of the US Fed interest rate decision later in the day. The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 85.35 points or 0.14 per cent to settle at 63,228.51. During the day, it hit a high of 63,274.03 and a low of 63,013.51. The NSE Nifty advanced 39.75 points or

Chennai, Jun 14 (PTI):

France-based automaker Renault has reached a milestone by producing 10 lakh vehicles at its Tamil Nadu plant, a top official said here on Wednesday.

Renault India Pvt Ltd is a fully owned subsidiary of Renault S.A.S France and has a manufacturing facility in association with Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd at Oragadam, located around 45 kilometres from here.

Renault has a production capacity of about 4.80 lakh units per year.

"We have nine lakh customers totally across India... Yesterday, we reached a key milestone. We rolled out the one mil-

## AVIATION MILESTONE ACHIEVED



Jettwings Airways Chairperson Sanjiv Narain and Jettwings Airways Co Founder and CEO Sanjay Aditya Singh during a press conference organised to announce that the company has received the NOC to operate scheduled commuter services, in New Delhi, Wednesday, June 14.

## EV makers body petitions NGT for green tax on fuel-based 2-wheelers

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI): Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles on Tuesday said it has petitioned the National Green Tribunal (NGT) expressing concerns against the government's move to cut FAME II subsidy and support a 'Green Tax' on fuel-based two-wheelers. The Ministry of Heavy Industries'

latest decision to cut down FAME II subsidies is likely to disrupt India's growth in the EV sector and consequently have a detrimental impact on the environmental and health indices of the country, Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) said in its petition. The ministry has suddenly decided to cut

down subsidies by 75 per cent, it added. SMEV further said it has "requested for NGT's support to a Green Tax on fuel-based two-wheelers so as to incentivise the adoption of green vehicles and contribute to the national objective of environmental preservation and pollution reduction".

## Renault India reaches 10 lakh production milestone at TN plant



lionth vehicles at the plant..." Renault India Operations Country CEO and Managing Director Venkatram Mamillapalle told reporters.

A red colour KIGER marked the 10,00,000th rollout from the assembly line that was formally flagged off by senior company officials including

Mamillapalle at the facility. The company has made substantial investments in manufacturing, technology, and talent, creating a robust production infrastructure ensuring the highest standards of quality and efficiency.

The attainment of the production milestone showcases Renault's manufacturing strength and underlines its commitment to delivering high-quality vehicles, he said.

Currently, Renault India retails three passenger cars — KWID, KIGER, and TRIBER — and ships them to 14 countries including the Asia Pacific, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), South Africa, and the East African region.

"Achieving the production of 10,00,000 vehicles in India is a significant milestone for Renault. It demonstrates our unwavering commitment to the Indian market and showcases the trust our customers have placed in us," Mamillapalle said.

## Tally Solutions launches TallyPrime 3.0

Mumbai, Jun 14:

Tally Solutions, India's leading business management software provider, on Wednesday, announces the launch of TallyPrime 3.0. With this latest release, comes a completely revamped GST solution, significant improvements in the reporting capability, and better capabilities to help businesses collect outstanding dues faster. Tally Solutions hopes this release will be a stepping-stone to double its revenue and take its customer base from 2.3 to 3.5 million customers in the next couple of years.

Commenting on the launch, Tejas Goenka, Managing Director, Tally Solutions said, "Since the start of the GST journey 6 years ago, we have seen many changes by the government both to simplify and

tighten the compliance system. Keeping this constant change in mind, we have completely revamped our GST experience to make it tremendously flexible for businesses to remain compliant with confidence. We have also taken our reporting system and introduced the ability to create unlimited custom reports with simple to use search and save capabilities.

We are committed to bringing solutions to our customers that they can truly use and grow with."

With the multi-GSTIN capability, TallyPrime 3.0 users will be able to manage multiple GSTIN data in a single Tally Company giving tremendous flexibility to the customers to maintain their business data centrally using a single company with ease and efficiency.

## Rupee rises 15 paise to close at 82.10 against US dollar

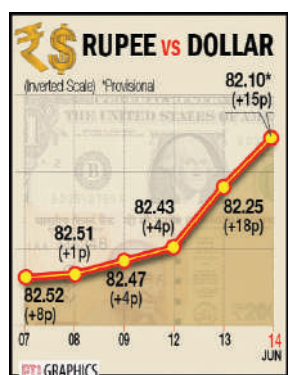
Mumbai, Jun 14 (PTI):

The rupee gained 15 paise to settle at 82.10 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday, helped by robust macro fundamentals, FII inflows and a weak greenback against major rivals overseas.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.28 against the US dollar and settled at 82.10 (provisional), up 15 paise over its previous close amid a positive trend in domestic equities.

During the day, the domestic unit witnessed an intra-day high of 82.08 and a low of 82.32.

On Tuesday, the rupee closed at 82.25 against the



US currency. "The Indian rupee rose to a one-month high on reports of corporate inflows and positive domestic equities," said Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas. Choudhary further

added that the weak US dollar also supported the rupee while some recovery in crude oil prices capped sharp gains. The US dollar declined on rising expectations of a pause in rate hikes by the US Federal Reserve.

"We expect the rupee to trade with a positive bias on weakness in the dollar and expectations of a no rate hike by the US Federal Reserve.

"A rise in risk appetite in global markets may also support the rupee. However, a positive tone in crude oil prices may cap a sharp upside. We expect the USD/INR spot to trade between 81.60 to 82.50 in the near term," Choudhary added.

## Gold declines Rs 430; silver plunges Rs 620



New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI): Gold prices declined Rs 430 to Rs 60,250 per 10 grams in the national capital on Wednesday amid weak trends in overseas markets, according to HDFC Securities. The precious metal had settled at Rs 60,680 per 10 grams in the previous trade. Silver also plunged Rs 620 to Rs 73,500 per kg. "Gold prices edged lower on Wednesday, with spot gold prices in the Delhi markets traded at Rs 60,250/10 grams, down Rs 430 per 10 grams," Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst - Commodities at HDFC Securities, said. In the international markets, both gold and silver were quoting lower at USD 1,950 per ounce and USD 23.85 per ounce, respectively.

## 'Allah Miyan Ka Karkhana' wins the 'BoB Rashtrabhasha Samman-2023'

Delhi, Jun 14: Bank of Baroda(Bank), one of India's leading public sector bank, on Sunday announced the winner of the first edition of the Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman'2023. Mohsin Khan, the author of the Urdu novel and Saeed Ahmad, the translator of the book in Hindi, won the award for the novel Allah Miyan Ka Karkhana. The winning author and the translator were announced at the awards ceremony that took place in Delhi today. Further, five novels - Abhipreta Kaala, Cheeni Kothi, Ghar Palano Chhale, Nadeesht and Nemat Khana received the runners up prize at this



year's edition. The winning author Mohsin Khan of the novel 'Allah Miyan Ka Karkhana' in Urdu and the translator Saeed Ahmad of the Hindi novel 'Allah Miyan Ka Karkhana' were conferred with the Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman and a cash prize of Rs. 21.00 lakh and Rs. 15.00

lakh respectively. The other five runner-up authors and the respective Hindi translators were awarded Rs. 3.00 lakh and Rs. 2.00 lakh each respectively. The five-member awards jury chaired by renowned author and International Booker Prize winner Ms. Geetanjali Shree along with the other four jury members Mr. Arun Kamal, an Indian poet; Mr. Pushpesh Pant, an academic and food critic; Ms. Anamika, a contemporary Indian poet and novelist; and Mr. Prabhakar Ranjan, a Hindi fiction writer selected the winner from the below mentioned 6 nominated books for the award.



## When Rakul Preet felt like a 'zombie' after intense shooting sequence for 'I Love You'

Actress Rakul Preet Singh, who is gearing up for her streaming release "I Love You", revealed that the 15-day intense shoot sequence for the upcoming romantic thriller left her so drained and stressed out that she felt like a "zombie" for a week and suffered from sleeplessness. Rakul said that she gave her one hundred percent to the role in "I Love You", where she stars opposite Pavail Gulati. About how she dealt with sleeplessness, the actress said: "We had 15 days of intense shoot where I had to be in a stressed state of mind. I actually got sleepless which has never happened to me in my life. It did not go well with my body. I thought that maybe I am over hectic. I tried taking Melatonin and I doubled the dose. For the first time in my life, I took that also but nothing helped." "For a week, I was a complete zombie. My mind was all over the place. My body turned acidic and I was burping out water. I had to take medication. I spoke to my nutritionist, and she said your mind is playing tricks. She told me that your body is thinking that 'you are depressed or you are really sad' and that was while I was shooting for 15 days. That's when I truly realized what method acting truly is." Rakul took three days off to recuperate, and travelled out of the city and completely disconnected herself. Presented by Jio Studios, "I Love You" is an Athena Production, and produced by Jyoti Deshpande, Sunir Kheterapal, and Gaurav Bose. The film is directed by Nikhil Mahajan and also stars Akshay Oberoi and Kiran Kumar in key roles. It will release on June 16 on Jio Cinema.

## Aayush Sharma had the cutest visitor on the sets of 'Ruslaan'

A part from being a dedicated actor, Aayush Sharma has proven himself to be a great father as well. He prides himself on his two kids and loves posting pictures of them on social media. Recently, he posted a video of his three year old daughter Ayat as she watched him on set. Aayush is seen rehearsing for a song from his upcoming film "Ruslaan". Aayush accompanied his post with a very cute caption. He said, "They are right when they say a daughter makes her father dance to her tunes. Welcoming Bollywood's New Dance Master/Dance Critic, Little Ayat.. @rajitdev make sure I don't let my baby down. She has high hopes from #ruslaan"



The teaser for Ruslaan released some time back and Aayush was seen performing high-octane and stylised action in the short video. The film is shot against the picturesque locations across India and Azerbaijan. Beaming with his innate swag, suave personality and infectious charm, Aayush has left us excited with just a glimpse into the adrena-

line rush the film has to offer. Produced by KK Radhamohan, under the banner of Srisathyasai Arts, Ruslaan stars Aayush Sharma as the lead, co-starring debutante Sushri Mishraa along with Jagapathi Babu and Vidya Malavade in pivotal roles. Directed by Katyayan Shivpuri, the film is slated for release in 2023.

## Haniska Motwani Doing a female-centric film is quite a responsibility

Child actor-turned-South Indian film star Hansika Motwani will be seen next in a Tamil female-centric thriller ironically titled 'Man' and also in a web series 'MY3', a rom-com which is an adaptation of a Korean drama 'I'm Not A Robot'. Talking about her experience in the industry, Hansika said: "I have been in this wonderful industry for two decades. Yes, there have been ups and downs. But the journey has been amazing. It has taught me a lot about patience. And it's taught me how to keep going, keep working hard. And I wouldn't want it any other way." On her upcoming film 'Man', directed by Igore, she said it is quite a responsibility doing a female-centric film. "When I do female-centric films, I get to do more rounded characters, so I am just very happy about that. And the sense of responsibility is definitely higher than before. But I'm ready to take up the challenge."



## Tiger Shroff-starrer 'Ganapath Part 1' to release on October 20

The upcoming action-thriller film 'Ganapath Part 1', which stars Tiger Shroff and Kriti Sanon in the lead, has locked its edit. Tiger, along with director Vikas Bahl and producer-actor Jackky Bhagnani, posed for the camera on the occasion as the film booked its release for October 20, 2023. The film revolves around the vigilante Ganapath living in a dystopian future and sees him fighting a criminal empire that has grappled his city in fear. He becomes a symbol of hope for the oppressed living in darkness.

Made on a budget of Rs 150 crore, 'Ganapath Part 1' also marks the second pair up of Tiger Shroff and Kriti Sanon since the 2014 romantic-action film 'Heropanti'. The movie will be released in Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam. Jackky Bhagnani updated the audience on the film by posting a picture on his



Instagram account. The photo featured himself with Tiger Shroff and Vikas Bahl in the same frame lying on a sofa as they completed the final edits of 'Ganapath Part 1'. He wrote in the caption, "The feeling when you've locked the edit #Ganapath Part 1. See you in the cinemas this Dussehra! #Ganapath On20thOctober 2023! P.S. - @kritisanon we missed you in this picture." Director Vikas Bahl is best known for directing the National Award-winning comedy drama 'Queen'.

'Ganapath Part 1' is jointly produced by Pooja Entertainment and Good Co, and distributed by UFO Moviez in India and by Coconut Movies internationally.

Apart from 'Ganapath Part 1', Tiger also has 'Bade Miyan Chote Miyan' in the pipeline in which he will share the screen with Akshay Kumar.



## &TV artists celebrating Fatherhood!

Father's Day is a special occasion dedicated to honouring the important men in our lives. It is a time for children to express their appreciation for their fathers and acknowledge the sacrifices they make on their behalf. On International Father's Day, &TV actors reflect on their cherished memories of past celebrations and the special gifts they have received from their

children. These include actors such as Mohit Datta (Ashok, Doosri Maa), Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Hattu Singh, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Rohitashv Gour, aka Manmohan Tiwari from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "Daughters have a unique understanding of you. I am fortunate to have two wonderful

daughters who care for and love me like no one else can. Growing up, they made every Father's Day special; their efforts always touched my heart. But there's one gift they gave me that I will never forget. They planned a relaxing day for me on Father's Day. Knowing my busy shooting and travel schedule, they felt I needed relaxation. They arranged a spa treatment for me, followed by a peaceful walk on the beach. It was refreshing, and I was pleasantly surprised by their thoughtful

gift. To make it even more memorable, we took a photo at the beach, which I framed and now have on my wall. My daughters bring me immense pride and happiness, and I hope this Father's Day will be as memorable as that." **Tune in to Doosri Maa at 8:00 pm, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 pm, and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!**



## Kiara Advani clocks 9 years in the industry

Marking the nine years of her debut film Fugly, Kiara Advani has completed nine successful years in the Indian Entertainment industry. Over the course of her career, Kiara has not only established her versatility with varied and impactful roles but also rose to superstardom with every step, emerging amongst the top actors of the industry in a commendable amount of time.

In the past few years, Kiara interacted with her fans to celebrate the special day and engaged in an one-on-one conversation virtually. In a mere time period of nine years, Kiara Advani has delivered around 15 films, ranging across languages and platforms. The actor has also ventured into web shows with special appearance and has been a part of chartbuster music videos.

Denoting her superstardom, Kiara Advani is also amongst the most chased celebrity by brands, with a total of 25 brands to her credit. Currently touted amongst the most in-demand star by the filmmakers and actors, Kiara Advani is also the nation's favourite with a huge

fan-following. Delivering impactful and memorable roles with remarkable performances, Kiara Advani turns synonymous with her characters. From Preeti, Dimple to now the upcoming Katha, Kiara Advani has time and again proven to be the Queen of romance, in addition to being the ideal woman. Creating ripples with her on screen as well as off screen moves, Kiara has scaled an inspirational journey in the past nine years.

From earning titles like 'Dreamgirl', 'Golden girl of Bollywood', to now being pronounced as the 'Queen of Romance', Kiara is also hailed to have a Midas touch, analysing the streak of success recorded for her films.

From delivering the biggest hit on an OTT platform with Shershaah to ending the dry spell on Bollywood with Bhoor Bhuliyaa 2, Kiara has been setting new records at every step. On an upward graph, Kiara Advani is unstoppable! Currently gearing for the release of Satyaprem Ki Katha, the talented actor will also be seen in S Shankar's Gamechanger with Ram Charan.

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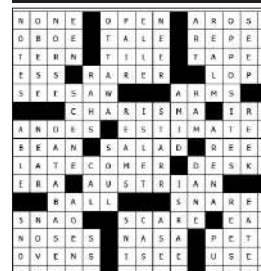
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## Lakshya, Srikanth enter second round in style

Indonesia Open



**Jakarta, Jun 14 (PTI):** Commonwealth Games champion Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen and compatriot Kidambi Srikanth eased into the second round of the men's singles at the Indonesia Open World Tour Super 1000 event with straight-game wins over their respective rivals here on Wednesday.

While Lakshya, a world championship bronze medalist and ranked 20th in the world, took just 32 minutes to quell the challenge of world no.11 over Zii Jia Lee of Malaysia 21-17 21-

13, Srikanth beat Guang Zu Lu of China 21-13 21-19. The win helped Srikanth, ranked 22nd, to continue his dominance over world no.13 Lu, extending his head-to-head record against the Chinese to 5-0. But it will be curtains for either Lakshya or Srikanth in the next round as they will take on each other. Another Indian Priyanshu Rajawat got a walkover from Kunlavut Vitidsarn of Thailand to seal his place in the next round. Rajawat, however, has a tough second round tie as he set

to face the winner of the match between Hans-Kristian Solberg Vitngus of Denmark and second seed local shuttler Anthony Sinisuka Ginting. The other Indian in men's singles fray is HS Prannoy who will take on Hong Kong's Angus Ng Ka Long in the second round. However, it was curtains for young Indian female shuttler Aakarshi Kashyap as she crashed out in the opening round of women's singles. Kashyap was no match for second seed An Se young of Korea, losing 10-21 4-21.

## India colts training under 'hostile conditions' ahead of Vietnam clash in U-17 Asian Cup

**Khao Yai (Thailand):** On a rain drenched evening, the Indian Colts focussed on preparing for the U-17 Asian Cup at the Khoya Yai Sports Complex here, were confounded by sudden thunderous chants and jeers. The 'hostile atmosphere' did create a sense of confusion among the boys, whose attention drifted away from the training, albeit, momentarily. The players soon realised the noise was, in fact, recordings of the infamous chants that the Vietnam fans use during matches, being played by the team's staff through a speaker from the sidelines. It was a part of match simulation during the team's training session. On Saturday, India will begin their campaign in the AFC U-17 Asian Cup against Vietnam before taking on Uzbekistan (June 20) and Japan (June 23) in Group D. In order to have the team prepared adequately, the coaching staff does not want to leave any stone unturned. "We experienced Vietnam fans for the first time in 2018, and it was deafening to say the least," said India U-17 head coach Bibiano Fernandes.

## India face Lebanon in Intercontinental Cup

**Aim to break into top-100**

**Bhubaneswar, Jun 14 (PTI):** Buoyant India will take on a higher-ranked Lebanon with an aim to break into top-100 in FIFA rankings, in their last round-robin clash of the Intercontinental Cup, here on Thursday.

In pursuit of a second title, the Blue Tigers have sealed a spot in the final with wins over Mongolia and Vanuatu, which will serve as a prelude to Sunday's summit clash for the Igor Stimac-coached side. The match is crucial for India as Lebanon are currently placed at 99 and the hosts at 101, and a win for the Blue Tigers will see them overtake the Cedars and break into the top-100 again.

Incidentally, India's Intercontinental Cup triumph in its inaugural edition in 2018 also saw them break into top-100 the last time. India had achieved



their best-ever FIFA rankings of 94 in February 1996 in the golden era of Bhaichung Bhutia and IM Vijayan.

As for Lebanon, it's a do-or-die opportunity after failing to beat Mongolia.

A draw will be enough for Aleksandar Ilic's side to set up a rematch against

Lebanon fared in their previous game. They found it tough to play two games at four in the afternoon.

"For us, it's going to be a difficult match, as some of their players have enormous quality. They do have weaknesses also, of course, which we could see.

"So, it will be an interesting game, maybe not beautiful, but definitely interesting," the Croat added.

India are yet to concede a goal in the tournament but they have struggled to score up front as well.

It took a brilliant strike from Sunil Chhetri late in the 80th minute to seal the game against little-known Vanuatu on Friday.

"Many things were not as I wanted them to be, and we will work on them. But many things were beautiful as well, which we could enjoy," Stimac said.

## Messi set to ignite Beijing in epic exhibition match against Australia



**Lionel Messi, center, jogs with his teammates of Argentina's national soccer team as they practice one day ahead of their friendly soccer match against Australia in Beijing, Wednesday, June 14.**

**Seoul, Jun 14 (AP):**

Lionel Messi and his World Cup-winning Argentina teammates are expected to draw almost 70,000 fans to Beijing Worker's Stadium for an exhibition against Australia.

With tickets starting at around 80 for Thursday's game, local supporters are excited to see Messi and continue the World Cup celebrations. Fans have flocked to all opportunities to see the Argentine star since the team arrived in China, with large crowds angling for photo-

graphs and chanting his name. Messi's move to "continue my path" in Miami last week made global headlines after he turned down extremely lucrative offers from Al-Hilal in Saudi Arabia in favor of Major League Soccer. He said that after winning the World Cup, it was his time to go the United States and "live football in another way." Before then, he's with the Argentina squad that is scheduled to play Australia in the Chinese capital and take on Indonesia in Jakarta four days later.

Australia coach Graham Arnold said he was looking forward to giving a selection of young players some valuable experience. "There's no better team to test yourself against than the best in the world," Arnold said in an interview for Chinese TV. "It's going to be great for the players not only the players, but for everyone here in China and back in Australia to see Lionel Messi play. "He's such a wonderful player and obviously best in the world. To have those privileges to test yourself against him, it's important." Messi led Argentina to a 2-1 win over the Australians in the Round of 16 at the World Cup last year in Qatar. For the Soccerroos, though, this rematch is not about revenge for a defeat but more the journey to the next Asian Cup, at Qatar in January, and beyond. "It's a younger squad but I'm also looking with one eye on the World Cup in 2026 and getting players ready for that," Arnold said.

## BCCI summons 20 youngsters, including Arjun Tendulkar, for 20-day camp in NCA



**New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):**

Keen to identify young multi-skilled players who could make a quick transition to elite level, the BCCI has summoned 20 potential all-rounders for a near three-week camp at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru. Legendary Sachin Tendulkar's son Arjun, who plays first-class crick-

et for Goa and made his IPL debut in the last edition for Mumbai Indians, has also been called for the camp, beginning August.

"There is an Emerging Asia Cup (U-23) also later this year and BCCI is looking at potential youngsters. The all-rounders camp is an idea of NCA's head of cricket V V S Laxman to ensure that we develop a lot of multi-skilled players across formats," a senior BCCI source told PTI on conditions of anonymity. It has been learnt that the senior national selection committee headed by Shiv Sunder Das (interim) has selected players based on performance and potential.

**Birmingham, Jun 14 (AP):**

English cricket's "Bazball" revolution is about to get its ultimate test. The Ashes the most famous test cricket series of them all is here once again and the five matches between England and Australia could be among the wildest since the first one was played in 1882.

Under captain Ben Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum, whose nickname is "Baz," England has gone all-out attack and won 12 of its last 17 tests. Always chasing a win even at the risk of losing England has not been defeated in a series over the past year. It's a remarkable turnaround in form for a national team which had won just one of its previous 17 tests before the



**England captain Ben Stokes during net practice at Edgbaston, Birmingham, England, Wednesday, June 14 prior to the first Ashes Test cricket match against Australia. The Ashes between England and Australia will start on June 16.**

Stokes-McCullum partnership was formed.

It has reached the stage where England's players will chase quick runs and fast wickets or adopt aggressive field placings whether they're playing a cricket minnow or the world champion. In Australia, they are taking on just that: The newly crowned world test champion. And the message from the Australians, who beat India in the World Test Championship final at Lord's on Sunday? Bring it on. "I said it initially when Bazball started, that I'm intrigued to see how it goes against our bowlers," Australia batter Steve Smith said. "They've obviously done well against some other attacks but they haven't come up against us yet.

## Labuschagne, Smith, Head occupy top three spots ICC Test rankings

**Dubai, Jun 14 (PTI):**

Labuschagne continues to hold on to his number-one position with 903 rating points while Smith has advanced one place to second position after scores of 121 and 34.

The other centurion of the WTC final, Head's scores of 163 and 18 have lifted him three places to a career-best third position.

The race for the second spot though is very close as Smith is on 885 rating points, Head on 884 and New Zealand's Kane Williamson on 883.

Batters from the same side taking the top three places is a rare occurrence. The last time this happened in the Test batting rankings was in 1984, when West Indies players Gordon Greenidge (810 rating points), Clive Lloyd (787) and Larry Gomes (773) were at the top of the list.

Australian wicketkeeper Alex Carey has also progressed 11 places to 36th after scoring 48 and 66 not out while spinner Nathan Lyon (up two places to sixth) and Scott Boland (up five places to



**Steve Smith and Travis Head join top-ranked Marnus Labuschagne following their centuries in the ICC World Test Championship Final against India.**

36th) have also moved up after finishing with five wickets each in the match.

Rahane, Shardul rise India's comeback man Ajinkya Rahane on Wednesday climbed to the 37th position while Shardul Thakur rose to 94th among batters, even as Ravichandran Ashwin maintained his top spot

among Test bowlers despite not featuring in the World Test Championship final.

In a rare achievement, batters from Australia occupy the top three places in the rankings as Steve Smith and Travis Head joined top-ranked Marnus Labuschagne following their centuries in the WTC final win

against India at The Oval.

Despite India's 209-run loss in the marquee match, Rahane's scores of 89 and 46 helped him return to the rankings chart in 37th position while Shardul, who scored a half-century in the first innings, moved up six places.

Dashing wicketkeeper batter Rishabh Pant, who is recovering following a car accident, remains the highest-ranked Indian at number 10 while skipper Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli are static on 12th and 13th spots respectively.

Veteran off-spinner Ashwin continued to be the top-ranked Test bowler, despite not being a part of the Indian playing XI, while fellow spinner Ravindra Jadeja held on to his ninth spot.

However, the injured Jasprit Bumrah, who last played a Test match in July 2022, has dropped two spots to eighth.

Steve Smith and Travis Head join top-ranked Marnus Labuschagne following their centuries in the ICC World Test Championship Final against India.

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## Ex-CJI's kin plea for Rs 10 cr damages rejected

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):

The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) has dismissed a complaint filed by the family of former Chief Justice of India J S Verma alleging he died because of medical negligence during his treatment.

Justice Verma, the 27th CJI who served from March 25, 1997 until his retirement on January 18, 1998, died in April 2013.

He also later headed the government-appointed committee to frame a tough law to tackle crime against women in the wake of the December 2012 Delhi gang-rape incident, often referred to as the 'Nirbhaya' case in which a young woman was raped and fatally assaulted in a moving bus.

The committee suggested amendments to criminal law for rapid trial and enhanced punishment for perpetrators of incidents of sexual assault on women.

The NCDRC was hearing the complaint filed by the wife and two daughters of the former CJI seeking "exemplary damage" and compensation of Rs 10 crore by the treating doctors and medical institutions.

A bench of presiding member S M Kantikar said standard medical protocols were followed by the doctors and there was "neither failure of duty of care nor any deficiency".

The bench, also comprising judicial member Justice (Retd) Ram Surat Ram Maurya and technical member Inder Jit Singh, said an anticoagu-

lant drug was prescribed to the patient to save him from a cerebral stroke.

It said Justice Verma, 80, suffered from multiple co-morbidities, including chronic liver dysfunction, and all these factors contributed to his death.

"The death of Justice J S Verma was not attributable to the act of opposite parties. We have deep sympathies with the death of Justice Verma, but it cannot be ground for liability," the bench held.

"The complaint fails, it is dismissed," it added.

The NCDRC referred to a 2021 judgment of the Supreme Court, according to which a medical practitioner is not to be held liable simply because things went wrong from mischance or misadventure or through an error

of judgment in choosing one reasonable course of treatment in preference to another. It had said in the practice of medicine, there could be varying approaches to treatment.

Underlining the 'four Ds' of medical negligence—duty, dereliction/deviation, direct (proximate) cause and damages—the commission said, in the present case, the complainants had failed to prove the dereliction of duty of care from the opposite parties and the same was not a "proximate cause of death".

It also said the Delhi Medical Council (DMC) and the Medical Council of India (MCI) had considered all the aspects twice and found there was no negligence on the part of the treating doctors at any stage.

## SCENIC BEAUTY



The Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple reflected in Padmatheertham pond, in Thiruvananthapuram, Wednesday morning.

## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

### 16% older women in India suffer abuse, finds survey

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):

About 16 per cent of elderly women in India have faced abuse, mostly in the form of physical violence followed by disrespect and psychological abuse, a new report published on Wednesday showed.

Published by HelpAge India on the eve of UN-recognised World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on Thursday, the report 'Women & Ageing: Invisible or Empowered?' surveyed 7,911 women in the age group of 60-90 years for one month from May to June.

The non-profit organisation selected its respondents from both rural and urban India across 20 states, two UTs and five metro cities, covering various socio-economic categories.

The report revealed abuse against older women at a rate of 16 per cent. Of those abused, 50 per cent reported physical violence, making it the top form of abuse. It was followed by 46 per cent being disrespected and 40 per cent facing emotional/psychological abuse.

The surveyed women reported the main perpetrators as their sons, while 31 per cent pointed out their relatives and 27 per cent their daughters-in-law. These figures are worrisome as they indicate that the abuse extends beyond the immediate family circle, the report said. The survey also found that despite being abused, most elderly women did not report it to the police, primarily due to fear. While 18 per cent cited "fear of retaliation or further abuse" as the top reason, 16 per cent said they were unaware of the resources available and 13 per cent thought their concerns would not be taken seriously.

Data from the report suggested about 56 per cent of older women lacked awareness of abuse redressal mechanisms, with only 15 per cent being aware of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act.

A huge percentage of the surveyed women — 78 per cent — said they were unaware of any government welfare schemes, the report said.

The survey found that the social status of the older women only further

added to their woes, indicated by 64 per cent facing social discrimination due to their marital status, especially widowed, and 18 per cent being discriminated against due to their gender.

On the economic front, 53 per cent of the older women said they did not feel financially secure.

"Of the 47 per cent who do feel secure, 79 per cent are dependent on their children for finances and 66 per cent older women in India don't own any assets, while 75 per cent do not have any savings," the report said.

In matters concerning digital inclusion, the country's elderly women are far behind, the report showed. While 60 per cent of them have never used digital devices, 59 per cent said they do not own smartphones and only 13 per cent said they would like to enroll on a skill development programme online.

A significant 48 per cent of the respondents were found to have at least one chronic condition, yet 64 per cent are not health insured.

About 67 per cent of older women still undertake caregiving roles in

their families, while 36 per cent are unable to do so, the report said.

"Some areas for urgent response are raising awareness about government welfare schemes, greater priority in pension, healthcare and economic participation programmes, special schemes for elderly women and recourse to redressal mechanisms for elder abuse," said Subhankar Biswas State Head (Chattisgarh), HelpAge India.

## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

### This man walked 13,400 km across India in 17 months

Urging people to donate blood

Bengaluru, Jun 14 (PTI):

This is the second World Blood Donor Day on the road for activist Kiran Verma. This year, Verma, with a placard on hand that urges people to donate blood, is on his way to Siliguri, West Bengal's picturesque gem nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas,

from Malda. His aim is to walk 21,000 kilometres to create more awareness about blood donation. "We cannot be complacent about this. Everyday more than 12,000 people fail to get blood in India due to which more than three million people died. During the second wave of Covid, this reality hit home even harder as almost every person went through plasma crisis. This fear to donate blood must be tackled immediately," Verma said over the phone

from a highway dhaba en route Siliguri, where he halted for dinner.

Verma said he decided to dedicate a couple of years of his life to reset the idea that Indians do not have a culture of donating blood. He began his current journey on December 28, 2021 in Thiruvananthapuram. In 2018 too, Verma travelled 16,000 km across India, covering more than 6,000 km on foot, to get people to donate blood. "India needs 15 million units of blood an-

nually, according to 2017 government data. There is no official data after that. It also states that annually, India manages to get 10-11 million units of blood. So, here I am walking, hoping to catch the attention of that 5 million people who will make a huge difference between life and death," said Verma. His story goes thus: On December 2016, Verma donated blood after being told that a poor family from Raipur was in dire need of it.

## Classical dancer Pali Chandra portrays entire 'Gita Govinda'

In Kathak

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):

After five years of meticulous research, Kathak exponent Pali Chandra has brought to life the 12th-century Sanskrit poem "Gita Govinda", featuring the romance between Lord Krishna and Radha along the banks of river Yamuna.

The Kathak portrayal of all the 24 songs in Jayadeva's celebrated poem by Chandra and her team has been digitised by Kerala-based Natyashilpa Invis team, the organisation announced on Wednesday.

The programme has been designed based on 'Natyashastra' and 'Abhinaya Darpana' so the students of all dance forms can make use of this content in their respective forms.

Each class includes explanations and choreography tips, teaching and demonstrations, poem in action and performances.

"Poem in Action" is the essence of "Gita Govinda" through abhinaya with the support of an audio version of the English translation of the classi-

cal text.

As part of the subscription-based digitised content, Switzerland-based Chandra guides the students on performing the items on stage and for the new media. She also explains the meaning and nuances of the choreography, along with detailing the music compositions and dance vocabularies.

Talking about the classic text, Chandra said that even though the world Jayadeva lived in has changed drastically in the eight centuries since his time, his tale of yearning, pain and eventual fulfillment rings true to this day. "Lord Krishna and Radha's tale epitomise the

ethos of ancient India's deeply self-aware approach to love, faith and life itself.

The influence of the Gita Govinda on arts beyond dance and music of the subcontinent makes the documentation an invaluable reference material for future generations," the 56-year-old said.

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**BRIEF**



Actor Sonam Bajwa ahead of her upcoming movie 'Carry on Jatta 3', in New Delhi, Wednesday.

**Tremor**

**Ahmedabad:** A tremor of 3.5 magnitude was recorded in Gujarat's Kutch district on Wednesday evening at a time when cyclone 'Biparjoy' is approaching the coast in the region, officials said. No damage to property or life was reported. The tremor was recorded at 5:05 PM at a distance of 5 km West South West (WSW) of Bhachau in Kutch district, the Institute of Seismological Research at Gandhinagar said in its update.

**Mishap**

**Bhopal:** Six persons were killed in two road accidents in Madhya Pradesh's Shajapur and Anuppur districts on Tuesday night, police said on Wednesday. Four persons lost their lives in Shajapur, while a mother-son duo died in Anuppur district in the accidents, they said. In Shajapur, a car collided with a private bus, going from Indore to Sarangpur, in front of the Krishi Upaj Mandi premises around 11 pm, said Kotwali police station in-charge Santosh Baghela.

**Watery grave**

**Prayagraj:** Bodies of three out of four people who drowned in the Ganga while taking a bath at the Phaphamau ghat here have been recovered, police said on Wednesday. Assistant Commissioner of Police (Shivkuti) Rajesh Kumar Yadav said Umesh Kumar Yadav (40), a jawan in the Rapid Action Force, his son Vivek Raj (11), daughter Deepshika (7) and neighbour Abhinav (9) had gone to the ghat on Tuesday.

**Shot dead**

**Raisen:** Two persons were shot dead and six injured after two groups fought over land in Madhya Pradesh's Raisen district, police said on Wednesday. The bloody confrontation took place at Kuchwada, some 120 km from the district headquarters, under the Udaipura police station area on Tuesday evening. Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Amrit Singh said that one Rammurthi Raghuvanshi had allegedly encroached upon government land and it prompted Jitendra Raghuvanshi, husband of the sarpanch (village head), to call revenue officials to measure it.

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## Heavy rains in Gujarat ahead of Biparjoy landfall

■ 50k evacuated

**Ahmedabad, Jun 14 (PTI):**

Authorities have so far shifted 50,000 people from coastal areas of Gujarat to temporary shelters ahead of the expected landfall of powerful cyclone 'Biparjoy' near Jakhau port in Kutch district.

With the cyclone barreling towards the Gujarat coast, parts of the Saurashtra-Kutch region received heavy rains accompanied by strong winds, the Met department said on Wednesday.

The cyclone is expected to make landfall on Thursday evening as a "very severe cyclonic storm" with maximum wind speed reaching up to 150 kilometres per hour, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

In the 24 hours ending Wednesday morning, Khambhaliya taluka of Devbhumi Dwarka dis-



**A BSF officer helps a child to get down from a tractor as evacuation process is underway ahead of the expected landfall of Cyclone Biparjoy, at Gunau village of kutch district, Wednesday.**

trict received the highest 121 mm of rainfall, followed by Dwarka (92 mm) and Kalyanpur (70 mm) during this period, the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) said in a release.

More than nine talukas in Jamnagar, Junagadh,

Rajkot, Porbandar and Kutch districts received more than 50 mm of rainfall in the same period, it said.

According to SEOC, 54 talukas across the districts of Saurashtra and Kutch received more than 10 mm of rainfall in the last 24

**Mandaviya reviews preparedness**

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Wednesday reviewed the preparedness measures being taken in Kutch for cyclone Biparjoy. Categorized as a "very severe cyclonic storm", Biparjoy is expected to make landfall in the Gujarat coast Thursday. The Union health minister visited the Bhuj Air Force station to take stock of the preparations made by 'Garuda' Emergency Response Team of the Indian Air Force. He said "our jawans are fully prepared for the safety of life and property from the cyclone."

hours till Wednesday morning. "The cyclone is nearly 290 km away from Kutch at present. As a precautionary measure, we have already shifted nearly 50,000 people living in coastal areas to temporary shelters. The evacuation process is still on and the

remaining 5,000 persons will be shifted by this evening to safer places" said State Commissioner of Relief, Alok Kumar Pandey. Of the 50,000-odd evacuees, nearly 18,000 people were shifted to shelters in Kutch district while others were evacuated from Junagadh, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Devbhumi Dwarka, Morbi and Rajkot, Pandey told reporters in Gandhinagar.

He said 15 teams of NDRF (National Disaster Response Force), 12 teams of SDRF (State Disaster Response Force), 115 teams of state road and building department, and 397 teams of the state electricity department have been deployed in different coastal districts.

"Officials of departments of Electricity and Road & Building have also reached designated spots to restore connectivity and power supply," said Pandey.

## Four fresh quakes jolt Jammu region



**Damage at an office a day after a massive earthquake struck Chenab region, in Doda, Wednesday.**

**Doda/Jammu, Jun 14 (PTI):** Four fresh earthquakes jolted the Jammu region on Wednesday and triggered panic among residents, a day after a 5.4 magnitude quake hit the Doda district of the Union

territory. Officials said there were no reports so far of any loss of life or damage to property.

In Kishtwar, a 3.3 magnitude quake was recorded at 8.29 am. Its epicentre

was at a depth of five kilometres, as per the National Centre for Seismology (NCS).

Prior to that, tremors of magnitude 3.5 were recorded in Doda at 7.56 am and the epicentre was at a depth of 10 kilometres, data from the NCS showed.

Two more earthquakes were recorded in the early hours of the day as well. At 2.20 am, a 4.3 magnitude quake was recorded in the Doda district at a depth of 10 kilometres, as per the data.

The other quake, which had a magnitude of 2.8, occurred 74 kilometres east of Katra in Reasi district at 2.43 am, according to the NCS. Its epicentre lay at a depth of five kilometres.

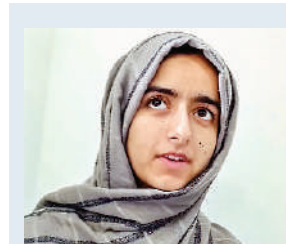
## Two students share top rank with perfect score

■ Maximum qualifying candidates from UP

**New Delhi, Jun 13 (PTI):** Tamil Nadu's Prabanjan J and Andhra Pradesh's Bora Varun Chakravarthi have topped the medical entrance exam NEET-UG this year with a perfect score of 720, the National Testing Agency (NTA) announced on Tuesday.

A total of 11.45 lakh candidates out of 20.38 lakh have qualified the examination, up by 48 per cent from last year.

Among the states, Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of qualifying candidates (1.39 lakh), followed by Maharashtra (1.31 lakh) and Rajasthan



**Syed Sabiya and Syed Bismah, the twin daughters of an imam from Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district, who have qualified in the undergraduate National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test (NEET).**

(over 1 lakh). Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are the two most populous states in the country while Rajasthan also figures in the top 10 in terms of population.

Kerala and Karnataka are the two other states in the top five with over 75,000 candidates each qualifying the examination. The maximum num-

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**SCORCHING HEAT**

## Govt extends summer vacation of schools till June 26

**Raipur, Jun 14:** The Chhattisgarh government on Wednesday decided to extend the summer vacation of schools till June 26 in view of the scorching heat, an official said.

Schools were scheduled to reopen on June 16.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has directed officials concerned to extend the summer vacation to

ensure the safety of children in view of high temperatures and the heat wave, the official said.

The school education department will issue a directive in this regard, he added. The Met department in Raipur on Tuesday predicted the occurrence of a heat wave at isolated pockets in central Chhattisgarh for the next four days.

## Twin daughters of imam crack NEET

The twin daughters of an imam in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district have brought cheer to the family by qualifying in the undergraduate National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test (NEET), the results of which were declared on Tuesday.

and through the tie-breaker method was declared all-India rank 4 and also the female topper. According to a senior NTA official, candidates who scored identical marks are accorded ranks as per the tie-breaker rule where the candidate with higher marks in biology is ranked above the rest.

## YOGA FOR HEALTH



**Youngsters perform yoga on the banks of the Tawi river ahead of International Day of Yoga, in Jammu, Wednesday.**

## 55 temporary shops gutted in fire at market

**Bilaspur, Jun 14:**

At least 55 temporary vegetable shops were gutted after a fire broke out at a market in Bilaspur city early Wednesday morning, police said.

The incident took place at Budhwari Bazar located near the railway station but nobody was injured, said Sunil Tirkey, Station House Officer of Torwa police station.

The fire was noticed in the wee hours following which fire tenders were pressed into service to douse the flames, he said.

Budhwari Bazar has 15 big concrete platforms on which some 100 temporary big and small vegetable shops stand. Most of the shops consist of only a piece of tarpaulin or fibre sheet held up by bamboo poles.

**About the incident**

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piece of tarpaulin or fibre sheet held up by bamboo poles, the official said.

The cause of the fire was not immediately known and police have launched an investigation, Tirkey said.

## Nine killed, ten injured in militant attack

**Imphal, Jun 14 (PTI):** At least nine people were killed and 10 injured when suspected militants attacked a village in the Khamenlok area of ethnic-strike hit Manipur, police said on Wednesday.

The militants armed with sophisticated weapons surrounded the villagers of the Khamenlok area bordering Imphal East district and Kangpokpi district and launched the attack at around 1 am, the police said. The injured have been admitted to Imphal hospital, they said. The area lies along the borders of the Meitei-dominated Imphal East district and tribal-majority Kangpokpi district. On Monday night nine people were injured in a gunfight in the Khamenlok area in exchange of fire between militants and village volunteers.

**HEINOUS CRIME**

## Woman raped in moving Mumbai local train

**Mumbai, Jun 14 (PTI):** A 20-year-old woman was allegedly sexually assaulted by a 40-year-old man in the ladies' compartment of a moving Mumbai local train when she was travelling alone on Wednesday morning. The accused was arrested after nearly 8 hours of the incident, a GRP official said.

The woman, a resident of Girgaon in Mumbai was headed towards Belapur in Navi Mumbai where she was supposed to appear for an exam.

The woman boarded the Harbour Line local train at CSMT on Wednesday morning. As soon as the train started moving, a man entered the ladies'

compartment which was empty at that time, the official said.

"He allegedly sexually assaulted the woman between CSMT and Masjid stations at around 7:26 am. He got down at Masjid station (next station after CSMT) when the woman raised an alarm and ran away," the official said.

The woman approached GRP and lodged a complaint, following which an FIR was registered against an unidentified person, the official said.

"Teams of personnel of GRP, Railway Protection Force (RPF), crime branch and Mumbai Police launched a manhunt for the accused.

**NEP 2020 GUIDELINES**

## 105 varsities introducing 4-year UG courses from new session: UGC

**New Delhi, June 14 (PTI):**

A total of 105 universities across the country including 19 central universities are going to start the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) from the upcoming academic session, according to the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The Central universities opting for the four-year UG courses are -- Delhi University, Aligarh Muslim University, Viswa Bharti university, Assam University, Tezpur University Central University of Jammu, Sikkim University, National Sanskrit University and Maulana Azad National Urdu University. The Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, English And

Foreign Languages University, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Rajiv Gandhi University and central universities of Haryana, South Bihar and Tamil Nadu have also joined the list. The other universities include over 40 deemed-to-be universities, 18 state private universities and 22 state universities. The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, had recommended that the undergraduate degree be of either three- or four-year duration, with multiple exit options within this period, with appropriate certifications -- a UG certificate after completing one year in a discipline or field including vocational and professional areas, or a UG diplo-

ma after two years of study, or a Bachelor's degree after a three-year programme. The four-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's programme, however, shall be the preferred option since it allows the opportunity to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education in addition to a focus on the chosen major and minors as per the choices of the students, the policy had recommended.

In accordance with the NEP 2020, the UGC had formulated a new student-centric "Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP)" incorporating a flexible Choice-based Credit System (CBCS), multidisciplinary approach, and multiple entry and exit options.

## Rahul Gandhi, Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar summoned

**In defamation case filed by BJP**

**Bengaluru, Jun 14 (PTI):** The BJP has filed a defamation complaint against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court here. The special court exclusively to deal with criminal cases related to elected former and sitting MPs/MLAs has taken cognisance of the offences under Sections 499 (defamation) and 500 (punishment for defamation) of the Indian Penal Code and posted the case for recording the

sworn statement on July 27. Summons were ordered to be issued on Tuesday to all the respondents in this regard. The private complaint alleging false claims in advertisements tarnishing the image of the BJP was filed by the party's state secretary S Keshavaprasad on May 9. According to the complaint, the advertisement released by the KPCC in major newspapers on May 5, 2023 in the run-up to the Assembly election claiming that the then incumbent BJP government indulged in "40 per cent corruption" and had looted Rs 1.5 lakh crore in the previous four years was "baseless, prejudiced and defamatory".



# छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार भरोसे की सरकार



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10,000 रुपये की आदान सहायता

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युवाओं को प्रतिमाह 2,500 रुपये भत्ता

1.24 करोड़ लोगों को निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं

279 स्वामी आत्मानंद उत्कृष्ट विद्यालयों में  
सभी वर्ग के 2.5 लाख बच्चों को आधुनिक शिक्षा

श्री घण्टंतरी जेनेरिक मेडिकल स्टोरों में  
ब्रांडेड दवाइयों पर 71% तक की छूट

2,747 नई औद्योगिक इकाइयां  
42,251 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश

6 नए जिलों, 19 अनुविभागों  
77 नई तहसीलों का गठन

## I won't quit Congress: Singh Deo

**Saying BJP, other parties contacted him, tried to convince him to switch over**



hinting that he was sidelined in the government. But he continued to hold four other portfolios - Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education, Twenty Point Implementation and Commercial Tax (GST) departments.

Responding to a query by reporters whether the opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was running 'Operation Lotus' in the state and trying to convince him to

join the force, Singh Deo confirmed that BJP leaders did contact him.

"It is not about 'Operation Lotus'. Every political party, which finds some scope, tries to take an initiative. But I will neither leave the Congress, nor will I join any other party. Whatever responsibility the (Congress) party gives to me, I will carry it out," Singh Deo said.

But it is true that many parties did contact me, he added.

On Tuesday, during a convention of the Congress's regional party workers in Ambikapur, Singh Deo said that some BJP leaders and politicians from the third front were in touch with him and tried to convince him to join their sides, said Surguja district Congress

president Rakesh Gupta, who attended the convention.

"During the convention, Singh Deo said that I would sit at home rather than joining BJP," Gupta said.

After the convention, Singh Deo told reporters that he has cleared his stand to the Congress leadership.

Meanwhile, Chhattisgarh Congress president Mohan Markam said Singh Deo was a senior leader of the party.

"The BJP tried to lure him, but he (Singh Deo) is a true soldier of the Congress party. BJP's Operation Lotus will not succeed in Chhattisgarh," he said.

Assembly elections will be held in Chhattisgarh by the end of this year.

## SHOWERS BRING RESPITE



Some part of the city received medium showers during the morning and evening hours and many took shelter below the novel structure of Skywalk, finally come to some use of residents.

## BJP reviews preparations to strengthen organization



**Mathur takes stock of works for upcoming Legislative Assembly polls**

the 90 Legislative Assembly segments with certain tasks.

Co in-charge Nitin Nabin, State BJP President Arun Sao were also present during the meeting held at Kushabhau Thakre premises. During the meeting, the office-bearers informed the central leaders that they have established a regular dialogue with the Divisional level workers. In the report submitted, the senior office-bearers said that the workers are ready to make major contributions by contesting the elections aggressively. During the state-

wide campaign, about 20 leaders were given task to visit 5 Legislative Assembly segments. These 20 leaders had interacted with the local leaders and booth workers.

State BJP President Arun Sao informed that discussion on the strategy for the proposed agitation to be held in the month of July was also held in presence of senior leaders.

Leader of Opposition in Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly Narayan Chandel, Organizational General Secretary Pawan Sai and other senior leaders were present during the meeting.

**Quality Monitors to inspect the PMGSY roads under-construction**

Raipur, Jun 14: National Rural Infrastructure Road Development Agency, New Delhi has scheduled the visit of National Quality Monitors in Chhattisgarh in the month of June, to conduct the inspection of the roads being constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

According to the information received from Chief Executive Officer of Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency, Raipur, Virendra Yati will visit Kanker and Rajnandgaon districts and inspect the roads being built under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. His mobile number is +91-9450871160. AB Majeed Khan will visit Surguja, Surajpur and Balrampur districts and conduct inspection of the roads construction sites of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. His mobile number is +91-9419000339.

## Senior IAS Renu Pillai to be on central deputation

**Centre appoints her as Secretary National Scheduled Caste Commission**

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Jun 14: In a significant administrative development, the senior Indian Administrative Services (IAS) Officer and Additional Chief Secretary Renu Pillai would be on central deputation from next month. According to the information received, the Union Government has posted her as Secretary in the National Scheduled Caste Commission clearing her application for central deputation. The 1991 batch IAS

Officer of Chhattisgarh Cadre has served to several key posts during her long service period and is presently Additional Chief Secretary. This is the second time when she is on central deputation. Prior to it, She was Census Commissioner in the year 2011. It is learnt that she has nearly 5 years of services left. Meanwhile, her husband who is senior Indian Police Services (IPS) Officer would be retiring next month. Sanjay Pillai is presently posted as Director General of Police (DGP) Prisons and would retire next month.

With the above development, a small administrative reshuffle is on cards by the month end.

## CS chairs NABARD high-powered committee meeting



Raipur, Jun 14: Chief Secretary Mr. Amitabh Jain chaired a high-powered meeting at Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan and reviewed the progress of reimbursement and loan proposals for the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) under NABARD. The meeting focused on approving loan and reimbursement claims for the fiscal year 2022-23, as well as setting targets for loan proposals and reimbursement for the upcoming fiscal year 2023-24.

During the meeting, the sanctioned loan projects under various departments of the state government, such as agriculture, irrigation, public health

engineering, public works, and food, were comprehensively reviewed. Urgent action was emphasised for the pending loan proposals under the RIDF facilitated by NABARD. The meeting, conducted via video conferencing, was attended by key officials from NABARD as well as officials from the Finance Department, Public Health Engineering Department, and Public Works Department. The Secretary of Finance Department, Mr. Ankit Anand, the Secretary of Public Health Engineering Department, Dr. S. Bharathidasan, and the Secretary of Public Works Department, Mr. Bhuvanesh Yadav, were present during the meeting.

## Students from Ch'garh to tour NIT Nagaland

**Under Yuva Sangam**



Centre.

Sunil Soni elaborated on the essence of Yuva Sangam in the development of our country and further explained its advantages, stressing the 5Ps (Paryatan, Parampara, Pragati, Prodyogik, and Paraspar Sampark) of Yuva Sangam. He briefed about how it would serve as a medium to resolve cultural differences and how it would work hand-in-hand with the principle of 'Unity in Diversity'. He also motivated the stu-

dents to gain knowledge from this opportunity and appealed to everyone, especially the youth, to conserve nature. He urged the students to discuss and explore Nagaland's environment, traditions, livelihood, and culture and wished them the best for their journey. Dr. Samir Bajpai entailed the students to share their views with the people of Nagaland and stated how the delegates would play the role of brand ambassadors of the state. He

concluded by wishing them the best for their journey. Dr. Shrish Verma gave the delegates invaluable suggestions and tips and signified the journey's importance. Caps were distributed as a token to all the delegates and the faculty coordinators gave some key instructions about the trip.

During the delegates' stay, the students will have the opportunity to explore the culture and traditions of Nagaland from multiple perspectives, in line with the 5Ps designed for the Yuva Sangam and the students will visit Kisama Heritage & Dzuleke Village, Chumpo Museum, Sovma, Chumukedima, Nagaland Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.

## CPYM celebrate World Blood Donation day

**Members, youth donate 51 units of blood at Ambedkar Hospital**

Raipur, Jun 14: The members of Chhattisgarh Pragatisheel Yadav Mahasangh (CPYM) organized blood donation camp at Ambedkar Hospital's Blood Bank with the help of the doctors and para-medical staff there. In this the members of Yadav Samaj from different areas and the students from Udaan IAS Administrative Academy actively participated and donated 51 units of Blood. This blood donation day has been dedicated as tribute to the injured and dead passengers of the Balasore-Odisha train accident.



General Secretary Niranjan Singh Yadav informed that the general public is having lots of doubts related to blood donation and due to which a person is not ready to donate blood all of sudden. But in emergency condition, one should be ready to come

forward and donate blood, be it for friend or relative, so that a life can be saved. It is to remove vareties of rumours surrounding blood donation, that this blood donation camp has been organised, he added.

On this occasion Dr Aviral and retired

Surgeon Dr BL Yadu highlighted on the importance of blood donation and after which both were welcomed with flower bouquet, shawl and srifal. To the very concept of 'Raktaadan Mahadaan' by the Dy. General Secretary Ravindra Singh Yadav, was made a reality by Prem Bidala, Bhoomika Yadav and other staff of Model Blood Bank of Dr BR Ambedkar Hospital. In this massive programme and to make it grand success, Jitendra Bahadur Yadav, Laxmi Yadav, Ashok Yadav, Malti Yadav, Shashikant Yadav, Rajesh Yadav, Kiran Yadav, Ajay Yadav, Hemant Yadav, Rajkumar Yadav, Dev Yadav, Kamal Singh Yadav, Seema Yadav, Mukund Rathore and others gave valuable support.

## Fun World Fair provides variety of recreation

**Rides, swings for children major attraction**

**At BTI Ground Shankar Nagar**



daily routine, so as to revisit their golden childhood period and enjoy variety taste buds available. Giving the above information, Director Fun World Fair Tamanna

Hussain said that there are variety of swings/rides for children in the Fair. This includes-Break Dance swing, Columbus Swing; Joint Wheel; Silambo Swing, 'Chilli

Swing', Dashing Car and Dragon Swing along with 'Aeroplane', Mini Train; Car Swing; Mickey Mouse and others. The major attraction, Joint Wheel rises very high and gives thrilling experience to the people riding on it. In all these thrilling rides/ swings, due attention is paid on the safety of the people and which provides a pleasant and satisfactory experience to those visiting the Fair.

Apart from this there are many stalls displaying household goods and here both small and big purchasers can make purchase. Here the goods like decorative items, artificial jewelleryes; printing fabric, and other novel item have been displayed. Specially for chil-

dren, there are attractive toys, which apart from entertainment, also provides education.

Apart from recreational rides and swings in the Fair, there is also facility of delicious cuisines and here one can enjoy food products like Chinese, 'Chaat', Street-Food, ice-cream and others.

This Fun World Fair starts in the evening and continues till night and it provides a very healthy and safe opportunity to all the enjoy it throughout this season. It is notable here that the Director of Fun World Fair has ensured safety of all and ensures general hygiene and sanitation at all places, so that the people remain safe and healthy.

**CM expresses grief over demise of Bhanu Pratap Singh**

Raipur, Jun 14: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has expressed grief over the demise of Kunwar Bhanu Pratap Singh, younger son of late Maharaja Chakradhar Singh (Member of a royal family of Raigarh) and former cabinet minister of the undivided Madhya Pradesh. Kunwar Bhanu Pratap Singh passed away today in a private hospital of Raipur. He was 90 years old. Expressing condolences to the bereaved family members of Kunwar Bhanu Pratap Singh, Chief Minister Baghel has prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace.

## Quarterly meeting of AAAS held



Raipur, Jun 14: The quarterly meeting of members of Advertising Agencies Association of Chhattisgarh (AAAS) was held here on Wednesday and in this majority of the members were present. The works done in favour of general public were reviewed and decisions were taken for the future works to be done under social responsibility.

In the meeting the members viz. Shivaji Mathani,

Ajay Jain, Deepak Jain (Patron), President Omkar Singh, General Secretary Afsar Khan, Rajesh Duggad, Atul Jain, Pankaj Taowri, Ritesh Jain, Virendra Shukla, Nisheet Thakur, Hasan Naqvi, Manmohan Parekh, Manish Ramteke, Prabhod Jain, Pankaj Gupta, Vijay Ghosh, Neeraj Sharma, Rehan Khan, Manas Singh, Nitin Giribhatt and Baldu Tiwari and others were present.

# Ranjeet Ranjan lauds CG Govt; condemns Centre over several issues

# Rajni Rajak to represent SAIL at 'Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023'

## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** On Wednesday, Rajya Sabha Member Ranjeet Ranjan was in Bhilai to attend several programmes and inaugurate the development projects. She chaired a meeting of Congress workers and office bearers.

While addressing media persons at Supela, she targeted the BJP government at the Center and said that the Modi government did demonetisation in the year 2016 to curb black money in the country and now again Rs 2000 notes have been withdrawn.

All these decisions turned futile as they had no impact on the black money and fake currency. Moreover, the citizens did not get Rs 15 lakh in their bank accounts. She alleged that BJP has in-

creased corruption with Rs 2000 notes and worked to increase theft and black money. She questioned whether Rs 2000 notes were neither available in ATMs nor from banks, so where did these notes go?

MP Ranjan further said that Congress formed the government in Karnataka with five guarantees. The Congress government will soon implement the guarantees including 200 units of free power to all households (Gruha Jyoti), Rs 2000 monthly assistance to the woman head of every family (Gruha Lakshmi), 10 kg of rice free to every member of a BPL house-



hold (Anna Bhagya), Rs 3000 every month for unemployed graduate youth and Rs 1500 for unemployed diploma holders (both in the age group of 18-25) (YuvaNidhi), and free travel for women in public transport buses (Shakti).

The Congress govern-

ment in Rajasthan is giving gas cylinders for Rs 500. The farmers of Chhattisgarh are being given the highest MSP in the whole country. Congress government is going to be formed in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana in the upcom-

ing Vidhan Sabha elections, she claimed. Congress is reaching to the general public with the works done by the Congress governments in various states.

Today the people have come to know that BJP's work is only to divide people in the name of religion, spread hatred and distract them from rising inflation. MGNREGA grants are being stopped from the centre.

In response to a question, she said that Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has done the work of gaining power through fraud. It would have been fair if

he had come to power after fighting the elections. Congress has got power by all unfair means.

The citizens will give a proper reply to BJP in the coming elections. When asked about the ED raids, Ranjit Ranjan said that ED is targeting only the opposition parties and Congress ruled states. She said that they are planning to approach the judiciary in this regard. She further said that if the Congress government is again formed in Chhattisgarh, the people will get gas cylinders for Rs 500.

Mayor Neeraj Pal, DCC President Mukesh Chandrakar, Antyavasayi Corporation Vice President Neeta Lodhi, former DCC President Tulsi Sahu, Brijmohan Singh and other congress leaders were present.

## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Rajni Rajak, working as Development Assistant in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Department of SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant has been selected as an 'Honored Guest' to Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023. It is a matter of pride for Bhilai Steel Plant and CSR Department. A 10-member team from India is going to represent Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) at the "Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023".

The SAIL's representative team who will join the Special Olympics at Berlin, from 17th to 25th June 2023, as 'Honored Guests', is set to leave for Berlin, Germany on June 15, 2023, from New Delhi, India. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP), Shivrajan Nair, GM (CSR-BSP), and Chowdhury RK Sudhanshu, GM (CSR-



Bokaro), along with entire Bhilai Steel Plant Collective, has expressed gratitude to Amarendu Prakash, Chairman (SAIL), for selecting Rajni Rajak to represent SAIL as 'Honored Guest' at "Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023".

It is noteworthy that Rajni Rajak has been felicitated with the "Nari Shakti Award" by the President of India. Rajni Rajak is also the first woman employee from Bhilai Steel Plant to have been invited to the Special Olympic, Berlin.

# SSV students excel in NEET UG (2023)



## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Sri Sankara Vidyalaya students have proved their excellence in NEET UG (2023). The successful students are Aastha Gupta (564); Suhana Bafna (505); Riya Chandrakar (492); Omisha Darsena (454); Aayush Agrawal (424); Shaan Nandi (417); Bhumi Dani (403); Riddhima Diwan (326); Aastha Yadu (296); Sakshi Sahu (282); Nikhil Chandrakar (257);

Prateek Angare (256); Ashish Saiyam (250); Ishika Lekhwani (229); Soumya Verma (216); and Nidhi Pillai (204).

Bipin Deshmukh (Principal, SSV), S Swaminathan Secretary, SSES, & the members of management and staff of SSV congratulated the achievers for their success and wished them a bright future. They also acknowledge the contribution of the parents in the achievement of their children.

# Blessing Ceremony held at MGMSSS

## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** MGM Senior Secondary School was blessed by His Grace Alexios Mar Eusebius on the occasion of commencement of the new academic session 2023-24 on June 14, 2023.

The program was also graced by the esteemed presence of Rev Fr Jacob Thomas Vice president of MGM School, Rev Fr Shinu Cherian AsstVicar MGO Cathedral, Correspondent KC Mathew, Treasurer Roshan V Koshy, School and Church Managing committee members and the Principal In charge Shaji Chacko.

The program began with a prayer song followed by lighting of the

holy lamp. Introduction of the Manager Bishop and the Principal In charge was done by Treasurer Roshan V Koshy. Principal In charge Shaji Chacko in his address enlightened the importance of working in an institution as a family.

The Vice President Rev Fr Jacob Thomas in his words of wisdom stressed on the importance of teachers as pillars of strength in imparting knowledge His Grace Alexios Mar Eusebius glorified that education is divine and the job of teacher is divinely chosen to mould new generation. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by Gopal Sahu and the National Anthem.

# Valedictory ceremony of Summer Sports Training Camp today

## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Bhilai Steel Plant's department of Sports, Cultural & Civic Amenities (SCCA) organized a month-long Summer Sports Coaching Camp for school-going children from May 10, 2023 to June 09, 2023.

The Valedictory Ceremony of the camp will be formally held on June 15, 2023 at Pant Stadium Football Ground, Sector-1 at 6.30 pm. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (Bhilai Steel Plant) will be the Chief Guest on this occasion.

Various senior officials of the plant will also take part in the valedictory ceremony, along with other BSP-Employees, of-



officials of SCCA Department, Expert Sports Trainers & players, PTIs of the Education Department and sports enthusiasts.

It is noteworthy that month-long sports train-

ing was provided by 120 expert coaches and trainers, at the Summer Camp 2023 for 24 sports and games categories, at 37 sports complexes, school halls and playgrounds.

As many as 2,200 chil-

dren from BSP and Non-BSP Schools of the township took part in the camp successfully. Various sports performances will also be displayed by Players during the Valedictory Ceremony.

# Team Sinter celebrates remarkable milestones

## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** Team Sinter, comprising Sinter Plant - 2 and Sinter Plant - 3 of Bhilai Steel Plant, has achieved yet another milestone as the annual production for the concluded financial year has surpassed an impressive 8MT.

Furthermore, Sinter Plant 3 has achieved 80 MT of cumulative production in record time since its inception in 2001. To commemorate and celebrate these exceptional milestones, Sinter Plant is hosting a series of events under the banner of 8/80 MT Production Celebration.

The 8/80 MT Production Celebration aims to recognize the collective efforts of the dedicated workforce and serves as a tribute to the dedication, hard work, and



relentless pursuit of excellence exhibited by the entire Sinter Plant team, including the present as well as previous employees right from inception.

The highlight of this celebration was a grand community lunch, organised today, in the Raw Material area premises of Sinter Plant - 3, wherein every stakeholder right from contractual labour, officers and other officials of both sinter plants and allied depart-

ments, to the top management joined together, enjoying a sumptuous feast. This one of a kind mega event has not only served as a platform for celebration but also as an opportunity for Sinter Plant to express gratitude and connect with its stakeholders, who have played a crucial role in its stellar growth, as well as fostering a spirit of togetherness.

In addition to the community lunch, Sinter Plant has

organized a series of thrilling cricket matches, being held at Sector 1 Stadium, which will have employees from both Sinter Plants battling it out on the field. The matches promise to be intense and competitive, adding an element of excitement and camaraderie to the festivities. A two-day 'Flood Light Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament' was organized by the Sinter Plant collective, from June 12 to 13, at Cricket Stadium,

near Nehru House of Culture, Sector-1, Bhilai.

The tournament was inaugurated by Tapas Dasgupta, Acting ED (Works) by releasing balloons to the sky. PK Sarkar, CGM I/c (Services), Rajeev Pandey, CGM (Power Facility) Pranay Kumar, CGM (CET Bhilai Center), NK Banchhor (SEFI Chairman & OA-President) and Parvinder Singh (OA - General Secretary) were also present on this occasion.

# Outstanding performance of Ruby's Physics in NEET-2023



## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** The students of Ruby's Physics gave outstanding performance in the NEET 2023. Muskan Jaiswal brought laurels to the institute by scoring 601 marks. Mayank Sahu, Yogita Verma, Devnandini, Nikhil Biswas, Bhavan Laxme, Sanchit,

Yamini Sahu and Khushi Nagesh also performed well. 68% students of the institute have qualified NEET. Salim Sir, Ravi Deshmukh Sir, Ayyub Sir and Shamim Sir have congratulated all the successful students. The selected students will be felicitated by the institute very soon. NEET Dropper batch admissions are open.

# BSF organises blood donation camp



## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day on Wednesday, Border Security Force organised a blood donation camp at its Frontier Headquarters Hospital in Sector-6. On this occasion, Border Security Force officers, subordinate officers and jawans participated in the camp which was organised with assistance of the

District Hospital Durg. At the outset, the gathering took a pledge that they would make their family, friends and colleagues aware about the need for voluntary blood donation. Along with this, they also took a pledge that whenever someone needs blood, they will donate blood without any greed and discrimination of caste and religion. This blood donation camp was held from 09.30 am to

12:30 pm. On this auspicious occasion, Inspector General of Border Security Force, Frontier Headquarters (Special Operations) Indraj Singh thanked all officers, subordinate officers, jawans, local citizens, doctors and medical staff of the District Hospital, Durg. In this blood donation camp, officers and jawans of the Border Security Force posted in Chhattisgarh donated a total of 42 units of blood.

# INTUC strongly protests QR code vehicle pass

## Central Chronicle News

**Bhilai, June 14:** A delegation led by INTUC General Secretary Bahadur Singh met the CGM Safety GP Singh and questioned why the QR code was required for vehicle entry. It needs to be mentioned here that the QR code of the vehicles has been made mandatory for all employees going inside the plant from June 19. INTUC questioned who will be responsible if any situation of dispute occurs at the gates.

INTUC General Secretary Vansh Bahadur Singh asked CGM Safety GP Singh why QR code is essential. He said that there are possibilities of jams and long queue of employees at the plant gate in this system. He added that the BSP management

will be solely responsible if any dispute occurs between CISF and the BSP employees.

CGM replied that the main purpose of the QR code system is to check the unsafe driving of vehicles inside the plant for road safety and monitoring with different cameras. It has been observed that many times no record of vehicles is available due to which they are not able to trace the driver of the vehicle.

This is a step taken to improve road safety, he said. He added that the employees will not face any unpleasant situations at the gates and efforts will be made to prevent queues at the gates. He further said that many employees are getting QR codes printed from the market which is completely illegal. When



scanned, it will show invalid vehicle. That is why, it has been appealed to the employees to print the QR code only with the e-sahyog of BSP.

Deputy General Secretary Shiv Shankar Singh said that CISF jawans come near the cow catcher while checking the gate pass, due to which the employee's vehicles get unbalanced. He said that arrangements should be made for fixed gas monitors in the MARS 1. Senior Secretary

Rajkumar said that reflective safety jackets should be given to employees working in night shifts to avoid accidents. Jayant Barate asked to provide heat proof jackets in all hot shops.

CP Verma said that many contractors employ contract workers. They are working continuously for 30 days in a month and in many places they also do double shifts continuously, due to which they do not get rest. It also increases the possibility of accidents. Chief General Manager

GP Singh said that CISF jawans will be asked to check gate pass away from the cow catcher. He said that the department which will send demand for reflective jackets and heat proof jackets will be provided immediately. The Chief General Manager assured to find a solution in this matter by discussing with CISF officials.

General Secretary Vansh Bahadur Singh, Working President Puran Verma, Deputy General Secretary Dhanesh Prasad, Ramashankar Singh, CP Verma, Shiv Shankar Singh, Jayant Barathe, PK Vishwas, Animesh Pasine, Vice President Ajay Kumar Martin, Senior Secretary Resham Rathore, Rajkumar Raman Murthy, GK Agrawal and Gurudev Sahu were present.



# Railway goods worth Rs 1.50 cr gutted in fire

# Fight between two bears leave one dead

In jungle of Gram Narra

Central Chronicle News

Balod, June 14: It is amidst bloody attack between two bears in Balod district, the female bear lost her life. The forest department says that the age of the female bear was about 1.25 yrs. The forest department performed her final rites in Karhibhadar forest depot and during which officers from the Forest and Veterinary department were present. As per information in this regard, there was quarrel between one male and female bear in Jungles of Gram Narra. In this the female bear got seriously injured and died on the spot. On getting information about it, the forest team reached the site and took back the body of female bear to Karhibhadar depot. After this the veterinary department conducted her post-mortem and the final rites were performed.



- As goods kept outside store room of railway caught fire
- Due to fire from nearby farm for burning stubble and waste

Central Chronicle News

Balod, June 14: The goods and materials kept out in the open in front of the Railway's store room near the Balod Railway Station were gutted in fire. Actually for cleaning of waste and stubbles, the farmers lighted it and by evening the fire from the farms reached the railway yard and in no time the flames were so high that majority of the materials of railway kept on the ground outside store room was gutted in fire.



By the time Fire Brigade was called, the intensity of fire was so high that it caused lot of delay in bringing it under control and by this time all the goods/ materials were burnt. **Loss of around Rs 1.50 cr** As per information in this regard, in the fire outside the store room in the ground, it was night by the time fire could be brought

under control and it is expected to have cost loss of around Rs 1.50 cr. To evaluate the exact loss, the team from outside will come and carry out valuation and information about the same has been given to the railway and police as well. It is only after the report is submitted that something could be said. It is learnt that the fire by the



farmer to clear the stubble and other waste generated this fire and with strong winds it spread to area outside the railway's store room and the goods kept there were gutted in fire. **5 Relay panel burnt** Junior Engineer Railway Devendra Vikey informed that with fire engulfing the region all of sudden, goods worth around Rs 1.50 cr were gut-

ted in fire. This mainly include 5 relay panel which have been completely burnt. Balod city Kotwali TI Naveen Borkar informed that on getting information about fire in the area, the team went to control the crowd and since the case is that of area inside the railway, therefore it is railways who will be investigating on it.

# Weekly public hearing addresses citizens' concerns

- Collector takes prompt action

Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, June 14: In a commendable display of attentiveness and dedication to public service, Collector Mr. Saurabh Kumar conducted a highly productive weekly public hearing here the other day. With a keen ear for the issues faced by the common citizens, Mr. Kumar directed officials to promptly investigate and resolve the matters brought to his attention. A total of 98 applications were submitted during the public hearing, encompassing a wide range of concerns such as ration cards, pensions, housing, ration distribution, water problems, and employment. During the session, Ms. Shanti Bai, a resident of Gram Junsari in

Takhatpur Block, earnestly appealed for disability and elderly pensions. Responding promptly, the Collector directed the CEO of Takhatpur Block to take necessary action in addressing this matter. Another resident, Mr. Dukaloram Maravi from Gram Rajpur in Takhatpur Block, highlighted his dire financial situation and the deteriorating condition of his house, seeking assistance for a pucca house. Similarly, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sahu from Gram Beeja expressed his urgent need for a permanent shelter, as he currently resides in a temporary structure. The CEO of Takhatpur Block was instructed to initiate appropriate measures to address their housing concerns. Ms. Lalita Pandey from Katiyapara raised the issue of her discontinued disability pension, which

she used to receive in the past. Seeking the disbursement of her pension amount, Ms. Pandey's plea prompted the Collector to direct the Municipal Corporation to take immediate action. Ms. Sarvamangala Devi Kaushik from Gram Singari shared the unfortunate passing of her husband, who was previously employed in a boys' hostel. Requesting employment in a girls' hostel in his stead, Ms. Kaushik's case was referred to the Tribal Welfare Department for necessary consideration and action. The representatives of the Chhattisgarh Jheriya Yadav Samaj advocated for the allocation of land to construct a community hall for the Yadav community in Masturi Tehsil. Recognizing the importance of community spaces, the Collector swiftly instructed the SDM of Masturi to address this de-

mand. In a bid to resolve water-logging issues during rainfall, the concerned residents of Gram Ganiyari appealed for the construction of a drain. The Irrigation Department received directives to take appropriate measures in this regard. Additionally, Ms. Shashi Soni from Gram Ranigang raised concerns regarding the selection process for an Anganwadi worker at Anganwadi Center 01 in Ranigang. In response, the Collector instructed the CEO of the Panchayat to conduct a thorough investigation and verification check. Lastly, the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Bhainsajhar, Ms. Alka Raj, sought forest land allocation for the construction of a cattle shed. Prompt action was directed towards the SDM of Kota to address this pressing matter.

# Govt committed to providing housing to poor: Chandrakar

BJP shedding crocodile tears for poor as elections approach

Central Chronicle News

Mahasamund, June 14: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has come under scrutiny for its promises of providing housing to the poor as elections draw near. Vinod Sevanal Chandrakar, the Parliamentary Secretary and spokesperson of the Pradesh Congress Committee's Communication Department, has accused the BJP of shedding crocodile tears and attempting to gain sympathy from the public through deceptive tactics. During a BJP event held in Mahasamund on Monday, State Chief Om Mathur had made claims about providing housing for the poor once the Congress government is removed from power. In response, Chandrakar countered the BJP's statements,



Vinod Chandrakar

highlighting the party's deceitful politics and exposing their lack of commitment to the welfare of the poor. He emphasized that the people of Chhattisgarh have seen through the BJP's cheap political tactics, while Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel remains dedicated to addressing the housing needs of the impoverished. Chandrakar further revealed that the BJP's claims regarding the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Prime Minister's

Housing Scheme) have been proven false. The central government has withdrawn the allocated target of constructing 7,81,999 houses for Chhattisgarh, and the pending amount has not been released, with the blame being shifted onto the state government for failing to meet the targets. Chandrakar criticized the Modi government, stating that their nine-year tenure has been marked by broken promises and imaginary claims. The increasing inflation, unemployment rates, and unfulfilled commitments to farmers, such as the doubling of their income and the legal guarantee of Minimum Support Price (MSP), were cited as evidence of BJP's betrayal. Chandrakar further exposed the BJP's attempts to conceal its failures through a public outreach

campaign. He contrasted these actions with the accomplishments of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, who has successfully uplifted the state of Chhattisgarh in just four and a half years. Baghel's initiatives, including procuring paddy at support prices, loan waivers, reduced electricity bills, tax exemptions, financial assistance to landless agricultural laborers, fair prices for tendu leaf collectors, healthcare services worth up to Rs. 20 lakhs, and unemployment allowances, have significantly improved the lives of the people. Moreover, the construction of the Ram Van Gaman Path and the government's inclusive celebration of all societal festivals at the state level have been hailed as major achievements of the state government.

# Collector boosts morale of baseball player Neha

- Neha expresses gratitude to Collector for district administration's support

Central Chronicle News

Korba, June 14: In a heartfelt gesture, Collector Sanjeev Kumar Jha felicitated Neha Jaiswal, the talented local baseball player who recently represented the district in the prestigious Baseball Federation

of Asia tournament held in Hong Kong. Praising Neha's exceptional skills, Collector Jha conveyed his sincere wishes for her future endeavors, aiming to bring honor not only to the district but to the entire state. Deeply appreciative, Neha extended her gratitude to Collector Mr. Jha, acknowledging the unwavering support and collaboration provided by the district administration.



Hailing from the serene neighbourhood of Mohalain Bhantha in Katghora, 25-year-old Neha Jaiswal has been pursuing her B.Ed studies

at Rawatpura Sarkar College in Raipur. Her outstanding performance on the baseball field earned her a spot in the esteemed Chhattisgarh Baseball Association. Subsequently she secured a place in the national team, representing the Baseball Federation of India in the enthralling competition hosted by the Baseball Federation of Asia in Hong Kong, China. The exhilarating tournament unfolded from May 21 to June 2, where

Neha showcased her remarkable talent. Prior to embarking on her journey to Hong Kong, Neha had the privilege of meeting Collector Mr. Jha, who graciously extended financial support to bolster her achievements. Neha expressed her hope for continued assistance from the district administration, emphasizing its pivotal role in her sporting aspirations. In response, Collector Mr. Jha reassured Neha of unwavering support and encouragement.

# Field co-ordinators imparted training

- By Planning Commission

Central Chronicle News

Bijapur, June 14: It is under the leadership of Collector Rajendra Kumar Katara, under the health strengthening programme, a two-day training camp for field-co-ordinators was held at the training hall of District Hospital here on Monday. On the first day, Dr Preetam Rai (Aspirational District Advisor- UNICEF) gave information about policy indicators, IYCF, HWC



services and about the Mobilization. In addition to this DPM Sandeep Tamrakar gave information about the improvements in the HMIS indications and how to work in the field. Juber Alam gave information about VHSND, Household tools, MCP Card, training on the present data

on nutrition and health indicators by DDM. Arun Kumar gave information about the planning and reporting. DEO informed about vaccination. Dr Sachin informed how to detect Cervical Cancer. In the above programme, Gandhi Fellow and Field-coordinators were present.

# SDM, Tehsildar hold meeting

In view of preparations for VS polls



Central Chronicle News

Simga, June 14: SDM Nirbhay Sahu, Tehsildar Priyanka Banjara, Master Trainer Ashish Kumar Sharma (Principal) held a meeting in Simga Janpad Panchayat meeting hall in context of prepara-

tions for the Vidhan Sabha (VS) election. They also conducted inspection prior to the elections and gave necessary guidance and directed for renovation of old building and other preparations. They asked the concerned to complete all necessary

preparations and also imparted training to all BLOs in Vidhan Sabha area No. 46. In the above training, instructions were given to complete the door-to-door survey. In this meeting, technical team members- Chetan Sahu and Deepak Sahu were also present.

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Ch'garh Govt takes special initiatives to boost bamboo industry

Balco Medical Centre announces Ch'garh Cancer Conclave 2023



Raipur, Jun 14: Balco Medical Centre (BMC), a central India's top oncology facility dedicated to providing quality cancer care, has announced the first edition of the Chhattisgarh Cancer Conclave 2023...

Medical Centre, bringing together top oncologists from across the country and beyond. The event aims to endow clinicians with enhanced awareness on the latest advancements in oncology...

A Patient Navigation Program, at the Balco Medical Centre. Sharing her thoughts on the upcoming Conclave, Jyoti Agarwal, Chairperson, BMC said, "The inaugural edition of the Chhattisgarh Cancer Conclave 2023, led by the Balco Medical Centre, marks a significant milestone in our journey to revolutionize cancer care in India..."

those affected by cancer." Dr. Bhawna Sirohi, Medical Director of BMC, expressed her thoughts on the conclave, stating, "We believe in driving a three-pronged approach, namely through cancer prevention, early diagnosis, and prompt treatment, to improve patient outcomes..."

strumental in bringing a paradigm shift towards how we approach this mission together."

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GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION No. 1 AMBIKAPUR, DISTT. SURGUJA (C.G.) e-Procurement Tender Notice eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in (FIRST-CALL)

REGIONAL DRUGS TESTING LABORATORY Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India Sector 39-C, Chandigarh Invites applications for the post of ACCOUNTANT on deputation basis.

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Government of India Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi Inviting applications for the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2023 through 'online'

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### BJP's Uphill Battle

Overcoming Challenges for Future Success

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) finds itself confronted with formidable challenges as public disillusionment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi grows. Despite its nine-year tenure, the party has recently experienced setbacks that have put its leadership to the test. The most pressing challenge for the BJP lies in the economy. India is grappling with a slowdown, accompanied by a surge in unemployment. Criticism has been directed at the party's handling of economic affairs, with many feeling that the government has not done enough to support the impoverished and middle class. Another major obstacle facing the BJP is the issue of communalism. Accusations of the party inflaming religious tensions have arisen, and incidents of violence against minorities have further exacerbated this concern. These actions have alienated a significant portion of the population and tarnished the BJP's reputation. Additionally, the BJP is facing staunch competition from the opposition. The resurgence of the Congress Party has garnered support in recent polls, while regional parties are gaining momentum and challenging the BJP's dominance in various states. In this complex landscape, the BJP finds itself in a precarious position. To ensure its continued grip on power in the next general election, the party must confront these challenges head-on. Primarily, addressing the economic downturn is paramount. Implementing effective measures to stimulate growth and alleviate unemployment will be crucial for regaining the trust of the populace. The BJP must demonstrate a commitment to uplifting the disadvantaged and providing assistance to the struggling middle class. Moreover, the BJP must actively tackle the issue of communal tensions. Fostering an environment of inclusivity, tolerance, and respect for all communities will be essential to rebuilding public faith. Emphasizing unity and promoting social harmony should be at the forefront of the party's agenda. By rectifying the negative perception surrounding the BJP's approach to religious matters, it can begin to regain the trust of those who have felt marginalized. The BJP cannot afford to underestimate the strength of the opposition. Recognizing the growing influence of the Congress Party and regional parties is crucial. The BJP must engage in constructive dialogue, seeking common ground and forging alliances where possible. By adopting a more cooperative and collaborative approach, the party can work towards countering the mounting opposition challenge. Furthermore, introspection within the BJP is vital. Assessing internal policies, leadership strategies, and party dynamics will contribute to the necessary course correction. This process should involve a reassessment of the BJP's goals, a review of its political agenda, and a commitment to addressing the concerns of the people it represents. The BJP must not shy away from these formidable challenges; instead, it should view them as opportunities for growth and transformation. By acknowledging the concerns of the populace and adapting to meet their needs, the party can rebuild its reputation, regain public trust, and secure a successful future.

### China's Geopolitical Game

Striving for Influence in West Asia

In an intriguing twist of roles, China is attempting to play both aggressor and peacemaker, defying conventional expectations. Building on its recent success in facilitating the reconciliation between Iran and Saudi Arabia, Beijing now sets its sights on mending ties between the Palestinian Authority and the Israeli government. During Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas's visit to China, Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang expressed support for the resumption of peace talks based on the two-state solution, signaling China's ambition to emerge as a prominent player in West Asian geopolitics, possibly replacing the United States as the region's overseer. Earlier this year, China unveiled a peace plan designed to alleviate hostilities between Russia and Ukraine. This intervention, in part, targeted the United States and its allies, who have been bolstering Ukraine militarily in an attempt to weaken Russia. Although the proposal did not yield significant progress, it prompted China to shift its focus towards the oil-rich West Asia. Moreover, China is driven by a desire for an image transformation, aiming to project itself as a formidable superpower that commands both fear and respect. China's growing influence in UNESCO policymaking played a pivotal role in the United States' decision to rejoin the UN cultural and scientific agency. Previously, the US and Israel had halted funding for UNESCO after it granted Palestine membership in 2011. Evidently, the US is now prioritizing its own interests, even if it means risking strained relations with its longstanding ally, Israel. The increasing convergence between the US and India in defense and strategic ties is also viewed as a response to the Chinese threat. China's diplomatic outreach and military expansionism now compel India to reassess its foreign policy and look beyond its upcoming G20 presidency to assert itself on the international stage. China's pursuit of a dual role as both aggressor and peacemaker raises questions about its underlying motivations. While Beijing's involvement in resolving regional conflicts can be seen as a positive step, it is crucial to scrutinize its broader strategic agenda. China's expanding footprint in West Asia is driven by its hunger for energy resources and a desire to secure crucial trade routes for its ambitious Belt and Road Initiative. By positioning itself as a major power broker in the region, China hopes to solidify its economic and geopolitical interests, challenging the United States' long-standing dominance. As China garners influence and expands its reach, it is imperative for the international community to closely monitor its actions. While Beijing's involvement may offer short-term solutions to conflicts, it is crucial to assess the long-term implications of China's rising influence in West Asia. The region's complex political dynamics necessitate a careful and balanced approach that prioritizes the interests and aspirations of all stakeholders, including the Palestinian and Israeli people.

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### WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

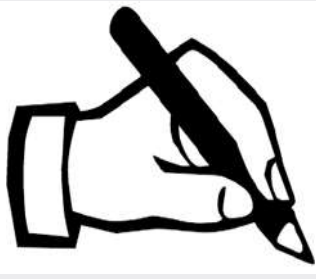


Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav donates blood on the occasion of 'World Blood Donor Day', in Patna, Wednesday, June 14.

## Underestimated And Ignored Psychosocial Issues of Elder Abuse



DR. ARVIND NERAL



Around 1 in 6 people 60 years and older experienced some form of abuse in community settings. Elder abuse can lead to serious physical injuries and long-term psychological consequences. It is predicted to increase as many countries are experiencing rapidly ageing populations. The global population of people aged 60 years and older will more than double, from 900 million in 2015 to about 2 billion in 2050. In many parts of the world elder abuse occurs with little recognition or response. Until recently, this serious social problem was hidden from the public view and considered mostly a private matter. Even today, elder abuse continues to be a taboo, mostly underestimated and ignored by societies across the world.

Elder abuse is a common problem with complex psychosocial and medical considerations. In general, elder abuse is considered as a direct action, inaction, or negligence toward an older adult that harms them or places

them at risk of harm either by a person in a position of presumed trust or by an outside individual targeting the victim based on age or disability. Elder abuse may be physical, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse, financial exploitation and/or neglect. Victims often suffer from multiple forms of abuse simultaneously.

Physical abuse of the elderly consists of intentional physical force to inflict pain, cause impairment, or injure the victim. Psychological or emotional abuse encompasses verbal threats of harm, harassment, intimidation, yelling, isolating someone or treating an older person like a child. This abuse may lead to the elderly individual being depressed, anxious, withdrawing from social interactions, living under a constant state of fear and may leave them feeling hopeless.

Sexual abuse of the elderly is considered a nonconsensual sexual act where the victim is either forced into the act against their

will or are incapable of understanding or consenting to the sexual act. Sexual abuse goes unidentified and is underreported more frequently than other forms of abuse. This discrepancy is likely multifactorial, including society's false perceptions of sexuality among the elderly and barriers to the victim reporting the abuse.

Neglect is unique in that it may be intentional or unintentional. In general, it is a failure of the caregiver to fulfill their obligations to the older adult. Forms of neglect include withholding nutrition, water, appropriate clothing, failure to give or refill medications and failure to provide their assistive devices such as hearing aids, glasses, or walkers.

Financial exploitation encompasses the withholding or misuse of the older adult's resources, including money, property and other assets to the detriment of the victim or benefit of the perpetrator. This form of abuse may include directly stealing assets, forging the victim's signature on documents or cheques, inappropriate changing of a will, overpaying for goods or services, use of the victim's assets without their knowledge, or forcing them to make financial changes that are not in their best interest. All these Elder abuse have devastating and costly effects on the victim and society as a whole, yet often goes unidentified or unreported.

Elder abuse is a widespread global problem increasing day

by day. The abuser often is someone the victim knows, such as a family member, friend, neighbor, caregiver, or staff at long-term care or health care facilities. Of the categories of abuse, neglect, psychological abuse, and financial exploitation are the most common with physical abuse and sexual abuse occurring less frequently. Older adults with dementia or other cognitive impairment are at the highest risk, with nearly five times the rate of elder abuse seen compared to older adults without dementia.

The Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030) in an opportunity to bring together governments, civil society, international agencies, professionals, academia, the media and the private sector for ten years of concerted, catalytic and collaborative action to improve the lives of older people, their families, and the communities in which they live. U.N. Secretary General Said, "I call upon Governments and all concerned actors to design and carry out more effective prevention strategies and stronger laws and policies to address all aspects of elder abuse. Let us work together to optimize living conditions for older persons and enable them to make the greatest possible contribution to our world."

(Writer is Chairman, Aashraya - Lions Vriddhashram (Author is running an Old-age home Since Last 23 Years, Views are personal).

## Canada's Failure to Curb Khalistan Extremism: A Disgraceful Act

Yash Pal Ralhan



Canada's failure to address the activities of Khalistan elements operating within its borders has reached a critical point. A recent incident involving the disrespect shown to the late Indira Gandhi, whom Atal Bihari Vajpayee had revered as Durga after the 1971 Indo-Pak war, is a glaring example of this alarming trend. To truly grasp the significance of this issue, it is essential to reflect on Indira Gandhi's final speech delivered in Orissa. Her assassination the following day by her own bodyguards served as a tragic testament to her unwavering dedication to her country and the people she served.

A Shocking Disregard for Basic Decency

Indira Gandhi's assassination, which occurred just hours after her speech, underscores her remarkable strength and determination. She fearlessly acknowledged the numerous attempts on her life, expressing her indifference towards living or dying. This resolute commitment to her people and nation was further exemplified by her refusal to change her Sikh security guards despite the volatile situation in Punjab.

Disrespecting Indira Gandhi: A Shameful Act

The recent incident involving a tableau in a Brampton parade in Canada's Ontario province, depicting the assassination of Indira Gandhi, has ignited widespread outrage. Canada and the United States have become safe havens for separatists who were granted asylum during Punjab's dark days of terrorism. Interestingly, the Blue Star remembrance event in India has gradually embraced reason and peace, whereas the actions of the Sikh diaspora in Canada seem out of sync with the ground realities. Canada's political leaders cannot evade responsibility for encouraging extremism to consolidate their vote banks.

Crossing Boundaries of Decency

By glorifying the heinous act of Indira Gandhi's assassination,

the perpetrators have shown a complete disregard for basic human decency. The tableau serves as a disturbing manifestation of dangerous ideologies thriving within certain sections of the Canadian Sikh community. However, it is crucial to recognize that these extremist forces represent only a minority, as the majority of Sikhs firmly stand against such acts of violence.

Protecting India's Democracy and Legacy

The incident in Canada has strained bilateral relations between India and Canada, with Khalistan supporters displaying anti-India sentiments. Canada's foundation as a democracy and its sovereignty must not be compromised. Glorifying Indira Gandhi's assassination directly attacks India's historical legacy and democracy. As the world's largest democracy, India has always safeguarded its institutions and upheld the principles of freedom and liberty. It is imperative for citizens, regardless of political affiliations, to unite against attempts aimed at destabilizing India's democratic fabric.

The Union External Affairs minister highlighted the recent deterioration in Indo-Canada ties, citing instances of Khalistan supporters displaying anti-India and anti-Modi graffiti on temples and community centers in Canada. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's criticism of the Indian

government's response to farmers' protests, predominantly staged by Sikh farmers, had also caused bitterness in bilateral relations. In light of these developments, it is crucial for both governments to address the underlying issues with sincerity and resolve.

Navigating the Path Forward

While the Indian government has limited options in its government-to-government response, the Canadian government must take decisive action against the perpetrators, moving beyond political compulsions. The boundaries of free speech and inflammatory expressions, particularly those directed towards another sovereign nation, must be defined according to Canadian law. As suggested by S. Jaishankar, the Canadian government must rise above political considerations and take the strictest possible action against the offenders.

Acknowledging the complexity of the issue, the Indian government should engage in constructive dialogue with its Canadian counterparts to foster a deeper understanding of the concerns at hand. By highlighting the potential consequences of allowing extremist elements to operate freely, both countries can work together to develop strategies that safeguard their shared values of democracy, peace, and mutual respect.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Australian Dominance

Australia has etched a new chapter in cricket history by conquering the World Test Championship (WTC). As the only team to have triumphed in all major cricket tournaments, including the WTC, Australia's dominance remains unchallenged. Meanwhile, India's WTC performance has been lackluster, despite holding the top rank in Test Cricket. The need for honing their skills is imperative. Calls for the resignation of India's current captain echo loudly, as the country boasts an abundance of talented players capable of delivering exceptional performances. Notably, the Indian team often falters in high-pressure matches, succumbing to nerves, necessitating additional practice and the guidance of a captain akin to the illustrious Ms Dhoni, known for adeptly managing the team.

MK Nair, Raipur

India's Progress

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, after completing nine years in power, expressed his pride in serving a nation that relentlessly marches forward. He emphasized that each stride the country takes is a testament to the resilience and determination of its people. Through articles, graphics, videos, and other shared information, the government showcased transformative achievements in national and internal security, foreign policy, and cyber security. With the hashtag "#9YearsOfIndiaFirst," the PM conveyed his message on Twitter. The true impact of the PM's statement, whether it deserves appreciation or applause, can only be determined by closely examining and evaluating the influence, direction, and progress of the country's prosperity and development. Let us aspire for the best outcomes for the nation under the leadership of the Modi government.

Krishna Kumar Nair, Kannur

Live-In Relationship Murders

The alarming surge in live-in relationship murders is a growing concern. Following a shocking incident in Mumbai, yet another case emerged where a woman stabbed her live-in partner. While Indian legislation lacks clarity on this matter, certain rights and protections have been granted through Article 21 of the constitution, the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005, and Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The increasing number of such incidents raises questions about the judiciary's decision to recognize a notion that is considered foreign and goes against India's societal norms and values. It is widely regarded as improper and conflicting with societal standards.

Suresh Verma, Korba





## When Rakul Preet felt like a 'zombie' after intense shooting sequence for 'I Love You'

Actress Rakul Preet Singh, who is gearing up for her streaming release "I Love You", revealed that the 15-day intense shoot sequence for the upcoming romantic thriller left her so drained and stressed out that she felt like a "zombie" for a week and suffered from sleeplessness. Rakul said that she gave her one hundred percent to the role in "I Love You", where she stars opposite Pavail Gulati. About how she dealt with sleeplessness, the actress said: "We had 15 days of intense shoot where I had to be in a stressed state of mind. I actually got sleepless which has never happened to me in my life. It did not go well with my body. I thought that maybe I am over hectic. I tried taking Melatonin and I doubled the dose. For the first time in my life, I took that also but nothing helped." "For a week, I was a complete zombie. My mind was all over the place. My body turned acidic and I was burping out water. I had to take medication. I spoke to my nutritionist, and she said your mind is playing tricks. She told me that your body is thinking that 'you are depressed or you are really sad' and that was while I was shooting for 15 days. That's when I truly realized what method acting truly is." Rakul took three days off to recuperate, and travelled out of the city and completely disconnected herself. Presented by Jio Studios, "I Love You" is an Athena Production, and produced by Jyoti Deshpande, Sunir Kheterapal, and Gaurav Bose. The film is directed by Nikhil Mahajan and also stars Akshay Oberoi and Kiran Kumar in key roles. It will release on June 16 on Jio Cinema.

## Aayush Sharma had the cutest visitor on the sets of 'Ruslaan'

A part from being a dedicated actor, Aayush Sharma has proven himself to be a great father as well. He prides himself on his two kids and loves posting pictures of them on social media. Recently, he posted a video of his three year old daughter Ayat as she watched him on set. Aayush is seen rehearsing for a song from his upcoming film "Ruslaan". Aayush accompanied his post with a very cute caption. He said, "They are right when they say a daughter makes her father dance to her tunes. Welcoming Bollywood's New Dance Master/Dance Critic, Little Ayat.. @rajitdev make sure I don't let my baby down. She has high hopes from #ruslaan"



The teaser for Ruslaan released some time back and Aayush was seen performing high-octane and stylised action in the short video. The film is shot against the picturesque locations across India and Azerbaijan. Beaming with his innate swag, suave personality and infectious charm, Aayush has left us excited with just a glimpse into the adrena-

line rush the film has to offer. Produced by KK Radhamohan, under the banner of Srisathyasai Arts, Ruslaan stars Aayush Sharma as the lead, co-starring debutante Sushri Mishraa along with Jagapathi Babu and Vidya Malavade in pivotal roles. Directed by Katyayan Shivpuri, the film is slated for release in 2023.

## Haniska Motwani Doing a female-centric film is quite a responsibility

Child actor-turned-South Indian film star Hansika Motwani will be seen next in a Tamil female-centric thriller ironically titled 'Man' and also in a web series 'MY3', a rom-com which is an adaptation of a Korean drama 'I'm Not A Robot'. Talking about her experience in the industry, Hansika said: "I have been in this wonderful industry for two decades. Yes, there have been ups and downs. But the journey has been amazing. It has taught me a lot about patience. And it's taught me how to keep going, keep working hard. And I wouldn't want it any other way." On her upcoming film 'Man', directed by Igore, she said it is quite a responsibility doing a female-centric film. "When I do female-centric films, I get to do more rounded characters, so I am just very happy about that. And the sense of responsibility is definitely higher than before. But I'm ready to take up the challenge."



## Tiger Shroff-starrer 'Ganapath Part 1' to release on October 20

The upcoming action-thriller film 'Ganapath Part 1', which stars Tiger Shroff and Kriti Sanon in the lead, has locked its edit. Tiger, along with director Vikas Bahl and producer-actor Jackky Bhagnani, posed for the camera on the occasion as the film booked its release for October 20, 2023. The film revolves around the vigilante Ganapath living in a dystopian future and sees him fighting a criminal empire that has grappled his city in fear. He becomes a symbol of hope for the oppressed living in darkness.

Made on a budget of Rs 150 crore, 'Ganapath Part 1' also marks the second pair up of Tiger Shroff and Kriti Sanon since the 2014 romantic-action film 'Heropanti'. The movie will be released in Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam. Jackky Bhagnani updated the audience on the film by posting a picture on his



Instagram account. The photo featured himself with Tiger Shroff and Vikas Bahl in the same frame lying on a sofa as they completed the final edits of 'Ganapath Part 1'. He wrote in the caption, "The feeling when you've locked the edit #Ganapath Part 1. See you in the cinemas this Dussehra! #Ganapath On20thOctober 2023! P.S. - @kritisanon we missed you in this picture." Director Vikas Bahl is best known for directing the National Award-winning comedy drama 'Queen'.

'Ganapath Part 1' is jointly produced by Pooja Entertainment and Good Co, and distributed by UFO Moviez in India and by Coconut Movies internationally. Apart from 'Ganapath Part 1', Tiger also has 'Bade Miyan Chote Miyan' in the pipeline in which he will share the screen with Akshay Kumar.



daughters who care for and love me like no one else can. Growing up, they made every Father's Day special; their efforts always touched my heart. But there's one gift they gave me that I will never forget. They planned a relaxing day for me on Father's Day. Knowing my busy shooting and travel schedule, they felt I needed relaxation. They arranged a spa treatment for me, followed by a peaceful walk on the beach. It was refreshing, and I was pleasantly surprised by their thoughtful

## &TV artists celebrating Fatherhood!

Father's Day is a special occasion dedicated to honouring the important men in our lives. It is a time for children to express their appreciation for their fathers and acknowledge the sacrifices they make on their behalf. On International Father's Day, &TV actors reflect on their cherished memories of past celebrations and the special gifts they have received from their

children. These include actors such as Mohit Datta (Ashok, Doosri Maa), Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Hattu Singh, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Rohitashv Gour, aka Manmohan Tiwari from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "Daughters have a unique understanding of you. I am fortunate to have two wonderful

gift. To make it even more memorable, we took a photo at the beach, which I framed and now have on my wall. My daughters bring me immense pride and happiness, and I hope this Father's Day will be as memorable as that." **Tune in to Doosri Maa at 8:00 pm, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 pm, and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!**



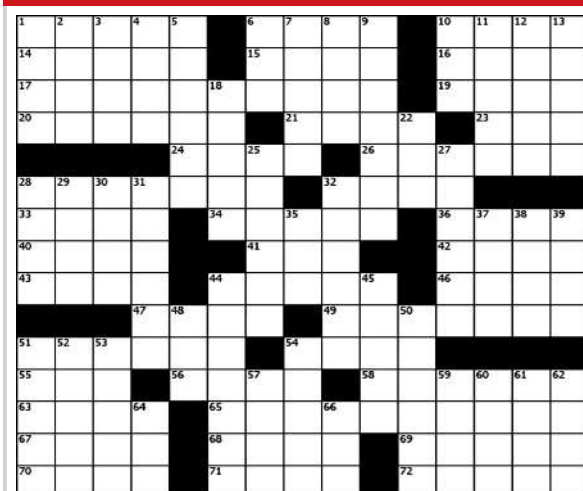
## Kiara Advani clocks 9 years in the industry

Marking the nine years of her debut film Fugly, Kiara Advani has completed nine successful years in the Indian Entertainment industry. Over the course of her career, Kiara has not only established her versatility with varied and impactful roles but also rose to superstardom with every step, emerging amongst the top actors of the industry in a commendable amount of time. In the past few years, Kiara interacted with her fans to celebrate the special day and engaged in an one-on-one conversation virtually. In a mere time period of nine years, Kiara Advani has delivered around 15 films, ranging across languages and platforms. The actor has also ventured into web shows with special appearance and has been a part of chartbuster music videos. Denoting her superstardom, Kiara Advani is also amongst the most chased celebrity by brands, with a total of 25 brands to her credit. Currently touted amongst the most in-demand star by the filmmakers and actors, Kiara Advani is also the nation's favourite with a huge

fan-following. Delivering impactful and memorable roles with remarkable performances, Kiara Advani turns synonymous with her characters. From Preeti, Dimple to now the upcoming Katha, Kiara Advani has time and again proven to be the Queen of romance, in addition to being the ideal woman. Creating ripples with her on screen as well as off screen moves, Kiara has scaled an inspirational journey in the past nine years. From earning titles like 'Dreamgirl', 'Golden girl of Bollywood', to now being pronounced as the 'Queen of Romance', Kiara is also hailed to have a Midas touch, analysing the streak of success recorded for her films. From delivering the biggest hit on an OTT platform with Shershaah to ending the dry spell on Bollywood with Bhoor Bhuliyaa 2, Kiara has been setting new records at every step. On an upward graph, Kiara Advani is unstoppable! Currently gearing for the release of Satyaprem Ki Katha, the talented actor will also be seen in S Shankar's Gamechanger with Ram Charan.

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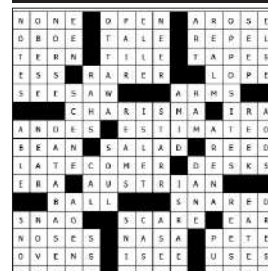
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## Ex-CJI's kin plea for Rs 10 cr damages rejected

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):

The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) has dismissed a complaint filed by the family of former Chief Justice of India J S Verma alleging he died because of medical negligence during his treatment.

Justice Verma, the 27th CJI who served from March 25, 1997 until his retirement on January 18, 1998, died in April 2013.

He also later headed the government-appointed committee to frame a tough law to tackle crime against women in the wake of the December 2012 Delhi gang-rape incident, often referred to as the 'Nirbhaya' case in which a young woman was raped and fatally assaulted in a moving bus.

The committee suggested amendments to criminal law for rapid trial and enhanced punishment for perpetrators of incidents of sexual assault on women.

The NCDRC was hearing the complaint filed by the wife and two daughters of the former CJI seeking "exemplary damage" and compensation of Rs 10 crore by the treating doctors and medical institutions.

A bench of presiding member S M Kantikar said standard medical protocols were followed by the doctors and there was "neither failure of duty of care nor any deficiency".

The bench, also comprising judicial member Justice (Retd) Ram Surat Ram Maurya and technical member Inderjit Singh, said an anticoagu-

lant drug was prescribed to the patient to save him from a cerebral stroke.

It said Justice Verma, 80, suffered from multiple co-morbidities, including chronic liver dysfunction, and all these factors contributed to his death.

"The death of Justice J S Verma was not attributable to the act of opposite parties. We have deep sympathies with the death of Justice Verma, but it cannot be ground for liability," the bench held.

"The complaint fails, it is dismissed," it added.

The NCDRC referred to a 2021 judgment of the Supreme Court, according to which a medical practitioner is not to be held liable simply because things went wrong from mischance or misadventure or through an error

of judgment in choosing one reasonable course of treatment in preference to another. It had said in the practice of medicine, there could be varying approaches to treatment.

Underlining the 'four Ds' of medical negligence—duty, dereliction/deviation, direct (proximate) cause and damages—the commission said, in the present case, the complainants had failed to prove the dereliction of duty of care from the opposite parties and the same was not a "proximate cause of death".

It also said the Delhi Medical Council (DMC) and the Medical Council of India (MCI) had considered all the aspects twice and found there was no negligence on the part of the treating doctors at any stage.

## SCENIC BEAUTY



The Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple reflected in Padmatheertham pond, in Thiruvananthapuram, Wednesday morning.

### WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

## 16% older women in India suffer abuse, finds survey

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):

About 16 per cent of elderly women in India have faced abuse, mostly in the form of physical violence followed by disrespect and psychological abuse, a new report published on Wednesday showed.

Published by HelpAge India on the eve of UN-recognised World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on Thursday, the report 'Women & Ageing: Invisible or Empowered?' surveyed 7,911 women in the age group of 60-90 years for one month from May to June.

The non-profit organisation selected its respondents from both rural and urban India across 20 states, two UTs and five metro cities, covering various socio-economic categories.

The report revealed abuse against older women at a rate of 16 per cent. Of those abused, 50 per cent reported physical violence, making it the top form of abuse. It was followed by 46 per cent being disrespected and 40 per cent facing emotional/psychological abuse.

The surveyed women reported the main perpetrators as their sons, while 31 per cent pointed out their relatives and 27 per cent their daughters-in-law. These figures are worrisome as they indicate that the abuse extends beyond the immediate family circle, the report said. The survey also found that despite being abused, most elderly women did not report it to the police, primarily due to fear. While 18 per cent cited "fear of retaliation or further abuse" as the top reason, 16 per cent said they were unaware of the resources available and 13 per cent thought their concerns would not be taken seriously.

Data from the report suggested about 56 per cent of older women lacked awareness of abuse redressal mechanisms, with only 15 per cent being aware of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act.

A huge percentage of the surveyed women — 78 per cent — said they were unaware of any government welfare schemes, the report said.

The survey found that the social status of the older women only further

added to their woes, indicated by 64 per cent facing social discrimination due to their marital status, especially widowed, and 18 per cent being discriminated against due to their gender.

On the economic front, 53 per cent of the older women said they did not feel financially secure.

"Of the 47 per cent who do feel secure, 79 per cent are dependent on their children for finances and 66 per cent older women in India don't own any assets, while 75 per cent do not have any savings," the report said.

In matters concerning digital inclusion, the country's elderly women are far behind, the report showed. While 60 per cent of them have never used digital devices, 59 per cent said they do not own smartphones and only 13 per cent said they would like to enroll on a skill development programme online.

A significant 48 per cent of the respondents were found to have at least one chronic condition, yet 64 per cent are not health insured.

About 67 per cent of older women still undertake caregiving roles in

their families, while 36 per cent are unable to do so, the report said.

"Some areas for urgent response are raising awareness about government welfare schemes, greater priority in pension, healthcare and economic participation programmes, special schemes for elderly women and recourse to redressal mechanisms for elder abuse," said Subhankar Biswas State Head (Chattisgarh), HelpAge India.

### WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

## This man walked 13,400 km across India in 17 months

Urging people to donate blood

Bengaluru, Jun 14 (PTI):

This is the second World Blood Donor Day on the road for activist Kiran Verma. This year, Verma, with a placard on hand that urges people to donate blood, is on his way to Siliguri, West Bengal's picturesque gem nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas,

from Malda. His aim is to walk 21,000 kilometres to create more awareness about blood donation. "We cannot be complacent about this. Everyday more than 12,000 people fail to get blood in India due to which more than three million people died. During the second wave of Covid, this reality hit home even harder as almost every person went through plasma crisis. This fear to donate blood must be tackled immediately," Verma said over the phone

from a highway dhaba en route Siliguri, where he halted for dinner.

Verma said he decided to dedicate a couple of years of his life to reset the idea that Indians do not have a culture of donating blood. He began his current journey on December 28, 2021 in Thiruvananthapuram. In 2018 too, Verma travelled 16,000 km across India, covering more than 6,000 km on foot, to get people to donate blood. "India needs 15 million units of blood an-

nually, according to 2017 government data. There is no official data after that. It also states that annually, India manages to get 10-11 million units of blood. So, here I am walking, hoping to catch the attention of that 5 million people who will make a huge difference between life and death," said Verma. His story goes thus: On December 2016, Verma donated blood after being told that a poor family from Raipur was in dire need of it.

## Classical dancer Pali Chandra portrays entire 'Gita Govinda'

In Kathak

New Delhi, Jun 14 (PTI):

After five years of meticulous research, Kathak exponent Pali Chandra has brought to life the 12th-century Sanskrit poem "Gita Govinda", featuring the romance between Lord Krishna and Radha along the banks of river Yamuna.

The Kathak portrayal of all the 24 songs in Jayadeva's celebrated poem by Chandra and her team has been digitised by Kerala-based Natyashilpa Invis team, the organisation announced on Wednesday.

The programme has been designed based on 'Natyashastra' and 'Abhinaya Darpana' so the students of all dance forms can make use of this content in their respective forms.

Each class includes explanations and choreography tips, teaching and demonstrations, poem in action and performances.

"Poem in Action" is the essence of "Gita Govinda" through abhinaya with the support of an audio version of the English translation of the classi-

cal text.

As part of the subscription-based digitised content, Switzerland-based Chandra guides the students on performing the items on stage and for the new media. She also explains the meaning and nuances of the choreography, along with detailing the music compositions and dance vocabularies.

Talking about the classic text, Chandra said that even though the world Jayadeva lived in has changed drastically in the eight centuries since his time, his tale of yearning, pain and eventual fulfillment rings true to this day. "Lord Krishna and Radha's tale epitomise the

ethos of ancient India's deeply self-aware approach to love, faith and life itself.

The influence of the Gita Govinda on arts beyond dance and music of the subcontinent makes the documentation an invaluable reference material for future generations," the 56-year-old said.

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