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UN must ensure nations don't exploit Af: Modi

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Ocean laws should not be abused, shun terror as state policy, says PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday targetted Pakistan and China in his address to the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) by saying that Afghanistan should not be used by some countries for terrorism and that Ocean laws be used and not abused as he sought the world body to increase its relevance and effectiveness on issues like terrorism and proxy-war.

The Prime Minister addressed the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly at New York as the first speaker among the world

leaders gathered there.
While attacking Pakistan without naming it, the Prime Minister sought to contrast the neighbouring country's "regressive thinking" of using "terrorism as a political tool' with India's scientific and progressive advancement that is not only helping it but also the world at large

He said when Indian students in the 75th year of country's independence are readying up to send 75 satellites in space, the other side is going backwards and resorting to

<u>Capsule</u>

RIGHTS ACTIVIST KAMLA BHASIN PASSES AWAY New Delhi: Eminent women's

rights activist, poet and author

Kamla Bhasin passed away on

Saturday after a battle with

MAJOR RESHUFFLE IN DELHI POLICE

New Delhi: In a major reshuffle

Governor Anil Baijal on Saturday

in the Delhi Police. Lieutenant

transferred 40 senior officers,

Commissioners and 28 DCPs

order said. The development

came a day after a shootout

Rohini court which left three

Jitender Gogi, dead, triggering

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NEW CASES IN A DAY

registered zero death due to

shared by the city health

New Delhi: The national Capital

Covid-19 and 27 infections in a

day with a case positivity rate of

0.04 per cent, according to data

department on Saturday. Three

fatalities due to coronavirus

criticism over the security lapse.

people, including gangster

and additional DCPs, an official

took place inside a courtroom in

cancer. She was 75.

"Countries with regressive thinking that are using terrorism as a political tool need to understand that terrorism is an equally big threat for them. It has to be ensured that Afghanistan isn't used to spread terrorism or launch terror attacks..." said Modi, in a warning to Pakistan.

The Prime Minister who virtually took the UN body to task for not being pro-active said, "This needs to be ensured that the land of Afghanistan is not to be used for terrorism and the delicate situation of Afghanistan is not used as a tool by some country". The Prime Minister in his

speech delivered in Hindi interspersed with a "Sanskrit slok" of "Chanakya", the ancient Indian political scientist, and a quote of nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore in Bengali to convey to the UN that it needs to take timely and effective steps to counter threats emanating from terrorism and regressive ideolo-

Focussing on Afghanistan, the Prime Minister referred to "Afghan women, children and minorities" saying "they need help" and "we will have to share responsibility".

Includes 12th CE

panel of Revanta

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m he}$ USA has handed 157 artefacts and antiquities to

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

during his ongoing visit to attend the United Nation's

The PM conveyed his deep appreciation for the repatria-

tion of antiquities to India by

includes a diverse set of items,

ranging from the one and a half

metre bas-relief panel of

Revanta in sandstone of the 10th CE to the 8.5 cm tall,

exquisite bronze Nataraja from

the 12th CE. The items large-

The list of 157 artefacts

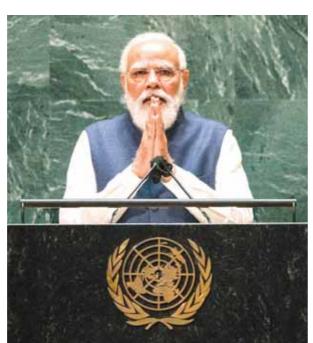
Natraja to 10th

CE sandstone

PNS NEW DELHI

General Assembly.

the United States.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the 76th Session of the UN Genera Assembly at United Nations headquarters in New York on Saturday

Modi said the entire world should use science-based rationale and progressive thinking as a medium of development.

Without mentioning Chinese attempt monopolise the South China Sea and use its muscle to regulate it in its favour, the PM said ocean resources be used and not abused" and that they are life-time and belong to one and all.

"Our oceans are also our shared heritage. That is why we

PM to bring home 157

toric antiquities such as the

copper anthropomorphic object of 2000 BC or the ter-

racotta vase from the 2nd CE.

Some 45 antiquities belong to

(71) are cultural, the other half

consists of figurines which

relate to Hinduism (60),

Buddhism (16) and Jainism

While half of the artifacts

Before Common Era.

antiquities from US

have to keep in mind that we use our ocean resources, not abuse them. Our seas are a lifeline to international trading We need to protect them from expansion and exclusion. World communi-

ties must unitedly raise their

voice to strengthen rule-based world order," said Modi.

He spoke about "rule-based navigation" and urged the members of the UN body "to speak in one voice" about "to speak in one voice" about maritime security.

Their make spreads across

metal, stone and terracotta

The bronze collection primar-

ily contains ornate figurines of

the well-known postures of

Lakshmi Narayana, Buddha,

Vishnu, Siva Parvathi and the

24 Jain Tirthankaras and the

less common Kankalamurti,

Brahmi and Nandikesa besides

divine figures

'Arsonist' in 'firefighter' guise, India retorts to Pakistan's slur

Pakistan and India sparred at the United Nations General Assembly in New York with terror, Jammu & Kashmir, and human rights figuring in the centre of an acerbic blame

While Pakistan called the Modi Government a "fascist" and responsible for unleashing Islamophobia in the region, India said its neighbour is an "arsonist" disguising itself as a "firefighter," and nurtures terrorists in its backyard.

Exercising its right of reply to Khan's statements at the United Nations session, India said Pakistan has an established history and policy of harbouring, aiding and actively supporting terrorists.

"Pakistan holds the ignoble record of hosting the largest



Pakistan

misused platforms provided by the UN to propagate false

and malicious propaganda

against my country, and seek-

ing in vain to divert the world's

attention from the sad state of

his country where terrorists

enjoy free pass while the lives

of ordinary people, especially

by the UNSC (United Nations Security Council). Osama Bin Laden got shelter in Pakistan. Even today, Pakistan leadership glorify him as 'martyr'", First Secretary Sneha Dubey said on

The entire world has suffered because Pakistan nurtures terrorists in its backyard, she ity communities, are turned upside down," she added.

This strong retort came fol-lowing Prime Minister Imran Khan's "virtual" address, where he had raised the issue of abrogation of Article 370 in 2019 giving special status to Jammu & Kashmir as well as the death of separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani.

Labelling the Modi Government as fascist, Khan also said, "It is unfortunate, very unfortunate, that the world's approach to violations of human rights lacks evenhandedness, and even is selec-Geopolitical considerations, or corporate interests, commercial interests often compel major powers to overlook

transgressions of their affiliated countries."

Quad vows to save Indo-Pacific region from China's coercion

India, US, Japan, Oz talk about combating terrorism in Af

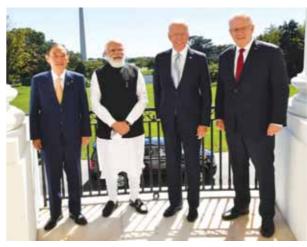
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 Γ aced with growing assertiveness by China in the Indo-Pacific region, India, US, Japan and Australia resolved to resist any "coercion" and work and prosperity in the region and the world as a whole.

The four nations forming the Quad grouping also agreed to coordinate their policies towards Afghanistan and further deepen counter-terrorism and humanitarian co-operation in the months ahead in accordance with a UN Security Council resolution.

"We reaffirm that Afghan territory should not be used to threaten or attack any country or to shelter or train terrorists, or to plan or to finance terrorist acts, and reiterate the importance of combating terrorism in Afghanistan.

"We denounce the use of terrorist proxies and emphaother unnamed deities and sised the importance of deny-



This handout photograph released by Press Information Bureau shows, from left Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. US President Joe Biden and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison at the White House in Washington

ing any logistical, financial or military support to terrorist groups which could be used to aunch or plan terror attacks, including cross-border attacks. We stand together in support of Afghan nationals, and call on the Taliban to provide safe passage to any person wishing to leave Afghanistan, and to ensure that the human rights of all Afghans, including women, children, and minorities are respected," the joint statement released after the summit said.

This was major outcome of first in person summit between the Quad countries comprising India, US, Japan and Australia in Washington on Friday. The heads of state of these countries including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Joe Biden, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga held talks for more than two hours. The summit was hosted by Biden.

Biden reiterates support for India's permanent UNSC berth, NSG entry

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden has reiterated America's support for India's permanent membership on a reformed United Nations Security Council and its entry into the Nuclear Suppliers Group during his first in-person bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

President Biden, in his talks with Prime Minister Modi, applauded India's "strong leadership" during its UN Security Council Presidency in

'In this context, President Biden also reiterated US support for India's permanent membership on a reformed UN Security Council and for other countries who are important champions of multilateral cooperation and aspire to permanent seats on the UN Security Council," it said.

President Biden's support provides a big boost to India's push for the reform of the pow-erful UN organ as India has been at the forefront of efforts at the United Nations to push for an urgent long-pending reform of the Security Council, emphasising that it rightly deserves a place at the UN high table as a permanent

have been reported this month ly belong to the period of 11th so far — one each on Sept 7, ĆE to 14th CE as well as his-Sept 16 and Sept 17. Modi jealous of my Hindu identity, alleges Didi after

MEA blocks her Italy visit

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Hours after the Ministry of External Affairs denied Mamata Banerjee permission to visit Rome to attend a world conference on peace, the Bengal Chief Minister on Saturday launched a scathing attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying he is "jealous" about the recognition she is getting the world over as a "Hindu" woman.

Denying the permission to the Chief Minister the MEA said the "event is not commensurate in status for participation by the Chief Minister of a State." The Chief Minister had requested the Centre to allow her to take an industry delegation to Italy.

Attacking the Prime Minister from a Bhawanipore Assembly by-election rally, Chief Minister Mamata



Banerjee said, "I had been invited to attend a world peace conference being held in Rome ... the Italian Government had given special permission to me for attending the programme ... which was likely to be attended by the likes of German Chancellor and Francis... but Government denied me the clearance saying that it was

not a right programme for a Chief Minister to attend."



be displayed.
Seddiqi said the Taliban announced in the square that

Taliban hang body at square in back-to-old-ways display

 $T^{\text{he Taliban hanged a dead}}_{\text{body from a crane in the main square of Herat city in}}$ western Afghanistan, a witness said on Saturday, in a grue-some display that signalled a return to some of the Taliban's methods of the past. Wazir Ahmad Seddiqi,

who runs a pharmacy on the side of the square, told *The Associated Press* that four bodies were brought to the square and three bodies were moved to other squares in the city to

the four were caught taking part in a kidnapping and were killed by police. It was not immediately clear if the four were killed in a firefight with police or after their

There was no immediate and the chief enforcer of its

A dead body hangs from a crane in the main square of Herat city in western Afghanistan on Saturday

harsh interpretation of Islamic ment will once again carry out comment from the Taliban. Mullah Nooruddin Turabi, one of the founders of the Taliban

law when they last ruled Afghanistan, told *The AP* this week that the hard-line move-

executions and amputations of hands, though perhaps not in

Chaani to retain some, drop some of Capt loyalists

Punjab Cabinet induction today PNS CHANDIGARH

After several rounds of discussion with the high command, a couple of them extending till the wee hours, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Saturday met Governor Banwarilal Purohit here to submit the names of Ministers likely to be inducted into the new Cabinet and take oath on Sunday.

Party sources indicated that those likely to be dropped from the previous Captain Amarinder Singh Cabinet include Balbir Singh Sidhu, Gurpreet Singh Kangar, Rana Gurmeet Sodhi, Sadhu Singh Dharamsot and Sundar Shyam Arora. The new faces in the Cabinet are likely to be Pargat Singh, Kuljit Singh Nagra,



Kumar Verka, Amarinder Raja Warring and Gurpreet Kotli. Sources indicated that the party has decided to retain

Vijay Inder Singla, Manpreet Singh Badal, Brahm Mohindra, Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Arunu Chaudhary, Razia Sultana and Bharat Bhushan Ashu from the Capt Amarinder Government.



'People asking me if I am from Haryana is a compliment'

ASHI SINGH who plays a lead role in the show Meet, speaks with SHALINI SAKSENA about the challenges of the character and how she got the Haryanvi accent correct

■ How did you come on board for this show? I auditioned two months before I got selected.

I really liked the character when I auditioned but I had no expectations that I would be selected.

■ What is the best part about playing Meet?

The best thing is that I get to do so much and I get to do so many new things which I haven't done before as Ashi. I still don't do those things as Ashi but Meet is quite different in that way. I get to do a lot of new experiments and get to learn a lot.

■Despite negativity around her— from her grandmother— what keeps her motivated?

Here I relate to Meet a little bit because in my real life also I try to focus on positive aspects and ignore negativity. So, when I am playing Meet, it is like let grandma say whatever she wants to, I will be happy. I practice that a lot in my real life too. My friends, my whole street loves me so much and the memories I have with my parents, I spend my time cherishing them rather than Dadi. Of course I get hurt by what Dadi does but there are other things which Meet can focus on and move on.

■What were the challenges to play Meet and get the Haryanvi accent correct?

I can give you a list of challenges. There were a lot! First of all, practicing riding a bike and body language were tough. Each and every scene that I am doing like climbing on a window or anything which involves some kind of stunt has been very challenging for me because I am not that adventurous in my real life nor have I done anything of that sort before. If I am scared of doing something, I cannot express that because my character is not that. I have never played cricket in my life, never ever held a cricket bat because I used to hate it. And if I talk about getting the Haryanavi accent, I am still not sure about my ability to speak it properly. Whenever I listen to my voice talking in Haryanvi, I never like it. But few people from Haryana asked me if I am from Haryana and that was like a huge compliment, which means I have achieved it. I have worked hard

The glamour industry has always attracted me even as a child. I always wanted to be an actor and destiny worked in my favour. My parents asked me to stop pursuing it but I didn't quit



■I believe the track will lead to you— Meet marrying Meet. What happens next. Can you give us a sneak peek?

Yes that was the story. After that, it is like the guy doesn't love the girl. There are a lot of responsibilities on the girl after she gets married. Before she had only one family to take care of but now she has so much on her plate. You will for sure get to see some family drama but it would be in Meet's style. It would be different. Meet is not an innocent girl who would keep quiet if someone says something to her. She speaks back too and she has her own way to do things. You will see all that drama in Meet's way and it is a great story ahead.

■ How did you end up in acting?

I don't remember really liking anything else apart from acting and dancing. The glamour industry has always attracted me since I was very small. I always wanted to be an actress and stars

worked in my favour. I came to Mumbai for schooling, later my parents pushed me to do an acting course. But they also asked me to stop and I could not stop because they triggered my childhood wish and it was quite tough to lose all that. So, I just started giving auditions and stars worked in my

■ You have done a fre music videos. How has this experience been? How much fun has it

It has been a good experience. In fact the shooting for music videos is a one day or two days shoot. I really like to meet people, I like to go out. When I do music videos, I meet a lot

of new people. It is not like shooting for daily soap where you meet the same set of people everyday, which is also a blessing in itself because they become your family. Only drawback is that you don't get to meet new people. While doing music videos, you go out, you explore more and you get to learn new things. So, it is like a life experience. Moreover, working for a music video you can experiment on yourself which you cannot always do in terms of your looks and character.

■ How much do you relate to Meet?

There are things where I do not relate to Meet at all. Meet is very different from me, whatever she does I never did or do that in real life. But yes, we think alike and I relate to her in that aspect a lot. I have realised that it is Ashi's character which I have given to Meet in terms of thinking positively.







BUDDY - ONLINE PUPPET THEATRE

charming story of friendship between a Nonely old man and a stray puppy dog. Told with String Puppets and Shadow Puppets. A lonely, friendless old man lives alone in a house. One day he meets a stray puppy dog in the garden where he goes for his regular

morning walk. Every

morning the puppy dog

teases him and makes him uncomfortable. There develops a grudging friendship between them. One day a dog-catcher catches the dog, takes him away, and puts him in a cage. As usual the old man comes to the garden but the dog is nowhere to be seen. What ensues is the story of their separation, search for each other, and joyful reunion. This is a story that makes you smile and sigh. And shows you the wonder of puppet theatre. What: Theatre and Arts

Where: Online When: September 26, 2021 Time: 5 pm

WARPCORE & SOCIAL PRESENT: KAYAN DJ



SET

Delhi loves Kayan and warpcore loves Kayan so we had to have her behind

the decks again for an encore. This time at the lovely Nehru Place SOCIAL, Sunday vibes, and yes this one is for everyone — it's ticketed so feel free to join in on the mayhem. We have the warpcore disco king N*hilate opening for her and the awesome M3LD warming up the vibe. We share doing some cool production and there is going to be a sick sound system so that y'all can feel the bass.

See you on Sunday because it's funday yaaa! What: Music

Where: Nehru Place Social, Delhi When: September 26 and September 27, 2021

Time: 8 pm and 1 am

'LOVE FREELY. SPREAD PEACE AND DREAM CRAZY'

fam Khan says her character, Nalini Batra, in the show Ziddi Dil Maane Na is tailor-made. "I like my character. I am a very friendly person by nature. I love feeding

people and I like people around me. Also, I truly and strongly believe in love, so this character is tailormade for me or I was chosen for

this character. Whatever you say, उत्तराखण्ड राज्य सहकारी संघ लि०, देहरादून

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the universe has worked its magic," she said. She is getting positive response for the show as well as for her character. "After a long time, I'm doing a show that involves youngsters and matters of the heart. Hence, it is a heartfelt warmth I feel." said the Laado 2 actress. Ziddi is Sudhir and Seema Sharma's brainchild. "Sudhir and Seema of Sunshine are wonderful human beings. They are good producers no doubt, they are very creative no doubt but above all, they are

कार्यालय नगर निगम, देहरादून

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KUMKUM BHAGYA'S POOJA BANERJEE ON SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

Zee TV's popular fiction show, Kumkum Bhagya has been an audience favourite courtesy its intriguing plot and the authentic portraval of relatable characters like Abhi (Shabbir Ahluwalia), Pragya (Sriti Jha), Rhea (Pooja Banerjee), Aaliya (Reyhna Pandit). Tanu (Leena Jumani), Ranbir (Krishna Kaul) and Prachi Pragya's contract marriage drama had kept everyone hooked over the last few weeks and now, the competition and drama between Rhea and Prachi has kept viewers at the edge of their seats. All the actors have been working round the clock to keep their audience entertained during this festive season. In fact, at times actors don't get to spend time with their family even during special occasions and how understanding parents and partners truly help them balance their work and personal life balance.

Pooja Banerjee aka Rhea also opened up about her personal life and mentioned how she and her husband. Sandeep Seiwal understand and respect each other and their respective careers, which helps them maintain a strong and healthy marriage, without any issues. The actress also reveals the key to a



successful marriage between two working individuals, while speaking about Sandeep and her relationship.

As Pooja Banerjee reveals, "Trust, love and attraction - all of these things come secondary, but if there is friendship between a couple, then they tend to share and understand everything about each other. I know Sandeep since I was in fourth standard. In fact,

we were friends for the longest period of time, after which we realised we can be life partners. Ever since I know him and we started dating, my mantra was very simple - honesty and sincerity. We don't put each other down and he never puts me in any embarrassing situation. It is same from my side too. He does not judge me too, and vice versa. The best part is that we give

grow and learn by ourselves in our careers. He never forces his views onto me and neither do I Having said all this. I feel it is very important to give each other time as well because nowadays couples don't give each other time, So. Sandeen and Lolan our schedules such that we have time shooting hours, we are on different sleep cycles, but he understands me so well and does the smallest of things to help me live my life to the fullest and I help him with his. As I have been a swimmer for 14 years, I understand the fatigue he might be going through as an athlete due to his daily routine and I try to help him feel better and do my bit wherever I can. We respect each other's careers, and we support each other in our own way every day and I feel that is the key to a successful marriage.

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While Pooja Banerjee is acing her off-screen relationship with her husband, her on-screen character - Rhea is planning some evil tactic to come between Prachi and Ranbir. What is she planning next? Will she be able to create a rift between Prachi and Ranbir? Or is Prachi and Ranbir's connection stronger?

VEER'S FATE LIES ON THE THREE SINS

Sony SAB's beloved Hero is set to take a new avatar. Our very own Hero aka Veer is faced with the biggest challenge in the show so far. This involves not just saving the world but saving himself from turning to his darker side and becoming evil. The upcoming episodes will shock the viewers with Veer (Abhishek Nigam) slowly falling prey to Shukracharya's (Ajay Gehi) biggest scheme against Veer. It will be interesting for the viewers to watch how Hero will withstand the effects of halahal, the mystical negative energy which is slowly taking him over while pushing him towards committing the three ultimate sins. This time the battle is fiercer as Veer is losing control over all his actions and is on a crossroad struggling to stand by his morals

Abhishek Nigam, talking about this new development in the show, said, "I think this new phase in Veer's life will take the viewers on an adventurous and edgy ride as Hero is slowly unravelling his darker side. With

Shukracharya's ultimate plan of turning Veer into his strongest warrior is coming to play, the challenges Hero will be now facing will be unlike anything he has faced before. He is unaware of these three mistakes and while the effects of halahal will force him to commit these sins, it will be exciting for our viewers to watch if Hero is able to combat this effect or not. Once these sins are committed. Hero will fall into his darker side and turn evil." Sharing his excitement on the new

phase of his character, he said, "When I learned about the new developments on the show and the storvline that will follow. I was surprised and very excited. My thought immediately was I had found a perfect opportunity to show a new side of me as an artist.

can promise that the upcoming episodes will keep the audience on the edge of their seats, and I am sure all Hero supporters will be rooting for Hero to not fall into darkness, and this new exciting storyline will take the fun and excitement quotient of the show up a notch". Abhishek Nigam, talking about his preparations, said, "I am undergoing a series of changes and have been

prepping as I want to explore every possible route to do iustice to the character and this new iournev of him. It will be a learning curve for me. and my fans will be able to watch me in a never seen before avatar.

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Dhami's breakfast with Arya triggers speculation

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An unscheduled visit by the Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami to the residence of senior Cabinet Minister Yashpal Arya on Saturday morning triggered political speculation in Uttarakhand. The CM arrived at Arya's house at around 9 am and the duo had breakfast together. It is learnt that both leaders held a closed-door discussion for about an hour. The meeting

Online registrations for the Char Dham Yatra have

reached the permissible limit till October 15 after its start on

September 18. Considering

this and in observance of the

Uttarakhand high court orders.

the State Government has

decided that instead of those

who have secured e-passes but

are unable to visit the shrines

the other pilgrims with valid registration and documenta-

tion will be allowed to visit the

Harichandra Semwal states that

in accordance with high court

orders, the authorities have

In an order issued on

secretary

shrines.

Saturday,



generated speculations that the CM Dhami wanted to preempt any possible defection of Arya to the Congress party. After the meeting, Arya denied

Board website. Considering

the number of people allowed

to visit the shrines, registrations

have been done to the permis-

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that he is defecting back to the Congress party.

The head of the campaign committee of the Congress party and former Chief

Devasthanam Board, till 4 PM

on Saturday a total of 14,670

pilgrims had visited the Char

Corruption only achievement of BJP Government: Godiyal

Launching a scathing attack on the Puskhar Singh Dhami Government, the Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president Ganesh Godiyal has said that corruption is the only achievement of the BJP Government. Talking to the media persons at Congress Bhawan here on Saturday, Godiyal said that when Dhami took oath as Chief Minister of the State, he claimed that he will talk less and work more and also promised to put a rein on corruption but his promises have evaporated in thin air. He said that questions were raised by the then Governor on the 56 appointments in Uttarakhand Open University but the issue has been put under the carpet. Similarly, he said a private company was hired for recruitment in the cooperative department



examinations outside Uttarakhand. "We demand that a committee headed by the Leader of Opposition in the State Assembly should be constituted to inquire into the issue," The PCC president said that

no action has been taken in the scholarship scam, Kumbh testing scam and Building and other construction workers welfare Board which clearly shows that the state government is protecting the culprits.

Warning about what he

the PCC president said that the State Government is planning to give the contract to supply the tablets to the students of the Government colleges of the state to a Public Sector company. He said that the government should keep transparency in the purchase of tablets and invite tenders for it. Godiyal said that in case the PSU is asked to provide the tablets then it should adhere to the required process and guidelines.

The PCC president said that the contractors and the vehicle suppliers of Uttarakhand are not iven work in the ongoing Rishikesh- Karnprayag Rail pro-

On the question of the state government's recent order to the police and district magistrates (DMs) on the change in demography and resultant migration, the PCC president said that the government should disclose the facts.

Covid-19:15 new cases, 20 recoveries in U'khand

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The state health department reported only 15 new cases of the novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) and 20 recoveries from the disease in Uttarakhand on Saturday.

The cumulative count of Covid-19 patients in the state is now at 3,43,474 while a total of 3,29,758 patients have recovered from the disease so far. In the state, 7393 people have lost their lives to Covid 19 till date. The recovery percentage from the disease is at 96.01 while the sample positivity rate on Friday was 0.09 per cent.

The state health department reported four new patients of Covid -19 from Tehri, three each from Dehradun and Pithoragarh and one each from Champawat, Haridwar, Nainital, Rudraprayag and Uttarkashi on Saturday. No new cases were reported from remaining districts on the day.

The state now has 228 active cases of Covid-19. Dehradun with 115 cases is at the top of the table of active cases while Pauri has 27 active cases. Tehri has only one active case of the disease now.

In the ongoing vaccination drive 49,525 people were vaccinated in 890 sessions in the state held on Saturday. As per the data of the state health department 73,17,805 people in the state have received the first dose of vaccine while 29,95,368 have received both doses of the vaccine.

Authorities tweak condition for Char Dham pilgrims AAP's Rozgar Guarantee Yatra commences 🗕

We will fulfil all the promises when elected to power: Kothiyal

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recently stated that he wants

that someone from the Dalit

community becomes the Chief

leader with stature, the politi-

cal circles are agog that Arya could swith sides before the

Assembly elections. It is perti-

nent to mention here that Arya

was in Congress party before moving to the BJP in the year

2016.

He held important positions such as PCC president,

Speaker and

Vidhan Sabha Speaker and

Cabinet Minister when he was

in the Congress party. Arya,

along with his son Sanjeev

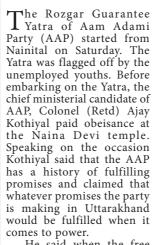
Arya, was offered a ticket by the

BJP and both the father son

duo were elected to the Vidhan

Since Yaspal Arya is a dalit

Minister of the State.



He said when the free electricity guarantee scheme was launched by the party; thousands of the party workers visited villages and explained to people how 300 units of electricity per month



would be given free. He said that during the Rozgar Guarantee Yatra, the six Kejriwal would be explained to the people in all 70 assembly constituencies. The Yatra meandering through the Mall road

reached Gandhi Maidan. Addressing people here, Kothiyal said that instead of developing the state the polit-ical parties have dragged down the state in the last 20 years. Taking a dig at the political defections in the state, he said that both BJP and Congress have lost faith in their leaders. Kothiyal said that AAP is the party which has its genesis in a public movement and assured people that like Delhi all the promises being made by the party would be fulfilled in Uttarakhand when the AAP's government is ful-

The AAP leader said that

jobs would be given within six months of coming to the power and an unemploy-ment allowance of Rs 5000 per month would be given to the unemployed.

He added that 80 per cent jobs in Uttarakhand would be reserved for the youth of the state. The AAP

leader said that since both

BJP and Congress are target-

ing AAP, it is clear that the

party is moving ahead on its

mission. At Bahawali Col

Kothiyal visited Kainchi

Guarantee Scheme is clear

and one lakh government

Dham. The AAP in charge Dinesh Mohania, deputy in charge Rajiv Chaudhary, officiating Bhupesh Upadhyaya and others were present on

decided that the daily limit of pilgrims allowed to visit the Char Dham shrines will be 1,000 in Badrinath, 800 in Kedarnath, 600 in Gangotri and 400 in Yamunotri. The pilgrims are required to register on the Char Dham Devasthanam Management **MOTHERHOOD**

sible limit till October 15. Dham shrines. On Saturday, However, considering the 460 people visited Badrinath, trends visible since start of the 636 visited Kedarnath while Char Dham Yatra, the author-Gangotri had 430 visitors and ities have decided that instead of registered pilgrims unable to undertake the pilgrimage, other registered pilgrims will be allowed to visit the shrines by the district magistrate concerned on the condition that the total number remains within the permissible limit. Management Board.

Yamunotri had 400. It is pertinent to mention here that day after the start of the Char Dham Yatra on September 18, more than 42,000 e-passes had been issued to pilgrims from the official website of the Char Devasthanam

promises made by national convener of AAP Arvind

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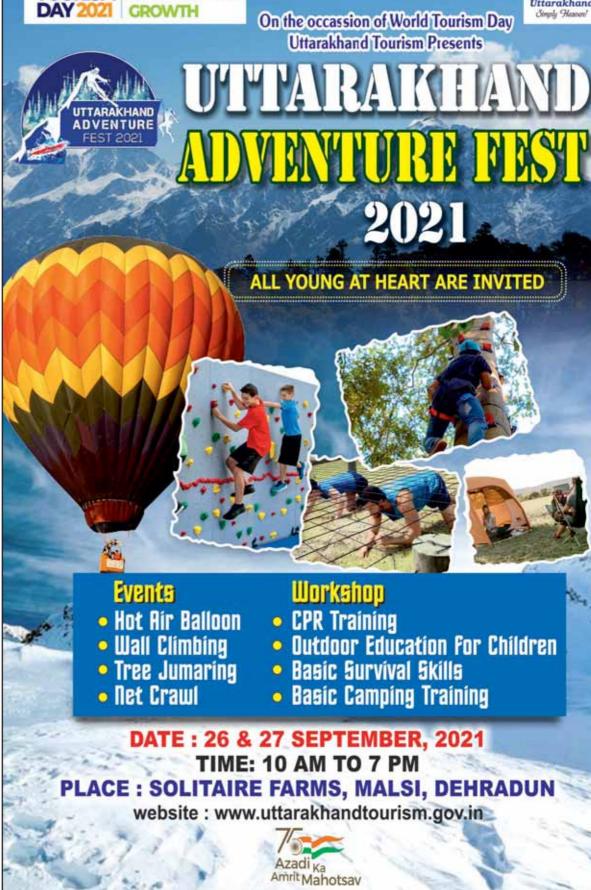
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Forest Dept finalises Wildlife Week events in 60 schools

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The Forest Department has decided to organise activities in 60 eco clubs in Dehradun and Mussoorie during the Wildlife Week 2021 next month. This decision was taken in a workshop held to plan activities in schools as part of the Wildlife Week celebrations. School teachers from about 50 public and private schools in Dehradun and Mussoorie forest divisions that have been selected for these activities participated in the workshop

The department is organising multiple events during Wildlife Week from October 1 to 7 throughout the State. Activities in the eco-clubs in these schools are going to be one of the highlights of the Wildlife Week 2021 celebrations. Educational material and books prepared by the Forest department in associ-



mation regarding the state's forests and wildlife will be dis-

NGOs, with interesting infor- nature related books for the libraries, attractive posters for display, audio-visual films for tributed to the various eco clubs. This would include teaching and souvenirs for distribution to the students.

The principal chief conservator of forests (PCCF) and head of forest force, Rajiv Bhartari expressed hope that this will help increase knowledge of the students and inspire them towards conser-

He emphasised that the

can help in spreading awareness about forests, wildlife and environment amongst the students and thus help inculcate a positive attitude towards the environment and the right

Bhartari assured teachers present in the workshop that the Forest department will continue to provide materials and resources for tree planting, nursery development and environmental activities by the eco-clubs as well as pro-vide help to the schools in organizing visits to nearby forest and wildlife areas for outdoor activities.

Additional PCCF (Wildlife) RK Mishra, chief conservator (CF) of Yamuna Circle, Amit Verma, CF of Shivalik Circle, Akhilesh Tiwari, Dehradun divisional forest officer (DFO) Rajiv Dhiman, Mussoorie DFO Kahkashan Naseem and others were also present in the

bookings PNS ■ DEHRADUN We had booked venues with advance payments of about In view of the possible third wave of Covid-19, the locals Rs one lakh but we were not refunded even half of the amount after cancellation. Due to this experience, we have not

Possible third wave

hits wedding venues'

are still reluctant to book wedding venues in advance in Dehradun. The wedding season starts from the next month but unlike in the past years, people are not taking the risk of inviting guests and booking the venues in advance.

"My wedding is in the first week of November but I still have not booked any venue for my wedding ceremonies due to the probable third wave. Booking the venues is quite expensive and I cannot risk spending my savings on something which might get canceled at the time of my wedding. No businessman refunds the full amount of the money deposited for booking," said 28-year old Mayank Rawat.

A Dharmpur resident Priyanka Semwal stated that people have learned to conduct wedding ceremonies in smaller and closed spaces with limited people which is the need of the hour too. "Due to the sudden surge in Covid cases in April, only 12 people attended my brother's wedding.

booked any wedding point for my wedding next month and have decided to conduct all the ceremonies at our home with a limited number of guests," stated Semwal.

Such disinclination is taking a toll on the wedding business in the district. According to the member of Dehradun Mandap Keeper Association and owner of Mittal Wedding Point, Alok Mittal, the wedding business has gone down with time in the past two years. "Considering the possibility of the third Covid wave, many are hesitant to book the venues beforehand. The numbers of bookings are 25 per cent less than the last year when the business was already down. Even those who are booking the venues are keeping the numbers of guests restricted to between 150 and 200 on their own despite the state government's permission that guests can be invited upto 50 per cent occupancy of the venue," informed Mittal.

Goyal hails Govt's initiatives to make Himachal investor's paradise

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Union Commerce and Industries Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday appreciated the steps taken by the State Government to make Himachal Pradesh as an investor's paradise.

Addressing an interaction session with the stakeholders/investors/captains of industry on Economic Development of Himachal Pradesh here, he said that this week was being celebrated as Vanijya Saptah from 20 to 26 September to celebrate India's rising economic force across the coun-

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said that Himachal Pradesh offers investor friendly ecosystem and healthy industrial relations with the investors, adding that the state was amongst the leading States of the country in Ease of Doing Business and the State Government was poised to make it as an Investment Hub of the country.

Thakur said the State Government organized Global Investors Meet on 7 and 8 November, 2019 at

Dharamshala in which as many as 703 MoUs worth Rs. 96000 crore were signed. He said that going a step forward, the State Government performed the first ground breaking ceremony within two months of the Meet of projects worth about Rs.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has succeeded in sanctioning a Medical Devices Park which would give a boost to industrial development in the State. The role of industrialists in development of the State was immense and the State Government was also striving hard to come upto the expec-

tations of these entrepreneurs. He urged the entrepreneurs to come forward to invest in the State and be the partner in development of the State.

Industries Minister Bikram Singh Thakur said that the State Government had maintained cordial relations with the industrial houses and entrepreneurs in the State. He said that the State offers a congenial environment to the industrialists to invest in the State.

Additional Chief Secretary, Industries R.D. Dhiman gave details of various initiatives taken by the State Government to attract investments in the State.

Haryana CM launches samarpan portal

On the 105th birth anniversary of Deendayal Upadhyay on Saturday, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched a web portal wherein people can register themselves to offer can register themselves to offer voluntary service in the fields of education, skill development, sports and agriculture.

The "Samarpan Portal" will provide a platform to people wishing to do something good for society, the chief minister

Voluntary services provided through the portal are linked with various programmes and initiatives of the government in the fields of education, women and child development, farmer welfare and skill development, he said. "For instance, if someone wants to help children then by registering on this portal they can educate them or can give sports or skill training to them. Similarly, if someone wants to work for the welfare of women, then they can make them aware



about nutrition, empowerment or security," he said.

Through their voluntary service people can help the government and the local community in fulfilling the goal of

good governance, Khattar said. The birth anniversary of Upadhyaya is being celebrated as "Samarpan Divas" across the country.

Addressing a press conference, Khattar hoped that the borders which are presently closed will be reopened soon. He said that after the order of the Supreme Court regarding the closed border roads. Haryana had formed a committee for holding talks. The

farmers were even called for talks, but they did not turn up. 'Now all the information will be given during the next hearing in the Supreme Court and the court will decide about the further situation," he said. He said that everyone has

the right to express their views peacefully, hoping that the 'Bandh' call in the coming days remains peaceful. Society also suffers due to the closure of Due to this people have to

travel long distances to reach their destinations, business is getting affected. It is in the interest of the society that the roads should be reopened soon, he added. Responding to a question

regarding the prosecution of the accused involved in the paper leak case, the Chief Minister said that the State Government's effort is to completely eliminate the gang involved in such wrongdoings. In this regard, orders have been given to the police department to form a special team and work seriously.



PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya on Saturday visited the residence of Major Anuj Rajput in Panchkula near here and paid tributes to the departed soul of the Army officer. Rajput was killed after an Army helicopter crash-landed in Udhampur district of Jammu and Kashmir on September 21 that also left co-pilot Major Rohit Kumar dead. The Governor also consoled the family members of the fallen officer at his residence in Sector-20 and assured them all support and cooperation of the state Government, an official statement said. Dattatreya expressed his heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved familv and said the government stands with them in this hour of need. While describing Rajput as

a promising officer, he said that the whole country is feeling proud of his valour.

The Governor said Rajput has made the supreme sacrifice for the country. The sacrifice made by him would not go in vain as it will inspire the young generation, he said. He added that the brave soldiers of Haryana have always been in the forefront in sacrificing their lives for the unity and integrity of the country and Rajput is also one of them.

He was a successful pilot and his martyrdom will always be remembered with reverence, Dattatreya added.

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4.	Mr. Manish Kumar S/o Mr. Trilok Chand R/o Ram Ghat, Kaithal Wali Dharmshala, Haridwar U.K. 249401 (Guarantor) Mr. Ashish Verma S/o Sh. Trilok Chand R/o Ram Ghat, Kaithal Wali Dharmshala Haridwar U.K. 249401	All that of property in the name of Mr. Manish Kumar S/o Mr. Trilok Chand, Khasra No. 340 situated at Gram Haripur Kalan Haridwar UK, Total Land Area 700 Sq. Ft., Boundaries: - East-Rast 10 ft., West- Kishan Kumar, North-Arjun Puri, South-Seller	Rs. 7,65,641.39 as on 30.06.2015 along with interest from 01.07.2015 and costs etc	Rs. 14.31 lakhs Rs. 1.43 lakhs Rs. 10000/- Physical Possession	Canara Bank, Haridwar Main II PH- 9411113682	
5.	Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Inder Singh R/o A-607/472, Mohalla — Chaklan, Jwalapur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand. Sh. Sattar Ahmad (Guarantor) S/o Late Sh. Mussaraf Ali, 1- Subhash Nagar, Jwalapur, Haridwar UK Sh. Mansur Ali (Guarantor) S/o Mohd. Haneef, 166, Paundhoi, Idgah Road, Jwalapur, Haridwar UK	All that of property consisting of residential house in the name of Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Inder Singh, situated at Pandeywala Chor Gali, Jwalapur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, Area 61.39 Sq. Mtr. Within the registration sub-district Haridwar and District Haridwar sale deed no. 6300 dated 12.09.2011. Boundaries: East-10 ft. road, West-Property of Mehboob, North-Property of Sh. Krishan Kumar, South-Seller Property	Rs. 11,40,743.29 as on 05.02.2020 and interest thereon	Rs. 26.24 lakhs Rs. 2.63 lakhs Rs. 10000/- Symbolic Possession	Canara Bank, Haridwar Main II PH- 9411113682	i 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
6.	Mr. Rao Shamshad S/o Mr. Dilshad, R/o House No.179, Salempur Mehdood, Ranipur, Distt. Haridwar (U.K.) Guarantor: Mr. Rajneesh Mallik S/o Mr. Krishan Mallik R/o H.No.36, New Loha Mandi, Jawalapur, Hraidwar (U.K.)	EMT of All that of residential house in the name of Mr. Rao Shamshad S/o Mr. Dilshad situated at Khasra No.2000, Plot No.02, SJS Nagar, Village Salempur Mehdood Pargana Roorki Distt. Haridwar(U.K.).Total area 960 Square feet. with boundaries as under: East : Way 18 feet, West : Land of other person, North : Plot No.03, South : Plot No.01	Rs. 10,28,879.56 which include interest up to 31.10.2015 plus further interest at applicable rate from 01.11.2015 along with expenses, other charges, etc	Rs. 17.08 lakhs Rs. 1.71 lakhs Rs. 10000/- Physical Possession	Canara Bank, Haridwar Main II PH- 9411113682	1
7.	Smt. Suman W/o Sh. Manoj Giri, 33 Tugalpur Hardwar, Hardwar 249407. Sh. Mansoor S/o Mr. Maksoor, H.No. 273, Street Karch, Jawalapur, Haridwar	All that part and parcel of part of Khasra No.151, Village Dayalpur, Laksar, Pargana Gordhanpur, Tehsil Laksar, Distt Haridwar in the name of Smt. Suman W/o Sh. Manoj Giri. Total Area 587.17 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries: East - Vimla Devi, West - Khanpur Purkaji Road, North-Vimla Devi, South-Vimla Devi	Rs. 23,72,796.00 as on 31.12.2018 along with interest from 01.01.2019 and costs etc.	Rs. 22.14 lakhs Rs. 2.21 lakhs Rs. 10000/- Symbolic Possession	Canara Bank, Haridwar Main II PH- 9411113682	

Smt. Krishna Devi (Borrower) w/o Sh. Roshan Lal. Rama Vihar Colony Jamalpur Kalan, Jwalapur Tehsil and District Haridwar Uttarakhand 249408

Haridwar Uttarakhand 249408 Sh. Ajay Kumar (Co Obligant) S/o Sh. Roshan Lal, Rama Vihar Colony Jamalpur Kalan, Jwalapur Tehsil and District Haridwar Uttarakhand 249408, Sh. Shyam Kumar (Gaurantor) S/o Sh. Om Prakash, Kumar (Gaurantor) S/o Sh. Om Prakash, Rama Vihar Colony Jamalpur Kalan Jwalapur Haridwar Uttarakhand 249408

Sh. Nand Lal S/o Sh. Surjan Lal R/o Hno. 87, Village Shubham Vihar P.O. Gurukul Kangri Haridwar, 248408 Uttarakhand Smt. Asha Devi w/o Sh. Nand Lal R/o Hno. 87, Village Shubham Vihar P.O. Gurukul Kangri Haridwar, 248408 Uttarakhand Smt. Munni Devi (Gaurantor) w/o Sh.

M/s Arnav Packaging, Prop Mr Jai sharma s/o Sh. Basi Lal Sharma, plot No.

P 4/335, Deep Ganga Apartment, SIDCUL, Haridwar District Haridwar (Uttarakhand)

product-Bottles (Qty. 38 bags of 84 bottles each) 1. M/s Himalavan Enterprises Prop Smt Fatma khatoon w/o Mohd Islam PRESENT ADDRESS: H NO: 144, Mohalla

Mirdghan, Mangalore, Distt Haridwar PRESENT ADDRESS: H NO: 144, Mohalla han, Mangalore, Distt Haridwa

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Emt of Land and Building in the name of Smt Krishna Devi w/o Sri Roshan Lal, having part of plot no 418, Khasra no 355, situated at Village Jwalapur, Pargana Jwalapur, Tehsil and District Haridwar, 249407, Uttarakhand having measuring area 92.93 Sq. Mt. As per Sale Deed No. 2649 dated 26.05.2017. Bounded by: East—27 ft wide road, West—Plot no 406 and 407. Nexthe Plot po 419. Sexthe Plot po 419.

407, North-Plot no 419, South-Plot no 417

All that of Plot no. 51 (THDC Plot No. 292), in the name of Sh. Nand Lal S/o Sh. Surjan Lal and Smt. Asha Devi W/o Sh. Nand Lal, Area 50.18 Sq. Mtr. Khasra No. 197, Gram Suman Nagar, Pargana Roorkee, Distt Haridwar. Boundaries:- East-20 ft. vide road, West-Plot of other, North-Plot of other,

South-Plot of other Shatrugan Mishra R/o 44K, Jamalpur Kalan Shyampur Jwalapur, Haridwar 249407, Uttarakhand

Lease Deed owned by M/s Arnav Packaging through Its Prop Shri Jai Sharma S/o Shri Bansi lal Sharma, Urem of commercial / Industrial Plot No.

D-8A, Sector-1, Growth Centre, Siggaddi, Kotdwar, Distt. Pauri Garhwal (Uttrakhand) measuring 225.00 sq mtrs and **bounded as under:** East: Plot

Meter. Boundaries: East-30 feet Rasta 17feet wide West-30.00 feet, property of shri shahazad, North

26 feet6 inch, property of seller, South-26 feet 6

No.D-9A. West: 12 Mtr wide Road. North: Forest land, South: Plot No.D-8B, Plant and Machinery, 1. Pet Stretch Blow moulding m/c (Qty. 2), 2. Dryer 45 CFM (Qty. 1), 3. Pet Stretch Blow moulding m/c (Qty. 2), 4. Generator – 20 kw Silen (Mahindra), HZ 50, RPM – 5000 (Qty. 1), 5. Raw Material – Pet Pree Form – 20gm. (Qty. 3 Kg Approx.), 6. Stock of finished All that of Residential Plot in the name of Smt Fatma Khatoon W/o Sh. Mohd Islam house tax no

176, Belonging CH-28, Khatano 436, Khasra No 2807, Village Mangalore Out of nagar palika parishad Mangalore Haridwar. Area 73.884 Sq

Rs. 7.07 lakhs due along with from 01.06.2018 in A/c No. 89801400000038

Rs. 9,81,168.00 as on

w.e.f. 20.12.2019 +

Rs. 10,14,833.18 as

on 10.01.2019 +

Interest w.e.f. 11.01.2019 +

expenses – recoveries after 10.01.2019

Rs. 44.27.633.79 as

on 29.09.2017 with

interest and other

01.10.2017

Rs. 10000/-Symbolic Possession

nd Rs. 10,70,202.00 is due along with interest & costs etc., from 01.06.2018 in A/c No. 89809740000041

(Guarantor) Shri Mohd Islam S/o Sh. Mohd Ismail Residing at 144 Mohalla Mirdghan, Mangalore Town, Distt Haridwar 247656.
 (Guarantor) Shri Mohd Aslam S/o Sh. Mohd Islam Residing at 144 Mohalla Mirdghan, Mangalore Town, Distt Haridwar 247656

inch property of shri irfan

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

(A). Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. (B). The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on 25.10.2021 between 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M. (C). The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.(D). EMD amount of sold below the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.(D). EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank Branches has mention above on or before 26.10.2021 up to 05.00 p.m. (E). Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Mr Pratap Kanjilal & D.D Pakhare. MOB: 9832952602 / 9911293517 / 8898418010/080- 23469665 / 9480691777 email: ccsleauction@gmail.com_website address: www.indianbankseauction.com immediately on the same date of payment of the EMD amount the bidders shall approach the said service provider for obtaining digital signature (If not holding a valid digital signature). (F). After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 27.10.2021 up to 5:00 PM, to Canara Bank concerned Branches, by hand or by email. I)- Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. II)have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. ii)Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. iii)- Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD. (G). The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.indianbankseauction.com and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Mr Pratap Kanjilal & D D Pakhare.
MOB: 9832952602 / 9911293517/ 8898418010/080- 23469665/ 9480691777 email: ccsleauction@gmail.com. (H). EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them within 2 working days of finalization of sale. The EMD shall not carry any interest. (1).

Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.10, 000/- (The amount can be decided by the authorised officer depending upon the value of the property with a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- as incremental value). The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (J). The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. (K). For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees fifty lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (L). All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST/Registration charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. (M). Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (N). In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Concerned branches who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. (O). Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. (P). For further details contact Canara Bank Concerned Branches OR the service provider M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Mr Pratap Kanjilal & D.D Pakhare. MOB: 9832952602/ 9911293517/ 8898418010/080-23469665/ 9480691777 email: ccsleauction@gmail.com. 9480691777 email: ccsleauction@gmail.com

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Rajnath calls for united HM to hold meet fight against terrorism

sunday pioneer



autioning against terror-Cism and citing the precedence of violent radical forces trying to gain legitimacy, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday said the need of the hour for responsible nations is to jointly fight the scourge of terrorism.

In this backdrop, Singh called for proactive synergy among the Armed forces in future military strategies and responses to safeguard the interests of the nation.

The defence minister said the bold approach of the Government on issues like border disputes and crossborder terrorism has made India stronger in the recent past and it has now assumed a greater global role and respon-

Making these observations in his address at the National Defence College(NDC) here, Rajnath said the world is witness the destabilising effects of terror and the especially dangerous precedence of violent radical forces attempting to gain legitimacy by creating new normal.

He said, now there is widespread realisation amongst responsible nations to come together against the menace of



from reality. And human his-

tory is a great teacher in this

regard. Injustice, however

powerful, cannot and will not

defeat the collective power of

the goodness that is inherent to

human existence. This senti-

ment is evident from an

increasing number of world

capitals which have lent their

voice in favour of liberalism,

inclusivity and respect for

international norms of gover-nance and behaviour," said

a peace-loving nation, but will

give a befitting reply to anyone

who threatens its integrity and

sovereignty. "Threats to inter-nal and external security will

no longer be tolerated. Our

actions in Balakot and Galwan

are clear signals to all aggressors," he said.

The NDC is the highest seat of strategic learning of the

country. The prestigious and

tional course at this college

provides a trans-disciplinary

and comprehensive approach

much sought-after interna-

He reiterated that India is

Sharing his views on the situation in Afghanistan, Rajnath said the developments have highlighted the reality of our times. "The only certainty about evolving geopolitics is its uncertainty. Changes in state boundaries may not be as frequent today. However, the fast-transforming structure of states and the influence that external powers can have on it is clearly evident," he said.

The minister emphasised on the need to draw lessons from the situation in Afghanistan, far beyond the immediate reverberations being felt in the region and

"When these events are viewed, it is tempting to believe that terrorism, fear, medieval thoughts and actions, discrimination drawn on the basis of gender, practices that are seeped in inequality and dogmatic thought, can sweep aside the wishes of the people, plural ideas and inclusive struc-

Nothing can be farther to all aspects of national secu-

with CMs of 10 naxal-hit States

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah will review the security situation in Naxal affected areas with Chief Ministers of 10 States on Sunday. Those who have been invited for the day-long physical meeting are the chief ministers of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala.

Majority of the Chief Ministers are attending the review meeting while some States are represented by their Home Ministers, said MHA

The Union Home Minister will review with the CMs the security situation and ongoing operations against the Maoists in the 10 Naxal-hit States.

Another agenda of the meeting is a review of the development works like construction of roads, bridges, schools and health centres being carried out in the Naxalaffected areas.

The top officials from Union Transport and Highways Ministry and

rity and strategy.

Each course comprises of experienced one star rank and equivalent officers from the Armed Forces, Civil Services and also officers from friend-



Telecom Ministry will also appraise on the development works in these areas. According to the Union Home Ministry data, Maoist violence has reduced considerably in the country and the menace is prevalent now in just about 45 districts.

However, a total of 90 districts in the country are considered Maoist-affected and are covered under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme of the ministry. Naxal violence, also called Left Wing Extremism (LWE), was reported in 61 districts in 2019 and only about 45 districts in 2020.

About 380 security personnel, civilians and 900 Naxals have been killed in different instances of violence in LWEaffected areas from 2015 till

A total of about 4,200 Naxals have also surrendered during the same period, according to the data.

ly foreign countries. The one-year course enables the officers to qualify for an M Phil degree in Defence and Strategic Studies from the University of

Govt committed to strengthening cooperative system: Shah

Days after creating the Union Ministry of Cooperation, its Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said the Centre will soon come out with a new cooperative policy and work in tandem with States to strengthen the cooperative movement to ensure that they play a crucial role in making India a USD 5 trillion econo-

Addressing the 'National Cooperative Conference', Shah said, "This is the 75th year of India's independence, therefore, as a part of the Amrut Mahotsava, we will begin drafting the new cooperative poli-

The existing National Policy on Cooperatives was introduced by the then NDA Government in March 2002.

The National Cooperative Conference is the biggest event since the formation of the Ministry of Cooperation on July 6 2021. It was organised by various cooperative organisa-tions, including the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), National Cooperative Federation of India, Amul, Sahakar Bharti, NAFED and KRIBHCO.

Sharing plans of his Ministry, Shah also announced that the Centre will soon amend the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 to facilitate the functioning of the multi-state cooperative

Observing that 63,000



Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) are not sufficient to cater the needs of six lakh villages, Shah said, "We will set a target to establish a PACS in every second village in the coming five years. To increase the number of PACS from 65,000 to 3 lakh, the Ministry of Cooperation will prepare a proper legal framework that will be advisory in nature. We will send it to the State Governments. States can make changes in their laws."

Shah also sought to dispel apprehensions about the creation of the Ministry of Cooperation.

He said, "Many people say that this is a state subject. I don't want to get into the Centrestate fight, a legal answer can be given easily. I only want to say that the Ministry of Cooperation, formed under the leadership of Modi ji, is not to fight with anyone but to cooperate with all the states.
"Therefore, there is no

need to think whether it is a state subject or a central subject. We can help everyone; we will also help the states. we will

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take everyone along and will take the movement forward," he said. Shah, who is also the Union Home Minister, also announced that the number of primary agriculture cooperative societies (PACs) will be increased to 3 lakh in the next five years. Shah said that today there is a need to set up a National Cooperative University.

He also said that cooperatives make an important contribution to the country's development and the cooperative movement has to be taken forward by imbibing the spirit of

cooperation in work

The path of development of crores of farmers, the deprived, the Backward, Dalits, the poor, the neglected and women can only take place through cooperation, said the

ED freezes ₹700 crore shares of KSBL

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Enforcement The Directorate (ED) on Saturday said it has frozen shares worth ₹700 crore of Karvy Stock Broking Limited (KSBL) CMD C Parthasarathy and others as part of a money laundering investigation against the firm and its pro-

Parthasarathy is currently lodged in the Chanchalguda jail of Hyderabad after being arrested by the Telangana Police last month.

On September 22, the ED locations in Hyderabad and on various premises of Karvy group of companies, connected entities and the residential premises of C Parthasarathy, the agency said in a statement.

"Several incriminating evidences in the form of property documents, personal diaries, electronic devices, email dumps, etc have been seized and are being analysed," it said.

"It is reliably learnt that C Parthasarathy is trying to offload his shares in the group companies through private deals and thus, in order to preserve the proceeds of crime till further investigation, ED has



issued a freezing order on September 24 and the estimated value of these shares has been arrived at ₹700 crore as per the valuation for the year 2019-20," it said.

and indirectly" by CMD Comandur Parthasarathy, his sons Rajat Parthasarathy and Adhiraj Parthasarathy, and their entities.

The ED case, filed under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), is based on a Telangana Police FIR alleging KSBL had "illegally pledged the securities of its clients and taken a loan of Rs 329 crore and diverted the same."

"Another FIR has been registered by central crime

Hyderabad Police for defrauding IndusInd Bank to the tune of ₹137 crore and one more FIR has been registered

by Cyberabad Police authorities for defrauding ICICI Bank to the tune of ₹562.5 crore," it said.

The ED has clubbed all these FIRs as part of its probe These shares of the Karvy and has also recorded the

KSBL under the leadership of C Parthasarathy had committed "gross irregularities" and all the illegally taken loans have become NPA, the agency said.

The total loan proceeds taken from multiple banks using the same modus operandi is around ₹2,873 crore, it said, adding that the NSE and SEBI are also investigating the affairs of KSBL.

Prima facie, the ED said, a net amount of ₹1,096 crore was transferred by KSBL to its group company-Karvy Realty (India) Ltd— between April 1, 2016 and October 19, 2019, it added.

Cong extends support to 'Bharat Bandh' call by farmers' unions

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The Congress on Saturday extended support to the "Bharat Bandh" call given by farmer unions against the Centre's three agri laws and demanded that discussions be initiated with the protest-

Congress spokesperson Gourav Vallabh said the Congress and all its workers will support the "peaceful Bharat Bandh on September 27 celled by former unions 27, called by farmer unions and farmers".

process of discussion with the farmers should be initiated because they are sitting on borders Delhi for last more than nine

months. We demand that these three black laws, which were imposed without any consultation, should be taken back," he said at AICC Press conference. The Congress leader also demanded that the MSP

should be given as a legal right to every farmer "as they do not want only 'jumlas' (rhetoric)" referred to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promise to double the farmers income by

Min bats for mandatory screening

Extension of limitation period to file cases ends on Oct 2: SC

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The Supreme Court has 1 ordered the extension granted in connection with the limitation period to file cases in courts, in the backdrop of Covid pandemic situation, to end on October 2, 2021.

A bench headed by Chief

Justice N.V. Ramana and comprising justices L. Nageswara Rao and Surya Kant said: "In computing the period of limitation for any suit, appeal, application or proceeding, the period from March 15, 2020 to October 2, 2021, shall stand excluded. Consequently, the remaining as on March 15 2021, if any, shall become available with effect from October

The bench added that in cases where the limitation would have expired during the period from March 15, 2020 to October 2, 2021, notwithstanding the actual balance period of limitation remaining, all persons shall have a limitation period of 90 days from October 3, 2021. It further added that in the the event actual balance period of limitation remaining, with effect from October 3, 2021, is greater

than 90 days, that longer peri-

od shall apply.



BJP president JP Nadda and other party leaders offer tribute to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay on his birth anniversary

After what has been an unusually active period of activity in the Bay of Bengalwhich saw the formation of as many as six low-pressure systems since the end of August – the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday warned that a low-pressure system in the Bay of Bengal, which intensified as a deep depression, will turn into Cyclone Gulab (named by Pakistan) by Sunday

evening. This will be the third cyclone of 2021 after Tauktae and Yaas that had formed in May this year. Odisha, West Bengal and coastal Andhra Pradesh have been put on high alert. The intensification of this system into a cyclonic storm is a highly unusual phenomenon, considering the temperature across the Bay of Bengal remains too low between the monsoon months of June to September to support cyclone forma-

Under the influence of Gulab and its remnant systems, In the wake of the approaching storm, the IMD has forecast light to moderate intensity (2.4mm to 644mm in 24-hours) over West Bengal, Odisha and coastal Andhra Pradesh on Saturday. On Sunday, the Met Office has warned of very heavy to extremely heavy rain (115.6mm to over 204.4mm in 24-hours) over south Odisha, north coastal Andhra Pradesh.Heavy rain is likely over Telangana, north interior Odisha, and Chhattisgarh. Due to rough sea conditions and intense winds, fishermen have been advised against

venturing into the sea till The National Crisis

Management Committee (NCMC) headed by Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba reviewed the preparedness to deal with a cyclonic storm developing in the Bay of Bengal and directed authorities to take all necessary mea-

Gajapati in Odisha. Gauba stressed that all preventive and precautionary measures should be taken by the concerned authorities of the State Governments and concerned agencies of the Centre, before the cyclonic storm makes landfall, as the aim should be to keep loss of lives to near zero and minimize damage to property and infrastructure.

sures. It is likely to affect dis-tricts of Srikakulam,

Vishakhapatnam in Andhra

Pradesh, and Ganjam and

Vizianagaram

The Cabinet Secretary assured the Governments that all Central agencies are ready and will be available for assistance. The chief secretaries of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh apprised the NCMC of the preparatory measures being undertaken to protect the population in the expected path of the cyclonic storm as also measures being taken to ensure that there is minimal damage to infrastructure such as telecom and power in the aftermath of the storm.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) director general S N Pradhan tweeted that the teams — 13 in Odisha and five in Andhra Pradesh — will be in place by Saturday night. The NDRF teams in Odisha will be deployed in Balasore, Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Koraput, Nayagarh and Malkangiri districts. In Andhra Pradesh, the teams will be deployed in Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Yanam and Vizianagaram. An NDRF team usually has a strength of 47 personnel who are equipped with tree and pole cutters, communication gadgets, inflatable boats and basic medical aid to rescue affected people and to launch

So far, two storms have formed in the season, first one being Cyclone Taute which had formed in the Arabian Sea, between May 14 and 19, making a landfall at Diu. The other one was Cyclone Yaas that formed in the Bay of Bengal, around May 23 and 28, which had crossed the Odisha coast. Like most recent storms

relief operations.

that have crossed Indian coasts, this system, too, is rapidly intensifying. In less than 48 hours, it intensified from a low pressure (wind speed less than 34kms/hr) to a deep depression (wind speed 51 to 61kms/hr).

Children less severely impacted by Covid, recover fast, says WHO scientist

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m orld}$ Health Organisation (WHO) chief scientist Soumya Swaminathan on Saturday said children have been less severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and their chances of recovery are very good, even as she asserted that the Coronavirus is going to become the next respiratory virus.

She, however, said SARS-CoV2 virus may not disappear, but it is not going to cause the kind of impact and panic it caused over the last two years.

Participating in a virtual session on 'Priorities after Pandemic; What Young India wants?'- Indian Student Parliament, Swaminathan said the reason why people talk about children being susceptible is because vaccination programmes today in most countries are targeting people above the age of 18 and elderly as they are the most vul-

"When you do that, you are left with younger, and younger people who are unvaccinated. And, therefore, when you have the virus circulating in the community, those people are basically the susceptible population," she said in response to a question.

In many countries, it is seen that by vaccinating older people, the infection pattern shifts to younger people. "I want to assure you that children on the whole have been less severely impacted by this pandemic. Not that they don't get infected. Yes, they do get infected as adults but they don't get severely ill. Clearly, it is an age-related correlation

with the severity," she said. "Even if they get infected, the chances are that they recover very well," the WHO chief scientist said. Swaminathan added that many countries have third, fourth and fifth waves and hoped that India will not have

of infants for various ailments PNS ■ NEW DELHI Oncerned at the health status of nine crore Indians who are suffering from various

hearing disabilities, Union Minister of State for Health Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar has batted for mandatory screening of infants for various ailments and disabilities. "While we are celebrating

'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav', we should visit our villages and see if we can help children in screening them for various ailments," she said, adding that early diagnosis and prevention of disability have huge benefits and prevention is better than

Addressing the International Week of Deaf People 2021 at the Central Health Education Bureau recently, Pawar noted that India has proved to the world that it is a country which can produce its own medicine and can administer 1-2 crore vaccines on a daily basis.

The Directorate General of nosis of children as well as var-



Union Health Ministry is commemorating the International Week of the Deaf People (IWDP) 2021 with the theme of "Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities" through various activities including the involvement of stakeholders.

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codes having information

about early screening and diag-

shared with ASHAs Aanganwadi workers, and other hospital staff. She also emphasised on the need to create awareness about various Underlining the need to revive the old fashion of infant she said. care, Pawar suggested prepar-

government schemes like Ayushman Bharat so that people can get maximum benefits," The International Week of the Deaf People (IWDP) is cel-

ebrated annually by the global

Deaf Community during the

last full week of September.

8 DEAD IN SOMALIA AS AL-SHABAB CLAIMS BLAST Mogadishu: A vehicle laden with explosives rammed into cars and trucks at a checkpoint leading to the entrance of the Presidential Palace in Somalia, killing at least eight people, police said on Saturday. The checkpoint is the one used by Somalia's president and Prime Minister on their way to and from the airport in Somalia's capital, Mogadishu

US TO CELEBRATE OCT AS HINDU HERITAGE MONTH Houston: Several US states, including Texas, Florida, New Jersey, Ohio and Massachusetts, have proclaimed October as the Hindu Heritage Month, noting that Hinduism has "contributed greatly" to America through its unique history and heritage.

ICELANDERS VOTE IN VOLATILE ELECTION

Reykjavik (Iceland): Icelanders were voting Saturday in a general election dominated by unprecedented number of political parties likely to win parliamentary seats. Polls suggest there won't be an outright winner, triggering complex negotiations.

EU WARNS RUSSIA OVER CYBERATTACKS

Brussels: The European Union on Friday warned Russia against allowing hackers to attack data bases or spread disinformation in some of the 27 member countries just as Germans were preparing to go the polls for weekend parliamentary elections.

Under Taliban, thriving Afghan music scene heads to silence

Amonth after the Taliban power in Aseized power in Afghanistan, the music is going quiet. The last time the militant group ruled the country, in the late 1990s, it outright banned

So far this time, the government set up by the Taliban hasn't taken that step officially. But already, musicians are afraid a ban will come, and some Taliban fighters on the ground have started enforcing rules on their own, harassing musicians and music venues.

Many wedding halls are limiting music at their gatherings. Musicians are afraid to perform. At least one reported that Taliban fighters at one of the many checkpoints around the capital smashed his instrument. Drivers silence their radios whenever they see a Taliban checkpoint.

In the alleys of Kharabat, a neighbourhood in Kabul's Old City, families where music is a profession passed through generations are looking for ways to leave the country.

The profession was already

hit hard by Afghanistan's foundering economy, along with the coronavirus pandemic, and some families now too fearful to work are selling off furniture to get by.



"The current situation is oppressive," said Muzafar Bakhsh, a 21-year-old who played in a wedding band. His family had just sold off part of its belongings at Kabul's new flea market, Chaman-e-

"We keep selling them ... so we don't die of starvation," said Bakhsh, whose late grandfather was Ustad Rahim Bakhsh, a famous ustad — or maestro — of Afghan classical

Afghanistan has a strong musical tradition, influenced by Iranian and Indian classical music. It also has a thriving pop segregated between men's and women's sections. At three halls visited by the

music and dancing, most often

AP, staff said the same thing. Taliban fighters often show up, and although so far they haven't objected to music, their

presence is intimidating.

Musicians refuse to show
up. In the male sections of weddings, the halls no longer have
live music or DJs. In the women's section — where the Taliban fighters have less access - female DJs sometimes still

Some karaoke parlors have closed. Others still open face harassment. One parlour visited by the AP stopped karaoke but stayed open, serving waterpipes and playing recorded

Last week, Taliban fighters showed up, broke an accordion and tore down signs and stickers referring to music or karaoke. A few days later, they returned and told the customers to leave immediately.

Many musicians are applying for visas abroad.

In the family home of another ustad in Kharabat, everyone's go-bag is packed, ready to leave when they can. In one room, a group of musicians was gathered on a recent day, drinking tea and dis-cussing the situation.

Roadside bomb hits Taliban car At least one person injured

AP ■ KABUL

Taliban official says a road-Aside bomb has hit a Taliban car in the capital of eastern Nangarhar province wounding

at least one person.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the bombing Saturday. The Islamic State group affiliate, which is headquartered in eastern Afghanistan, has said it was behind similar attacks in Jalalabad last week that killed 12 people.

Taliban spokesperson Mohammad Hanif said the person wounded in the attack is a municipal worker.

An official at Nangarhar provincial hospital said the bomb killed a Taliban militant and wounded seven others, including four civilians. He spoke on condition of anonymity as he was not allowed to speak to media.

The Taliban have battled with IS since its emergence in Afghanistan in 2014. The burgeoning IS affiliate has claimed responsibility for most recent attacks, including the horrific bombing outside the Kabul airport that killed 13 US service personnel and 169 Afghans during last month's chaotic

talks 'very soon'

Minister: Iran will

return to nuclear

In this photo provided by the United Nations, United Nations General Assembly President Abdulla Shahid of Maldives, right, meets with Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian, during 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly, Thursday at UN headquarters

AP UNITED NATIONS

ran's new Foreign Minister said on Friday the country will return to nuclear negotiations "very soon," but accused the Biden administration of sending contradictory messages — saying it wants to rejoin the 2015 nuclear deal while slapping new sanctions on Tehran and not taking "an iota of positive action."

Hossain Amir Abdollah

said the Government, which took power last month, believes that President Joe Biden "keeps carrying close to his heart the thick file of the Trump sanctions against Iran, even while seemingly negotiations."

Former President Donald Trump routinely denounced the nuclear accord as the "worst deal ever negotiated" and withdrew from the agreement in 2018 after an ill-fated attempt to bring the other parties -Britain, France, Russia, China, Germany and Iran — on board with additional restrictions. After withdrawing, Trump embarked on what he called a "maximum pressure campaign" against Iran, re-imposing all the US sanctions that had been eased under the deal and adding penalties.

In a media briefing on Iran's new foreign policy, Amir Abdollah was very skeptical about the Biden administration's real intentions, stressing that actions are more important than "empty but beautiful words," and so is "the comportment" and "behavior" of

Iran's top diplomat sharply criticised additional sanctions imposed by the Biden administration, as well as its refusal to give a green light for Iran to access millions of dollars of its money frozen in South Korea and Japanese banks to buy Covid-19 vaccines and medicine, and suddenly asking Britain to stop payment of 42-

year-old debts.

While "standing up new sanctions against Iran," he said, the United States can't keep speaking of returning to the nuclear deal, even holding bilateral talks with Iran, and criticizing Trump policies. This includes telling Iran — through diplomatic channels — that Biden wouldn't have ordered the US airstrike that Trump did in January 2020 which killed Iran's top general, Qassem

Recalling that Iranians have a long, rich history and ancient civilization behind them, Amir Abdollah said "the United States of America must speak with a civilised tone and tongue with the people of Iran, not the language of threats, of pressure and sanctions." The past 42 years, since the Iranian revolution, have "made clear the language of threats will not work against the great people of Iran."

Biden and his team have made a US return to the deal one of their top foreign policy priorities. The deal was one of President Barack Obama's signature achievements, one that aides now serving in the Biden administration had helped negotiate and that Trump tried

Haiti's leader: Migration won't end unless inequality does

AP UNITED NATIONS

mid an outcry over the US Atreatment of Haitian asylum-seekers, the beleaguered island country's embattled Prime Minister pointedly said that inequalities and conflict drive migration, but he stopped short of directly criticising Washington over the issue.

"We do not wish to challenge the right of a sovereign state to control the entry borders into its territory, or to send back to the country of origin those who enter a country illegally," Prime Minister Ariel Henry said in a video speech to the UN General Assembly's meeting world leaders.

But "human beings, fathers dren, are always going to flee poverty and conflict," he added. "Migration will continue as long as the planet has both wealthy areas, whilst most of the world's population lives in poverty, even extreme poverty, without any prospects of a

AP NEW YORK

 $P^{\text{resident Joe Biden is losing}}_{\text{support among critical}}$

groups in his political base as

some of his core campaign

promises falter, raising con-

cerns among Democrats that

the voters who put him in

office may feel less enthusias-

tic about returning to the polls

in next year's midterm elec-

push to change the nation's

immigration laws and create a

path to citizenship for young

In just the past week, the

many countries which are prosperous today have been built through successive waves of migrants and refugees,

Ariel spoke as his country reels from its president's assassination, an earthquake and the migration crisis — all in the last three months. And Ariel's government is facing increasing turmoil with presidential and legislative elections set for November. 7.

Ariel came under scrutiny Haiti's now-former chief prosecutor, who asked a judge this month to charge the Prime Minister in President President Jovenel Moïse's July 7 assassination. The prosecutor said Henry spoke to a key suspect the killing.

 who says he is striving to bring the culprits to justice, fired the prosecutor and the justice minister last week. Another top official resigned, accusing the Prime Minister of trying to obstruct justice.

Biden risks losing support from

the country as children faced a

serious setback on Capitol Hill.

Bipartisan negotiations to over-

haul policing collapsed and

searing images of Haitian

refugees being mistreated at the

U.S.-Mexico border under-

mined Biden's pledge of

humane treatment for those

seeking to enter the United

opments threaten to disillusion

African Americans, Latinos,

young people and indepen-

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Taken together, the devel-

Democrats amid DC gridlock

Bodies of 9 suspected migrants found in Panama

AP ■ PANAMA CITY

 N^{ine} bodies of suspected migrants have been found near a remote community in the Panamanian jungle close to the border with Colombia, local prosecutors said on Friday.

The bodies, including one child, were found near the Tuqueza and Canaán Membrillo rivers in the Emberá Wounaán indigenous region, according to the Darien

province prosecutor's office. Chief prosecutor Julio Vergara said he believes they may be immigrants because a Haitian woman told authorities that on the Tuqueza river heavy rains had produced high waters that had swept away about nine missing. The recovered bodies did not have identification documents, the office said in a statement. It added that so far this year, the bodies of 41 migrants had been found along rivers in the jungle spanning the dangerous Darien Gap that connects Colombia and Panama.

that gave Democrats control of

Congress and the White House

last year. That's creating a sense

of urgency to broker some

type of agreement between the

party's progressive and mod-

erate wings to move forward

with a \$3.5 trillion package that

would fundamentally reshape

Failure to do so, party

the nation's social programs.

strategists warn, could devas-

tate Democrats in the 2022 vote

and raise questions about

Biden's path to reelection if he

decides to seek a second term.

https://www.uktenders.gov.in from 07.10.2021

Huawei executive returns as China releases 2 Canadians

music scene, adding electron-

ic instruments and dance beats

Both have flourished in the

Asked whether the Taliban

government will ban music

again, spokesman Bilal Karimi

told The Associated Press,

"Right now, it is under review

and when a final decision is

made, the Islamic Emirate will

already feeling the pressure

since the Taliban swept into

scene to large gatherings with

Kabul on August 15.

But music venues are

Wedding halls are usually

to more traditional rhythms.

past 20 years.

announce it."

Shenzhen: An executive of Chinese global communications giant Huawei Technologies returned from Canada on Saturday night following a legal settlement that also saw the release of two Canadians held by China, potentially bringing closure to a nearly 3-year-long feud embroiling Ottawa, Beijing and Washington. Meng Wanzhou, Huawei's

chief financial officer and the daughter of the company's founder, arrived on Saturday evening aboard a chartered jet provided by flag carrier Air China in the southern technology hub of Shenzhen.

Her return, met with a flag-waving group of airline employees, was carried live on state TV, underscoring the degree to which Beijing has linked her case with Chinese nationalism and its rise as a power. Wearing a red dress matching the color of China's flag, Meng thanked the ruling Communist Party and its leader Xi Jinping for supporting her through more than 1,000 days in house arrest in Vancouver, where she owns two multimillion dollar mansions.

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Under China pressure, Taiwan Opposition choses new leader

AP TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Taiwan's main Opposite.

Nationalist Party chose foraiwan's main Opposition mer leader Eric Chu as its new chairperson on Saturday in an election overshadowed by increasing pressure from neighbor China. Four candidates, including

incumbent chair Johnny Chiang, had competed for the leadership of the party that has advocated closer relations with Beijing. That means agreeing to Beijing's demand that it regard Taiwan as a part of China, something Taiwan's ruling Democratic Progressive Party has refused to do.

China has threatened to use force to bring Taiwan under ly mobilized military, diplomatic and economic pressure in an attempt to undermine the administration of President Tsai Ing-wen and sway opinion among the Taiwanese people, who strongly favor the status quo of de-facto independence. Mindful of public senti-

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relationship with China, rather than direct moves toward unification between the sides, which are bound by close economic, linguistic and cultural ties. Chu ran and lost in a landslide against Tsai in 2016, prior

ments, the Nationalists have

advocated a less acrimonious

to which he had served as party chair and head of the region just outside the capital Taipei. He may emerge as the party's candidate in the next

presidential election in 2024, although that selection process has yet to begin. Tsai is constitutionally barred from running for a third term. Under Chiang Kai-shek,

the Nationalists rose to power during the 1920s and led the struggle against Japanese invaders until the end of World War II. Chiang relocated the government, still officially known as the Republic of China, to Taiwan in 1949 as Mao Zedong's Communists swept to power on mainland China.

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Volcanic ash cloud closes La Palma airport

Madrid: The airport on the Spanish island of La Palma shut down on Saturday because of an ash cloud spewing out of a volcano that has been erupting for a week, and scientists said another volcanic vent opened up, exposing islanders to possible new dangers.

The intensity of the eruption that began Sept. 19 has increased in recent days, prompting the evacuation of three additional villages on the island, part of Spain's Canary Islands archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean off northwest Africa. Almost 7,000 people have been forced to aban-



don their homes. The recent volcanic eruption is the first since 1971 on La Palma, which has a population of 85,000. AP



immigrants brought illegally to vital role in building a coalition

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GST REFUND

Aadhaar authentication mandatory for taxpayers



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government has made Aadhaar authentication of taxpayers mandatory for claiming GST refund.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has amended GST rules bringing in various anti-evasion measures, including disbursal of GST refunds only in the bank account, which is linked with same PAN on which Goods and Services Tax (GST) registration has been

The notification also states that from January 1, 2022, businesses who have defaulted in filing summary return and paying monthly GST will not be able to file GSTR-1 sales return of the succeeding

The notification follows the decisions taken at the meeting of the GST Council in Lucknow on September 17.

AMRG & Associates Senior Partner Rajat Mohan said, "To arrest tax evasion, the

authentication for proprietor, partner, karta, Managing Director, whole time Director, and authorised signatory compulsory before filing an application for revocation of cancellation registration and refund application."

EY Tax Partner Abhishek Jain said with the objective of preventing revenue leakage, the government has made Aadhaar authentication mandatory for a taxpayer to be able to claim refunds.

The move will help in reducing cases of fraudulent refunds as only the verified taxpayers will obtain the refunds now," Jain added.

With regard to taxpayers not bring able to file their GSTR- 1 if they have not filed their GSTR-3B of the previous month, Jain said this is a well thought restriction and a necessary control check

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to eliminate the cases

economy, Union Cooperation Minister Amit

Shah on Saturday said the Centre will soon come out

with a new cooperative policy

and work in tandem with states

to strengthen the cooperative

primary agriculture coopera-

working on setting up cooper-

ative common service centres,

active 65,000 PACs.

At present, there are about

report their supply

invoices in GSTR-1 (due to constant follow ups from recipients' side) but they do not submit their corresponding GSTR-3B return through which tax is actually paid to the govern-

"Compliant taxpayers would appreciate this move as till now their input tax credit was also at risk in case vendors do not file their GSTR-3B even though such invoice is appearing in GSTR-2A," Jain added.

Currently, the law restricts filing of return for outward supplies or GSTR-1 in case a business fails to file GSTR-3B of preceding two months. While businesses file

GSTR-1 of a particular month

by the 11th day of the subsequent month, GSTR-3B, through which businesses pay taxes, is filed in a staggered manner between 20th-24th day of the succeeding month.

CBIC extends re-export timeline for imported containers by 3 months

To address the problem of shortage of containers for exports, the tax department dut has decided to give three more months for the re-export of imported vessels lying at domestic ports, according to an official circular.

Currently, duty-free imports of containers are allowed with the condition of re-export in the next six

However, keeping containers beyond six months is considered as deemed import and thus import duty is levied,

a policy aimed at ensuring faster turnaround of contain-

To avoid such import duties, shipping lines export empty containers to evade duty payment on containers which are lying empty. However, such practices are aggravating the problem of shortage of containers for

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on Saturday asked its field officers to give three months more time for the reexport of imported containers lying at domestic ports.

Govt to focus on digitisation of 98,000 agri cooperatives for digital lending

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government will focus on digitisation and modernisation of about 98,000 primary agriculture cooperatives (PACs) to ensure digital lending, said Devendra Kumar Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, on Saturday.

He was speaking at the first 'Sehkarita Sammelan' or National Cooperative Conference here. In the Union Budget 2021, the government had announced setting up of Ministry of Cooperation. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has been given the additional charge of the ministry.

Kumar said the government will also take steps to popularise the cooperative movement and quality products manufactured by cooperatives in the international mar-

The priority will be on "ease of doing business" in

Import duty norm relaxed to

improve containers availability



cooperatives, the secretary said and added the cooperative manpower will be trained to bring professionalism.

He applauded the contribution of cooperative bodies like IFFCO, KRIBHCO, Amul in strengthening the cooperative movement and achieving

The conference at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium is being organised by cooperative bodies like, IFFCO, Cooperative National Federation of India, Amul, Sahakar Bharti, NAFED, and KRIBHCO.

Tourism sector heading for a comeback riding on large-scale vaccinations, new norms: Industry body

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

With the help of large-scale vaccination programmes and new norms rolling out, the tourism sector is inching its way back to recovery, and restart of tourism will help kick-start recovery and growth, Confederation of Hospitality, Technology and Tourism Industry said on

It is also essential that the benefits this will bring are enjoyed widely and fairly, the industry body said in a statement. "The travel sector, especially domestic travel, appears to be heading for a comeback. Indian travellers are looking for quick getaways through road trips, weekend breaks and staycations that offer local stay experiences," Airbnb India, Southeast Asia, Hong Kong and Taiwan General Manager, Amanpreet Bajaj said.

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Travellers are also becoming increasingly aware of sus-tainable travel and are making environment-friendly choices

when travelling, he added. "The pandemic has helped promote environmental awareness amongst travellers and today, it's encouraging to see people actively seeking sustainable travel choices," MakeMyTrip Co-Founder & Group CEO Rajesh Magow

a similar vein, EaseMyTrip CEO and Co-Founder Nishant Pitti said, "We have noticed that Indian travellers have started making more sustainable travel decisions as the pandemic has made everyone think about the kind of impact they are creating while travelling."

They are now more aware of their choices as they reevaluate their plans keeping sustainability in mind, he added.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah attends the 'National Cooperative Conference' at ndira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi on Saturday

Shah, who is also the Union Home Minister, also national database besides a announced that the number of national cooperative university, he added. tive societies (PACs) will be

Shah was speaking at the increased to 3 lakh in the next first Sehkarita Sammelan or Cooperative Conference. The Ministry of Cooperation was formed in Further, the Government is July this year.

Addressing the gathering comprising over 2,100 representatives of different cooperatives and nearly 6 crore online participants, Shah said some people wonder why the Centre created this new ministry as the cooperative is a state subject.

Shah said there could be a legal response to it, but he does not want to "get into this argument" to make it centre versus to improve their availability.
At present, keeping containers beyond a period of six months attracts an import duty. The policy was designed to discourage long dwell time of containers and to promote

faster turnaround. However, an official communique, cited that the policy has been reported to "sometimes create perverse incentive among shipping lines to export empty containers to evade duty

are lying empty". As per the communique, the problem was brought out in

payment on containers which



stakeholder consultations held by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

"Working on one of the action tracks identified by the government to ease the problem, the CBIC has issued a guidance to field offices to extend this period by three months where the container is being taken out of the country

in laden condition provided the 6 month period falls before the end of FY22." "Extension is to be sought by the concerned importer." Accordingly, the move is expected to reduce the export of empty containers from the country on ground of imposition of import duty, thus, "increasing the availability of containers for the trade".

Semiconductor shortage to further impact PV sales in Sep

 $S_{\text{age is expected to further}}^{\text{emiconductor supply short-}}$ impact passenger vehicles (PVs) sale volumes in

Lately, a global supply chain shortage of semiconductors have badly impacted automobile production.

The electronic component is used in variety of functions which play a critical part in the production of internal combustion engines.

Besides, they are an integral part of all kinds of sensors and controls in any vehicle.

At present, these shortages have forced several OEMs to slow down production, thus, further extending the waiting periods of popular, featurerich and high-end models.

and Research (Ind-Ra) report, the semiconductor shortage will further impact PV volumes in September.

Furthermore, it said that '2W' volumes may remain tepid in September, although sequential recovery is expected to continue in 2HFY22 aided by demand coming from the reopening of educational institutes and offices.

INDIAN RAILWAYS

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- NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/NIT/2021-22/43 (ID No. 2021_IFC_208628_1) H.O.A:- 2217-Plan (MLALAD), Name of Work:- Installation of Swings with Play Staion in the C5A, C2, A2, A-1 and C-4 Block Janak Puri Assembly Constituency AC-30. E.C. Rs. 69,27,130/- period of Completion 90 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 01.10.2021 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M respectively.)

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Reliance ₹300cr undisclosed Infra to raise **₹750 crore**

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $R^{
m eliance}$ Infrastructure on Saturday said its board has approved raising up to ₹750 crore by issuing foreign currency convertible bonds (FCCBs) on a private place-

Reliance Infrastructure in a BSE filing also said that Sandeep Khosla has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the company.

"We hereby inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company has authorised the issue of up to USD 100,000,000 unsecured foreign currency convertible bonds maturing in 2031 (FCCBs) with a coupon rate of 4.5 per cent on private placement basis.

"The FCCBs shall be convertible into equity shares of ₹10.00 each of the Company in accordance with the terms of the FCCBs, at a price of ₹111 (including a premium of ₹101) per equity share," it

The company will issue bonds within 30 days from the Issue closing date and the decision was taken by the board in a meeting on Saturday.

income detected by I-T at financing syndicates

IANS ■ CHENNAI

The Income Tax (IT)
Department has detected ₹300 crore of undisclosed income and seized ₹9 crore search and seizure operation on two private syndicate financing groups here.

The IT officials carried out their search and seizure operation at 35 premises on 23.9.2021.

According to IT Department, the searches, so far, have resulted in the detection of undisclosed income of more than ₹300 crore. Unaccounted cash of ₹9 crore has been seized so far.

The evidence found in the premises of the financiers and their associates revealed that these groups have lent to various big corporate houses and businesses in Tamil Nadu, a substantial portion of which is in cash, the IT Department said on Saturday.

During the search, it was detected that they are charging high rate of interest, a part of which is not offered to tax.

Seaweed farming will help boost economy, reduce climate impact

IANS ■ KOCHI

 $T^{\text{he Central Government is}}_{\text{looking forward to devel-}}$ oping a sustainable economy through highly prospective seaweed cultivation, said a top on Saturday.

Fisheries Union Secretary Jatindra Nath Swain said that at a time when climate change is increasingly posing a major threat to human life across the globe, cultivating seaweed, which is one of the natural methods to mitigate the global crisis, would help boost the economy and reduce the impact of climate crisis.

He said this while speaking at an interactive meeting with scientists of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), here.

"The CMFRI should set up a seed bank of seaweeds to popularise the practice among the coastal region as it would be an additional livelihood option as seaweed farming will play a major role in the socio-economic upliftment of traditional fishermen during this difficult time", said Swain.

He further pointed out

that the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has a special thrust for promotion of the seaweed

And on the ambitious plan in the marine fisheries sector, he said that India is eying doubling the seafood export in

the next five years. 'We are hopeful of achieving this target by exploring innovative ways to increase the production that will cercapita

tainly upscale the country's income. Technological development is crucial in this regard especially for areas such as seed production and other hatchery infrastructure for diversified mariculture activities," said Swain.



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http://www.uktenders.gov.in SI. Name of Work | Earnest | Cost of | Validity Period Contractor's Money Tender Category of of Tender Completion Registration (in Lac) (in Rs.) 5 6 Renewal work with SBDC of Category 'A' pithoragarh and above Jhulaghat for Road motor road in 5000.00 45 works in any km 6,7,8,13 to 4.00 + 18% 6 Month 16 and 19 to Days State Govt./ GST 22 under Govt. of Annual India/Govt. Maintenance Undertaking

Wildlife Board clears PMGSY road projects in border areas

IANS I NEW DELHI

 Γ he National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) has given clearance for the completion of a road construction project under the Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Ýojana (PMGSY) from Kirchi to Seoj Dhar in Udhampur district of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. This development project will benefit 661 people living here.

A small cluster amid the hills surrounded by forests, including a wildlife sanctuary, Seoi Dhar has had no all-weather road and was included in the latest phase of the PMGSY.

The only problem was that some stretches of the 31.05-km road, taking off at Kirchi village, were to pass through forest/wildlife areas.

"Forest/wildlife cannot be avoided as the alignment proposed is the only feasible vital connectivity to the villages," said the 'Justification letter for forest/wildlife and diversion' when the proposal was sent for clearance from the NBWL as nearly 7 hectare of Ramnagar Wildlife Sanctuary was needed for the road.

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OSTRAVA OPEN: SANIA MIRZA IN DOUBLES FINAL

ania Mirza and her Chinese partner Zhang Shuai stormed into the women's doubles final at the Ostrava Open WTA tennis championship, beating Japan's Eri Hozumi and Makoto Ninomiya in straight sets on Saturday.

Sania-Zhang, seeded second here, defeated the Japanese pair 6-2, 7-5 in an hour and 20 minutes and await the winner of the other semi-final between Pola'd's Magda Linette and Bernarda Pera of the USA, the top seeds, and the American-Kiwi team of Kaitlyn Christian and Erin Routliffe.

Sania and Zhang had reached the semi-finals by beating Anna Danilina of Kazakhstan and Lidziya Marozava of Belarus 6-3, 2-6 10-6.

In the semi-final clash, Sania and Zhang opened up a 4-0 lead and though they were broken in the fifth game, the Indo-Chinese pair maintained their serve after that as they won the set 6-2. The

three break points while saving two of the three on their serve. They managed to put in 72.7 per cent of their serves while their rivals could only manage 58.3 per cent.

The Japanese pair put up a better fight in the second set as they surged ahead by breaking the service of the Indo-Chinese pair in the fifth game.

However, Eri Hozumi and Makoto Ninomiya surrendered their lead in the 10th game. Sania Mirza and Zhang Shuai took off from there to wrap up the match in straight sets.

Sania will be playing her second final of the season. Earlier, she had lost in the title match at Cleveland Championships last month with American Christina Mchale of the USA.

Sania and Zhang converted two of the six break points they earned while their rivals could convert only one of the two they had. They put in 73.5 percent first serve and had an ace while their rivals served two double faults,



New-look Indian team ready for Sudirman Cup challenge

PTI VANTAA

n Indian team which is a nice Alittle blend of youth and experience, will have to punch above its weight in what's going to be an arduous challenge in the Sudirman Cup mixed team championships here on Sunday.

India have been drawn in Group A alongside defending champions China, three-time semi-finalists Thailand and hosts Finland in the BWF tournament, which comprises two singles and three doubles matches in a tie.

With many of its star shuttlers missing, India team will have task cut out when it starts campaign against Thailand in the prestigious World Mixed Team Championship. With double

Olympic medallist and reigning world champion P V Sindhu excusing herself following a hectic Olympic campaign and former world no 1 Saina Nehwal also giv-ing it a miss, the onus will be on the young shoulders of Malvika Bansod and Aditi Bhatt in women's singles.

In men's doubles, world no 10 Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy too withdrew at the last moment after the former suffered from muscle pull (Abs) and was advised a week's rest. In their absence, young Dhruv Kapila and MR Arjun will have to deliver the goods in men's doubles.

India, however, do have plenty of experience in men's singles and women's doubles with B Sai Praneeth, Kidambi Srikanth and



the pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy in the team. First up for India will be

Thailand, who have reached the semifinals thrice — 2013, 2017

With 2013 World Champion Ratchanok Intanon withdrawing, the 17-member Thailand squad will be led by Asian Games (women's team) bronze medallist and world no 10 Pornpawee Chochuwong and world no 13 Busanan Ongbamrungphan in women's singles while world no 18 women's singles, while world no 18 Kantaphon Wangcharoen will be the top player in men's singles.

India will also have to get the better of World no 8 women's pair of Jongkolphan Kititharakul and Rawinda Prajongjai, world no 3 Dechapol Puavaranukroh and Sapsiree Taerattana Chai in mixed doubles among others.

After Thailand, India will

face China on September 27 and Finland on September 29.

China have won the title 11 times in the past, and has named a formidable team, including Olympic champion Chen Yufei and former All England champion Shi Yu Qi, for the event. World no 21 men's doubles

pair of He Ji Ting and Tan Qiang has also been named in the squad, which also comprises Lu Guang Zu, Li Shi Feng, He Bing Jiao, Wang Zhi Yi, Liu Cheng and Feng Yan Zhe. The third and final team in the group stage will be hosts Finland who have never never qualified for the knockout stage at the mixed team championships. The top two teams from each group progress to the knockout round (quarterfinals).



India claim two silver medals in Archery World Championships

India suffered another setback as its Larchers had to settle for silver medals in Women's Compound Team and Compound Mixed Team competitions at the World Archery Championships here in South Dakota

The Indian Women's Compound Team and the Mixed Team had reached the gold medal match and were up against Colombia in both finals. But both fell short in difficult windy conditions against opponents that were too strong and mastered the conditions better.

India had reached the final six times at the World Championships earlier but had failed to win the gold every time. They were aiming to claim their first World Championship title on Friday but their hopes were dashed by a strong performance by Colombia, who captured the gold medal for the first time after 2017.

In the Women's Compound Team, India comprising Jyoti Surekha Vennam, Muskan Kirar and Priya Gurjar lost to the Colombia team of Sara Lopez Alejandra Usquiano and Nora Valdez 229-224 and had to setale factoristics. tle for the silver medal.

In the Compound Mixed Team final, the Indian team of Jyothi and Abhishek Verma lost to Colombia's Sara Lopez and Daniel Munoz 150-154. The Compound Women's Team final started as a close affair with both India and Colombia shooting 58 out of a possible 60 in the first end (set), the Indians shooting three 10s, one X, and two 9s in six arrows while the Colombians came up with three 10sm two Xs and an 8.

A couple of 8s with two 9s and two Xs meant India could manage only 54 in the second end (set) and Colombia shot 55 to lead 113-112.

The Indians continued to struggle with the conditions and lost the third end 56-58, the gap widening to three points now (171-168). Their hopes of recovering ground in the fourth and final end (set) were thwarted by an 8 on the first arrow in this series. They shot two Xs, a 10, and two 9s in the remaining five arrows for 56 but the Colombians did not falter and shot 58 with three 10s, one X, and one 9 to win the gold medal, 229-224.

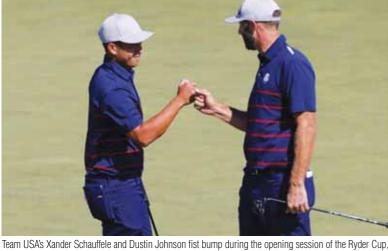
In the Compound Mixed Team final, Jyoti Surekha Vennam and Abhishek Verma got off to a good start as they took a one-point lead (39-38) after the first end, shooting three 10s and a 9 as compared to three 9s and a 10 by the Colombian pair of Sara Lopez and Daniel Munoz.

The Indians fell behind in the second end as they could manage only 36 (10, 8, 9, 9) as compared by a near-perfect 39 (10, 10, 10, 9) by the Colombians and trailed 75-77.

The Colombians managed a perfect 40 in the third end while the Indians could score only 36 (10, 9, 8, 9), the gap widening to six (111-117).

Jyothi and Abhishek tried their best in the fourth and final end and won it 39-27 but the gap was too wide to be bridged in one end and they had to settle for silver behind Colombia.

Young US team puts Europe in its biggest hole at Ryder Cup



at Whistling Straits, in Sheboygan

AP ■ SHEBOGYAN

The Americans haven't opened witha lead this large in the Ryder Cup since Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino were playing, and before Tiger Woods was even born.

That didn't seem to be big enough to satisfy US captain Steve Stricker.

Dustin Johnson and Xander Schauffele each won two matches, Bryson DeChambeau smashed a drive that had everyone talking and the Americans were relentless Friday at Whistling Straits in losing only one

match to build a 6-2 lead. "It's a great start. We are happy with the start," Stricker said.

"But my message to the guys is tomorrow is a new day. Pretend today never happened, and let's keep our foot down and continue to play the golf that we know we can play?

Oh, how Europe would like to forget this day ever happened. Rory McIlroy never made it to the 16th hole in losing both his matches on the opening day for the first time. The lone bright spot was Jon Rahm, living up his No. 1 ranking by winning in foursomes with Sergio Garcia and keeping Europe in a tight fourballs match long enough for Tyrrell Hatton to birdie the last hole to at leastsalvage a half-point.

Europe has never trailed by four points after the first day since the Ryder Cup was expanded to include the continent in 1979, the modern era of these matches that Europe now dominates.

Go back to 1975 to find the last time the U.S. Had a four-point lead in the Ryder Cup. "No doubt, it was a tough day," European skipper Padraig Harrington said, attributing the difference to a putt here, there and pretty much

everywhere. "There's obviously still 20 points to

play for." Suddenly, though, there seems to be a sense of urgency. The Americans were delivering big moments and the big smiles, waving up hands to get the one-sided gallery to cheer even louder, cupping hands to their ears to

urge them along.

They are looking for a fresh start after a quarter-century of losing, and its youngest team in history took a big step to creating their own memories. They fought hard every single shot

out there, from what I saw," DeChambeau said after he and Scottie Scheffler earned a halve in fourballs. This is a great start, but the job's not

over. We have two more days. A lot more golf. And we cannot lose our mindset to win." The first point of the 43rd Ryder

Cup, postponed one year by the pandemic, went to Europe and its new "Spanish Armada" of Rahm and Garcia. The final match ended in a halve

when Justin Thomas delivered a late eagle putt that allowed him and Patrick Cantlay to come all the way back from a 3-down deficit.

Through the morning chill, the midday warmth, a ferocious wind in the afternoon and even a little rain, the one constant was American red scores filling the boards across Whistling Straits.

"We can come back from 6-2," said McIlroy, trying to summon calm and confidence after losing both matches.

Europe will have to do it without him. McIlroy is not part of the foursomes lineup Saturday morning, the first time he has sat in a Ryder Cup.

Both captains stuck to their plans, and it only worked out for one of them.

Even with a 3-1 start in foursomes, Stricker broke up all his American teams as planned and still won the afternoon fourballs session with two wins and

Tiger Woods' text helps inspire US team RYDER CUP **AP** ■ SHEBOGYAN



American players, saying he was behind them in their battle to regain the cup.
"The gist of basically what he

said was I'm cheering you guys on, I'm right there with you and go



We were able to do that and if TW's watching, thanks for that text, brother, I think it helps us a lot." Several players talked about the text from Woods, who is recovering from serious injuries in a February car accident. The US went 6-2 on the opening day for its biggest first day margin 'Tiger's not with us in per-

son but I know he's watching and talking to Stricker a lot," Harris English said.

"We know he's got our backs, of used that energy today."

Xander Schauffele said the players were excited to hear that Woods was cheering hard for them from his home in Florida.

"We knew he was fist pumping from the couch," Schauffele said. "Whether he was on crutches or not he's as fired up as any back at home. So it's nice to have his support." Stricker said he got the text on Thursday and sent it out to the team on Friday. He said Woods wished players good luck and shared a few personal observations.

guys and these guys look up to back at Brookline.

him and I lean on him a lot throughout this whole process," Stricker said.

"So it was great to hear from him and provide some words of encouragement to these guys." Woods was an assistant cap-

tain in 2016, when the US last won the cup. He returned as a player in 2018, but did not win a point in his matches. In eight Ryder Cups, Woods earned 14.5 points but had an overall losing record and only played on one winning team — the 1999 team in a huge final day come

Weather could force Russian GP qualifying session to be moved today

IANS SOCHI

Heavy rain at the Sochi Autodrom on Saturday has led to the cancellation of Free Practice 3 for the Russian Grand Prix — with doubts remaining over the possibility of holding qualifying on later on Saturday.

"Free Practice 3 had been due to start at 1200 local time. But with heavy rain, along with thunder and lightning, having hit Sochi on Saturday morning, the decision was made to cancel the third practice session," a statement on formula1.com said. "In the interest of safety [the decision has been taken] to modify the Official Programme by cancelling Free Practice Session 3 due to Force Majeure," ran the decision from the race stewards.

"For the purposes of the regulations and associated time limits, Free Practice Session 3 will be considered as having taken place, except where otherwise advised by the Race Director."

The Russian Grand Prix weekend has already been subject to alterations, with the first Formula 3 race moved to Friday evening -where Norway's Dennis Hauger was crowned champion -- before bad weather led to an indefinite delay of Saturday morning's F2 race.

F1 qualifying is currently set to take place 1500 local time (5:30 IST) - but FIA Race Director Michael Masi touted the possibility of moving the session to Sunday morning if the weather persists, telling the media at the start of Saturday, "If qualifying isn't able to happen today, as we've seen a few times before in the past, then we will redo a programme and hold qualifying on Sunday morning."

Tndian women's hockey team mid-fielder Neha Goyal says their inspirational performance at the Tokyo Olympics has changed the mentality of the side and

instilled self-belief in players. The team missed out on its first-ever Olympic medal but produced its best-ever show in the history of the quadrennial with a fourth place finish. "Our performance at the Tokyo Olympics has changed our mentality and given us the self-belief to compete with any team in the world. Our win over Australia in the quarterfinal brought about a shift in our mentality," the 24year-old player said.

"Coming into that match, Australia had topped their pool by winning all their matches. Defeating them gave us a lot of confidence, which we will carry



with us going forward as we prepare to play more important tournaments in the future.'

For Goyal, who made her Olympics debut in Tokyo, competing at the Games was a landmark moment of her career. "I was nervous before the occasion, but very excited. It has always been my dream to play in the

Olympics since I started playing hockey. This was my first time, so I did not take too much pressure upon myself and tried to enjoy the moment. "I also gained some confidence in our tours of Argentina and Germany before the Olympics, where I felt that we were able to compete well with

some really good teams," she said.

Lewandowski's scoring streak for Bayern ends after 19 games AP BERLIN Since promotion, made a reasonable Julian Green, who would have been

 $F^{\text{or once, Robert Lewandowski}}_{\text{didn't score. The Poland star's}}$ club-record scoring streak for Bayern Munich ended at 19 consecutive games on Friday when he failed to get a goal in his team's 3-1 win at last-placed Greuther Fürth in the Bundesliga.

Lewandowski, who hit the

crossbar in the 40th minute, also missed out on equaling Gerd Müller's record of scoring in 16 Bundesliga games in a row. Lewandowski's 19-game run includes matches in the league, cup and Champions League going back to a 3-3 draw with Arminia Bielefeld

Fürth, which hadn't won any of Pavard was sent off for a bad chalits opening five Bundesliga games lenge on American midfielder

start but was caught cold when Thomas Müller opened the scoring in the 10th minute.

Canadian international Alphonso Davies set off on a counterattack down the left wing and his cross took a kind deflection for Müller to dispatch the ball in off the right post from outside the penal-

Joshua Kimmich's second goal for Bayern in the 31st was similar, this time Leroy Sané providing the cross. Fürth's defenders allowed the Bayern players too much space Lewandowski. The home team was given a

lifeline in the 48th when Benjamin

Bochum, last weekend. 'We're happy with how it's though not enough for

through on goal.

But Bayern still had enough offensive power to extend its lead in the 68th, when Sebastian Griesbeck scored an own-goal under pressure from Lewandowski, who looked disappointed not to have scored himself.

Cedric Itten got a late consolation for Fürth in the 87th.

Bayern consolidated top spot after taking the league lead with a 7-0 rout of another promoted team,

going but we mustn't lose touch it's about always taking the next step. That's the most fun, to keep improving," Müller said after scoring his second league goal of the

Durand Cup: Bengaluru FC overcome gritty Army Green to enter semis minute to give them the lead.

IANS KOLKATA

 $B_{\text{from behind to beat Army}}^{\text{engaluru FC (BFC) came}}$ Green 3-2 in the final quarterfinal encounter of the 130th Durand Cup at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan (VYBK) on Saturday and set up a lastfour clash with FC Goa on Wednesday. Wungngayam Muirang, Leon Augustine, and Namgyal Bhutia struck for BFC while Lallawmkima and Vibin T. V. struck for the Greens, both incidentally via penalties.

Army Green created pressure early on and were rewarded for that as Lallawmkima scored from the spot in the 9th

However, the Naushad Moosa-coached BFC did not take long to bounce back as Muirang scored the equalizer in the 20th minute, courtesy of a magical free-kick that curled into the back of the net, giving Green's keeper Sarath no chance whatsoever. Bengaluru played an attacking game post that and created quite a few chances but failed to convert any of them in the first half. However, they did not take

long to go ahead in the second session as Leon Augustine scored the second goal for his team just minutes after the

Active Parenting can help parents significantly in reducing stress, both for their children and



he pandemic has delivered a triplewhammy to parents. First and foremost, the pandemic itself is an unprecedented, once-in-a-lifetime event. Even the best of scientists cannot predict where it is headed; who are safe. who are vulnerable; or what precautions including vaccines — afford what level of protection. Secondly, children have been uprooted from their routines, confined inside the house, kept away from socialising and have even been forced by circumstances to become screen addicts. Parenting, which is a discovery process, even in normal circumstances, has become far tougher due to these added stresses. Thirdly, parents themselves have been uprooted from their routines and forced to reduce social interactions. Many have lost their jobs and many have work hours that have eaten up into personal time in an unprecedented blending of work and personal life. And now, their world is going to be shaken

up yet again, with schools reopening. Routines being practiced over the last 18 months will need to be unlearned and new routines reestablished, with the sword of Damocles of a possible new wave always hanging on their heads. This is when the principles of Active Parenting can come to the rescue of parents.

WHAT IS ACTIVE PARENTING?

While every child is unique and every family and circumstances unique, the underlying principles, framework and strategies of Active Parenting can substantially help in every situation, for every child and every parent. Active Parenting can help parents significantly in reducing stress — both for their children and for themselves. In fact, it can even help in converting these uncertainties into learning opportunities for children and bonding opportunities for the family. The three key principles of Active Parenting are as below.

- Inculcate the right attributes and qualities systematically and proactively instead of firefighting when issues pop up
- Be mindful that every opportunity can be utilised to build these attributes and qualities and proactively use every opportunity to do
- Provide high support, while empowering children to take ownership and responsibility

Based on the above principles, there are several strategies and age-appropriate techniques that a practitioner of Active Parenting can use to tackle each of the challenges that school reopening presents.

CHALLENGES POSED BY REOPENING OF

First let us list out the challenges to be

Both parents and children may have fear of

Covid. Even though most schools are taking utmost care in putting in place strict guidelines for ensuring there is no Covid outbreak, in a school with many children, implementation is unlikely to be perfect. This could lead to anxi-

ety and stress for both parents and children.

• For both children and parents, reopening means changing routines drastically. For children, it means having to get up earlier by sometimes as much as 60 to 90 minutes, getting ready, giving up on snacking any time they want, coming back from school feeling tired etc. For parents, it again means having to get up earlier to get children ready, ensuring breakfast/snack is ready on time, sometimes having to drop and pick up children from the school or bus stop etc. These can induce stress and also create conflict between parents and children.

• For children, school reopening will create academic stress. After perhaps 18 months, they are going back into a formal classroom. While most schools had organised for online classes, in is a less-than-perfect mode of learning and it is likely that the topics covered in the last eighteen months haven't been absorbed well enough. Even worse, surveys have shown that there is even some slippage of concepts learned before the pandemic. Many children will feel overwhelmed by the workload in the first few months as schools try to cover lost ground.

 Social stress is another problem that some children will need to deal with, especially the more introverted children. Children who have been subjected to bullying in the past and who have had a safe cocoon at home in these eighteen months will be suddenly confronted with the prospect of facing their tormentors again. There could also be children who are apprehensive of certain teachers who would dread the prospect of facing them face to face again.

In children, these signs of stress could manifest in many ways. Reluctance to go to school, tantrums, unusual levels of obstinacy, subdued look, emotional meltdowns, headache, upset stomach etc. are few of the signs that parents can watch out for. On the other hand, stress can cause irritation, shorttemper, frustration, and even anger in parents.

APPLYING ACTIVE PARENTING PRINCIPLES

With so much stress on themselves and on the children on various counts, the principles of Active Parenting can come to the rescue. First and foremost, parents need to extend unconditional support to their children by demonstrating deep love, compassion and trust. While it is understandable that parents, who are themselves under stress, might feel irritated, impatient and short-tempered when children show reluctance to go to school or otherwise act difficult, parents need to be understanding and empathetic.

In fact, they need to be proactive in bring-



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ing up the possibility of the above stress points and assure the children that they understand that there may be stress on them and that the parents are there to help them. What the child needs in a parent in a situation like this is a friend who they can share their apprehensions or worries with and not a pushy and aggressive master. To quote the famous model of the clinical psychologist, Diana Baumrind, parents need to be high on warmth and responsiveness during this turmoil.

But the question remains — how can parents ensure that children share their apprehensions openly? This would depend a lot on the nature of the child. But one of the key strategies of Active Parenting — befriending — can help in unlocking some of the reluctance of children to share deeply personal stuff. The underlying principle is that children, like adults, feel more comfortable in sharing inner feelings when there is empathy and trust instead of judgment. For this, parents need to spend quality time with children. It will help if parents can share instances from their own childhood, when they faced stressful situations. This may give the confidence for children to open up their own fears.

Another technique would be to have a family team discussion: with each member sharing their own challenges and fears relating to the current situation. Then each member can share an action plan on what they intent to do to overcome the challenges. Finally, each member can request specific support from other members of the team. It can start with each of the parents sharing how the new routines could affect them and asking specific support from each other to help them cope with this. Then they could also ask for specific support from the children, such as 'taking responsibility for manging their own routine or 'being patient when they come back home hungry, if their favourite food isn't available'. This could prompt the children to also share their challenges and expected support.

One of the aspects that can get addressed through the above 'team approach' is Covid appropriate behaviour. As someone who has been deeply involved with the pandemic response of a large philanthropic organisation, I would like to reassure the parents that there is very little chance of children catching a severe attack of Covid.

However, it is important to take all precaution and ensuring both children and parents follow Covid appropriate behaviour is critical. Parents need to impress upon children the importance of following the protocols such as masking, regular handwashing, and physical distancing. They need to spell these out and ensure children understand the reason behind these guidelines.

The children should know that their deviation from the protocols could affect the parents and other elders at home — if any — far worse than it would affect themselves. This is a great way to build a sense of responsibility. Let the children know that you trust them to adhere to the guidelines. Parents also need to role model Covid-appropriate behaviour when they themselves venture out.

RESPECT, TRUST AND EMPATHY

During this challenging transition period, the two traits that parents need to role-model are patience and empathy. With each other, as well as with kids. If the parents are biting each other's heads off at the drop of a hat, it would be unreasonable and impractical for them to expect a patient behaviour from their children. When children observe their parents facing stressful situations in a candid and humorous fashion, they are also likely to adopt the same behaviour. This includes unabashed apology from parents to each other and to the children when they lose their cool and making fun of their own such 'ridiculous' behaviour.

STORY-TELLING

Another key Active Parenting strategy that can come in handy in such situations is storytelling. There is no better way to inculcate the desired qualities (values and traits) in children than by telling them stories — of real life heroes and fictitious heroes who manifested the same qualities and succeeded because of them. Similarly, parents telling the children of times when they themselves demonstrated these qualities to their own advantage will also help in driving home the benefit of these qualities. Of course, it is important that these storytelling sessions do not appear to be sessions for the sake of building these qualities.

The primary purpose of stories should be entertainment as far as the child is concerned. The secondary and invisible purpose is inculcating the traits and values. The child should subconsciously absorb these deeper messages. In a stressful situation like this, the most desirable qualities to instil are self-discipline, sense of responsibility, ownership, sense of humour, respect, gratitude etc. remember that stories plant seeds in the mind and at the appropriate time, these seeds sprout.

Every crisis is an opportunity. If the above suggestions are embraced by parents wholeheartedly, they might find that this stressful situation was the best learning period for themselves and their children and that it offered a truly life-altering situation with family bonds becoming stronger than ever.

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ATTACHED TO NONE

Renunciation is a critical part of the journey towards enlightenment. The way to look at it is what makes it different, writes HINGORI



iragya, in Sanskrit, roughly translates as dispassion, detachment, or renunciation. The big question on renunciation is what is it that we are

Is tyaag (sacrifice) of all our worldly possessions the same as renunciation? To understand this, I would like to draw from Yog Vashistha. There is a wonderful story of a king and queen who eventually realised the truth. While the queen realised it very early, the king decided that the way to enlightenment was austerity and penance. He left his kingdom in the care of his wife, gave up all his worldly possessions and moved to the forest where he performed severe penance for many years — so was this the right path to enlightenment? Not really, it just resulted in him being extremely frustrated and unhappy. This is a common confusion with initiates on the path to spiritual growth.

True renunciation does not lie in becoming a swami, going to the mountains, living in a 'dharamshala' and sleeping on the floor. Further, it can be attained by anyone — whether a multi-millionaire, yogi, student, farmer, doctor, prisoner or anyone else. it's your state of consciousness. This, of course, sounds very profound but let's discuss what it really means. The renunciate is someone who rests in the joy of the spirit rather than that provided by the senses. A true renunciate enjoys what comes to them unsought, and does not chase desires in this illusionary world. In fact seeking enlightenment and forcibly renouncing worldly pleasures as the king also translates into intense desire as does the setting of milestones to measure spiritual progress.

If I were to put it in a single statement — someone who has overcome the attraction of the senses and is detached in terms of possessions, relationships and desires is a true renunciate.

Renunciation is a critical part of the journey towards enlightenment, however the way to look at it is not that you don't 'own anything' rather it is to not let anything 'own you'. Not your senses, not your mind, not your possessions, not your relationships and most of all not your 'identity'. Remain established in the 'self'. So how does one renounce all these 'thinks' and

A simple way to look at it is equanimity. When we remain unaffected by joy and sorrow, pain and pleasure, likes and dislikes, we achieve equanimity. this article we will examine one of the ways to get there, and that is the way of 'acceptance'. When we see things just

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'as they are' and not as they 'should or should not be' we develop acceptance. Apart from situations and scenarios that may occur externally, this also pertains to accepting ourselves. This does not mean inaction or making no effort towards correction and change. But once acceptance has permeated within, it lacks the emotion and you learn to accept yourself on an 'as-iswhere-is' basis. I am not recommending a sense of futility or fatalism, which are both negative in connotation. Rather, saints often talk about 'contentment', the root of which lies in 'acceptance' which stems from a positive mindset.

Rabia of Basra, was a well-known Sufi mystic. Her approach to spiritual life won respect from many contemporaries. When people asked her, "When are servants of god content?" She replied, "They are content when they are as grateful for pain, as they are

for pleasure."

It's a long journey, a journey which we have traversed across many lifetimes, and as we continue the path. Let me share a great tool to build acceptance of oneself and others. It is known as pratipaksh bhavana. This is one of the yogic mind practices that thought every time a negative one enters the mind. In other words, it is a device to create an opposite attitude

towards thoughts or feelings that cause a disturbance in your mind.

In simpler words, it reflects an opposite viewpoint. When you receive thoughts about something your intellect does not like, you select an opposite thought to superimpose the disliked original one. For example, if someone is rude to you, instead of naturally developing animosity towards them, pratipaksh bhavana teaches you to look at them in the opposite manner. You can convince yourself that maybe the person was going through stress and did not realise how they were speaking, or that perhaps it was your destiny to face a crude reaction from someone, or you can ask yourself if something you said initiated this reaction. These are just a few illustrations of how you can stop the other person's behaviour from hurting you.

As a golden rule instead of looking at the rate of success, look at the

rate of decreasing failure.

Maharishi Patanjali remarked, "Expose the mind to constant thoughts of anger and resentment, and you will find these anger-waves build up anger-samskars, which will predispose you to find occasions for anger permeating your daily life. A man with welldeveloped anger-samskars is said to have a bad temper."

Once a guru was questioned , "What should I do if I get sensual thoughts while treating women?" He smiled as if he had been asked that question a hundred times before. He said, "While treating women visualise her as an infant and then an old lady." This was a unique example of a kind of pratipaksh bhavana, where you superimpose not an opposite emotion but a variation of visualisations to avoid a negative one.

I urge you to think about a game of cricket. Technically, it is almost impossible to see a ball at 100 miles an hour and then decide how to play it. Few batsmen can do that. So how do they hit a ball that moves faster than one can think? It is called practice. It

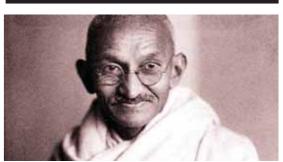
Also leads to muscle memory.
You have to go to the nets and keep practicing till you know what to do. You need to understand that you will improve, but only a little at a time. And so it is with spiritual practices.

Even when struggling to accept yourself, you can look at the flip side and say, "These days, I dislike myself less" and then say, "I hardly dislike myself", which will eventually lead to a feeling wherein you will not dislike yourself at all. From here on, I pray that unquestioningly

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Gandhi as I see him

fashion for some. But there is another class that has emerged on the scene, the Gandhi baiters. Though still insignificant in numbers, the group is aggressive, vocal and kind of social media activist who believe that a storm can be created in a tea cup. For such activists attempts to demean Gandhi is a pastime they enjoy. Whether it is a perception or a propaganda, misinformation or disinformation, the campaign is more impulsive than objective. But there is need to let the right knowledge reach the vast young popneed to let the right knowledge reach the vast young population who get carried away by social media. Maybe, the recent research publication by an authentic source like the Sage throw some light on the nature of social media misinformation and serve as an eye opener. The study has rightly found that India is one of the most misinformation affected country and also produces the largest amount of misin-formation. Obviously, because social media is a full time pastime for a large number of people. Against this backdrop, and even at risk of coming in the firing range of the troll brigade let's talk about Gandhi on his yet another birthday. More so, because we are celebrating 75 years of Indian independence in a big way. Though it must be acknowledged that there were many who fought for and contributed towards India's freedom, yet it was Gandhi who played the stellar role. Many before his advent on the scene tried to make the British Government listen, but it was Gandhi who succeeded. It was Gandhi who proved that the British were not invincible. It was Gandhi who converted the Congress into an organ of mass movement from a motley group of passionate people dominated by lawyers. And it was Gandhi who influenced the world's opinion against the British that ultimately paved way for their retreat. From Champaran to Dandi it was Gandhi who involved the common Indian in the fight against the British. The greatest misstatement on Gandhi is about his Hindu credentials. The fact is that he was a more devout Hindu than the many who are championing the cause today. Gandhi not only understood Hinduism in its real sense, but he also practiced it religiously. He followed the principles of Geeta and believed in the philosophy of the religion so lucidly advocated by Swami Vivekananda. His understanding of Ram was much better than many of the claimants of Ram's legacy today. A perfect blend of tradition and modernity, Gandhi was an example of ethical leadership, so popular in Management classrooms today. In fact, no course on ethics can be complete without a mention of Gandhi. He not only preached ethical conduct, but he epitomised it. Ethics for him was not about right behaviour when you are in temple, but also when you are alone and no one is watching. He believed in truth and nonviolence, he believed in upliftment of the poorest, he believed in cleanliness as Godliness. For him simple living and high thinking was the credo and he practiced what he preached. For him means and ends were interchangeable. His economic ideas were endorsed by the World Bank time and again. Little wonder, he still is one of our most popular global brands. Rightly was he adjudged man of the milhim: forgive them O'lord, for they know not what they do.

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Turn to art for progress

Creativity in any form helps to relieves stress, enhances mental health, and strengthens the immune system, says AARRTI ZAVERI



nyone can be an artist, regardless of their talent. Using art, creativity, and imagination in your daily life may lead to bravery, breakthroughs, and uniqueness, all of which can pave the path for genuine success. Understanding how art makes you more creative and capable of thinking outside the box will push you out of your comfort zone and make you willing to face any challenges that come your way Here are ways that incorporating art and imagination into your regular work will result in

productivity and accomplish-

ment in the long run. It's simple to assume that looking at art makes us happy. Whether one prefers modern subjects, classic styles, sculptures, still life, or ceramics, the love for art is unido not consider themselves artists. This reciprocal emotion, though, isn't just for show. Exposure to art influences our health, success, and our life. Let's take a deeper look at some of the ways art may improve your life.

ART AFFECTS OUR LIFE Did you realise that gazing

versal, even among people who

artwork, blood flow to the brain increased by up to 10%. Perhaps the word 'art' is hidden within the term 'smart' for a reason! Art can heal both the mind and the physical. This fact has garnered attention, as physicians have discovered that looking at and producing art has many health advantages. It relieves stress, enhances mental health, and strengthens the immune system. Art reduces patient

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hospital staff productivity. There is so much proof that art improves health that we now have trained art therapists.

ART FACILITATES COMMUNICA-

When words fail to express something, the visual arts are a method to communicate it. It's a method for us to express ourselves and think about the human predicament. We make an image with a message based on what we think or feel and share it with others to see how they perceive it. In this sense, art might be the ticket that allows us to build a more peaceful environment in which to

ART IS A FUEL THAT IMPROVES ONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE

Art not only improves our physical and mental wellbeing, but it also gives us a feeling of direction. The creativity that comes with creating and viewing art may transform our perspective on life and assure us that there are brighter days ahead. Do you get a sense of impending doom? Take a look at some art, or pick up a brush or pen and try your hand at it. Art provides a respite from the daily grind and an opportunity to tackle difficulties in a healthy way. Do you want to see more art in your life? Take advantage of those little perks by stopping by an art gallery on your way home or while doing errands.

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God is easily pleased

If we wish to lead a quality life, we must be prepared to listen to God and try to please Him, writes AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

od is always on a lookout for ways to help us, reward us. That is why He is always watching us, listening to us and He even knows what we are thinking. The purpose is to respond to us as necessary. Such is the cosmic design. He pleased when someone is dutiful, i.e. one performs one's duties. Of course, God is much more pleased if someone acts according to dharma' for which reason He incarnates. He appreciates those engaged in welfare activities to an extent that He has assured no 'durgati' (bad end) for such persons. Lord Krishna has specifically commended Janakaji for his selfless working with public welfare.

God has commended even those who approach Him due to distress; Lord Krishna has called such persons noble. (7.18) Same view He holds about seekers of wealth. There is nothing wrong in seeking wealth; God's only requirement is that it should be according to 'dharma'. If seeking wealth was not desirable, the entire world will be disqualified. Can you expect God to have such a mindset? Then, where is our problem in pleasing God? What we want must be bona fide and God will be pleased if we approach Him. And spiritual acts, even a little, are highly pleasing to God; He promises protection from great fear. (3.40) It is impossible to imagine if anyone of us is pleased so easily and readily.

But we have plenty of excuses both not to approach God and also not to try to please Him by our acts. The most common excuse is that others are not doing it. Yes, they are not, because they won't as Lord Krishna has pointed out when he stated, "Due to the illusion



caused by hate and duality of wish, all living entities get illusioned." (7.27) If we wish to be one of the masses and go through the cycle of birth and death and spend an ordinary life and return for another ordinary life, that is our decision. But if we wish to lead a quality life in this one and the next, we must be prepared to listen to God's instructions and try to please Him. Is he not the one who holds all the cards?

Another excuse is that we will do what God says in old age. Noble idea, but it does not work. By that time our habits become rigid and bodies weak. The reality is that any effort required to approach God and please Him becomes increasingly difficult with age. The third excuse is that mind does not agree. Of course it won't because we have embraced a child's mindset, who refuses to eat a fruit because he does not like it. Has he tasted the fruit? No, he

hasn't. This explains the fourth excuse, which is: who has seen God? Surely, you haven't because you didn't make the requisite effort. But how can you be sure that others have also not seen God? Have you checked with everyone before making such a statement? The list of excuses is endless. So where does it get us? The Lord has answered: in illusion. I am sure some of us are smart enough to admit that the present life is not that great and something should be done about it. God is very merciful. As the saying goes, you take one step, He takes 99 towards you. This one baby step will also please God and He will reward adequately much more that our expectations. It is no wonder that devotees of God write such praise for God, because they are overwhelmed by what God does for them.

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OUTLOOK-

Politics of caste census: From historical lenses

The current debate on the caste census gives an opportunity to the Indian state to be reminded about the core value of social justice enshrined in the Indian Constitution and its framework in order to assess the demands of caste census and its policies



The census is not merely a head count. This gives an identity to one and all in the modern nation state. Not only this, the census broadly gives an opportunity to all communities as well as castes to assess the extent to which they have received their participation and share in the constitutional government institutions at the Central and State levels and in the development schemes and programmes in the present and past. This group identity also creates a measure for assessing the participation and share of the community vis-a-vis other groups, communities and castes through their enumeration in the census. This description of the salient features of the census in the Government documents and textbooks is rather value neutral.

At a deeper level, if we evaluate the census critically in history, this had been one of the factors for the identity politics, especially the castebased representational politics since the inception of the enumeration of population of India in which political parties, social groups and the government remained the key players. The first all-India decennial census in the year of 1871 was based on the varna consisting of jati as the major indicator for classification of the enumerated data by the colonial administrators like Risley, Nesfield, Baines, etc. Subsequently, jati instead of varna remained one of the key indicators in the census of the years of 1881, 1891, 1901 till 1931 even while the nature and form of the classification of the enumerated data underwent change in multiple ways.

On the basis of the data and the impact of the enumeration, the colonial administrators deeply realised that reference to *jati* in the Indian society is central, and it is the root of the identity among different social groups. It is notable that Nicholas B Dirks, a Dutch scholar and the author of "Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the Making of Modern India", beautifully articulated the impact and implications of the caste census during late 19th century. He showed that the emphasis of caste in the decennial census had given rise to increasing agitation over caste denomination and the assignment of social status among the caste groups. The colonial census might have reinscribed a Brahminical idea of caste but, ironically, in doing so it gave rise to competitive politics that began to make caste the basis of political mobilisation on a new scale.

The caste census eventually turned out to be the foundation for the architecture of governance and administration of the colonial state during late 19th and the beginning of the 20th century as well. The colonial state presented itself in a neutral role among the people but it manipulated the competitive politics of castes cleverly for consolidating its hold on the administration and governance.

Against this background, Dr BR Ambedkar, a great icon of social reform in the 20th century, presented the caste census in a new perspective in colonial India. He made it a base for social mobilisation and politics. But soon, he identified the limitations of the representational politics and framed the issues and questions in the broader framework of social justice. Subsequently, the social justice became the core

value of the Indian Constitution which was manifested in the enactment of the provision of reservation for SCs and STs in proportion to their share in population as per the caste census.

Enactment of the provision of reservation for SCs and STs gave rise to the new kind of politics of social justice for the other backward castes led by Ram Manohar Lohia in post-independence India. In the 60s and 70s, the slogan of SANSOPA firmly exhorting that the Backwards must attain Sixty out of Hundred (sansopa ne baandhi ganth pichda pawe sau mein saath) became the major slogan of the mobilisation of OBC politics. Though this slogan emerged from the commonsensical statistics, its grounding was provided directly or indirectly by the census data. Not only this, this remained a central factor in the confrontation and negotiation between the governments and the political parties, especially the socialist parties. As a result, provision of reservation for the OBCs in the Central Government jobs became a milestone as an outcome of the politics of social jus-

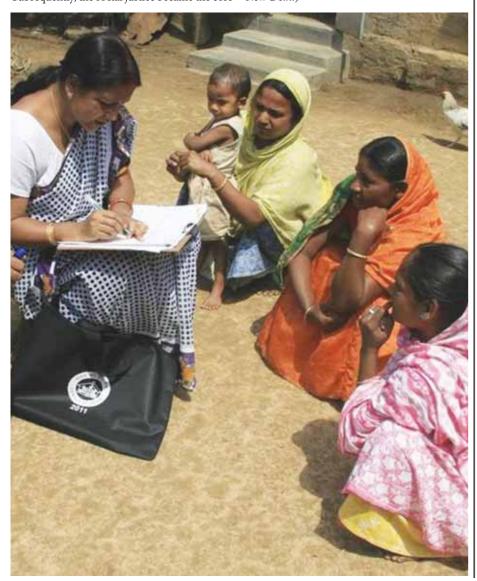
The contradictory role and purpose of the caste census in colonial and post-colonial India that comes to fore gives an insight that the headcount of jati in itself does not have a special meaning. Indeed, on one hand, the underlying objectives and politics of the caste census had been crucial in shaping the caste-based identity politics in a narrow sense. In contrast, on the other hand, this shaped the idea of social justice and the constitutional provisions of modern India as well.

In this context, it is worth reiterating that caste is a hierarchical social institution which is based on heredity and its ideology and values get reproduced from generation to generation in the society. Not only this, mere invocation of caste identity has remained a barrier in development and governance of post-independence India. As a fallout of this, most who first and foremost became victims are those who are situated at the margins of the horizontal base of all caste groups.

The current debate on the caste census gives an opportunity to the Indian state to be reminded about the core value of social justice enshrined in the Indian constitution and its framework, in order to assess the demands of caste census and its policies.

Simultaneously, all political parties have an opportunity to take forward the legacy of social iustice in their voices and opinions for the caste census if they are truly committed to the cause of empowering all situated at the margins. Otherwise, its implication would be for raising of voices and opinions which would generate confrontation and competition within and across the castes. In this sense, the future of the politics of the caste census is likely to be entrapped in the past legacy which was constructed by the colonial state in the late 19th century.

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Promising future of Central Bank Digital Currencies

The digital currency has so I far managed to emerge as one of the strongest flavours within the current financial market. What makes digital currencies different from all their predecessors are the tremendous new functionalities they promise to offer. It's the financial equivalent of the leap from postal service to email.

Money basically performs three functions. As a medium of exchange, it enables transactions that otherwise would require difficult bartering (as in trading chickens for a car).

As a unit of account, it allows one to know whether one has saved or not over the past year. And as a store of value, money enables current income to finance future purchases.

According to the IMF, the opportunity for Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) depends solely on its ability to improve upon these three core functions of money.

Interestingly, the idea of CBDC is gaining support from the financial establishments such as the Bank for International Settlements. known as the central bank of central banks. These financial gatekeepers are embracing CBDC because they can see that if they do not someone else

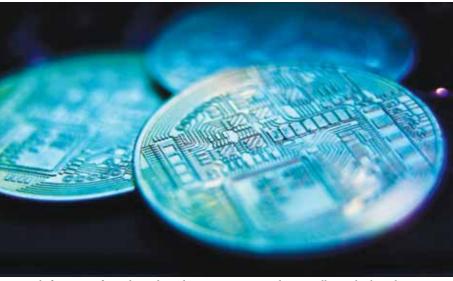
A recent survey by the Bank for International Settlements indicates that 86 per cent of the central banks are actively researching digital currencies. And almost 60 per cent of banks are in the testing phase.

According to some esti-mates, a fifth of the global population will be exposed to a central-bank digital currency within three years. By 2027, some \$24 trillion of assets around the world is expected to be in digital form.

Dollar & Changing Financial Landscape

Though the US dollar remains the world's dominant reserve currency, the downward trend in the global reserves of the US dollar to a 25-year record low of 59 per cent has managed to stump many.

Some cite a combination of



nations shifting away from the USD and the rising status of competing currencies like the euro, the Japanese yen, and the Chinese yuan as factors in the USD's slump. But others are of the opinion that the hegemony of the US dollar doesn't seem to be under any threat in

Russia and China have both stepped away from an uncertain and politically entangled US dollar in recent years, with the Central Bank of Russia (CBR) ditching over US\$101 billion in dollar-denominated reserves in early 2019. China on its part has loosened its grip on US government securities, with a reported 20 per cent decrease in these holdings over roughly seven years, according to US Treasury Department data.

Digital currency based on blockchain looks promising

Controversy about the benefits and drawbacks of CBDCs notwithstanding, governments around the world are increasingly exploring, researching, or testing the implementation of digital, programmable fiat. All eight central banks of the top currencies from the IMF report are either considering, researching, or actively developing a CBDC.

CBDCs based on transparency-enhancing blockchain are a promising way to achieve payments' system from rentiers, guaranteeing unprece-

dented transparency regarding how much money is plucked from the money tree, and democratising access to the tree's fruit.

At the retail level, a CBDC

would offer some obvious advantages. It would help the poor and others who are currently underserved by the banking system. It would also make it much easier for governments to administer social transfers like the household cash disbursements made during the pandemic. And a wellfunctioning international system of digital currencies would sharply reduce cross-border transaction costs. However, in addition to

various privacy concerns, CBDCs have complications of their own. One crucial question is where CBDC accounts would be held. If it is in the central bank, how will privacy for transactions be preserved? Equally unclear is what role would be left for private banks, which are currently the predominant source of credit in most market economies. If banks no longer receive deposits, how will they issue loans?

For such an arrangement to function well, the CBDC would need to strike a difficult balance between anonymity (privacy) and control of the system. Otherwise, all the conthree objectives: liberating the cerns regarding the government's unrestricted access to account holders' information

will start looking legitimate. The viable alternative for

the central bank is to allocate deposits to member banks, which would then continue to function as sources of credit. In this case, there would need to be strong fractional reserve requirements.

Regarding concerns about privacy, it is possible to anonymize central-bank accounts with digital tags that only an independent regulatory institution can trace to physical persons. After all, lest we forget, our current payments system (with the strict "KYC" rules) is managing well with illusionary privacy.

There are also complications at the international level. Would central banks be willing to accept payments in other central banks' CBDCs? Could countries retain control of their money supply once it has taken a digital form?

At present, it is very difficult to imagine a future scenario where the major central banks would be willing to underwrite the international financial system without a high degree of cooperation, coordination, and control.

The Road Ahead

These international questions are of particular importance for the United States because the dollar has served as an international reserve currency, a unit of account, and a means of payment for the past CBDCs based on transparency-enhancing blockchain are a promising way to achieve three objectives: liberating the payment system from rentiers, guaranteeing unprecedented transparency regarding how much money is plucked from the money tree, and democratising access to the tree's fruit



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75 years. For better or worse, the dollar's key role in the system has enabled the US to impose reasonably effective financial sanctions on countries such as Russia and Iran, and the US is in no mood to surrender this tool willingly.

No monetary system has ever functioned perfectly. But it is generally agreed that the current one has performed well over the past so many years, especially when compared to earlier systems such as the gold standard.

Although a CBDC could improve financial inclusion, most experts caution that it should not be inaugurated until there are assurances that credit allocation, payments systems, financial-stability safeguards, and other aspects of the new system would function at least as smoothly as they do under the current one. There is no doubt that the central bank digital currency will happen sooner rather than later. The question, then, is whether all the issues (both the identified and emerging ones) will be resolved before the transition is made.

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PERSPECTIVE

Abolishing retrospective tax law to boost economy

The Government had on August 5 **I** scrapped the retrospective tax law by amending Finance Act 2012 and the IT Act 1961 which got presidential assent on August 13, 2021. It was amendment in Finance Act 2012 brought by the then Finance Minister which allowed the taxman to levy taxes claimed retrospectively on deals that were executed after 1962 that involved the transfer of shares in a foreign entity that has its assets in India. This archaic practice had pushed back India's taxation regime for corporates by 50 years and allowed authorities to slap capital gains levies wherever a company, with business assets in India, changed hands

Certainly, the new amendment by the Government of India will bridge the gap in international trade by providing a framework for resolving international arbitration cases that the Government has lost, namely Vodafone group plc and Cairn energy and 15 others. Needless to say that this amendment was a need of hour as focus point of India at the present time is to portray itself as an investment destination to investors across the world, which will eventually help India being depicted as country committed to abide by international treaties and laws.

The two big advantages of abolishing the retrospective tax are: boosting India's image among global investors (translating into increased FDI) and giving foreign firms a level-playing field vis-à-vis Indian corporate giants. In recent times, India's image took a big hit when energy explorer giant Cairn went ahead with seizing the Government of India's assets abroad and telecom giant Vodafone-Idea giving strong signals of winding up its India operation.

The Indian Government had slapped a tax demand of crores of rupees on Cairn and Vodafone. But both refused to pay taxes and chal-



lenged the decision of tax department and ultimately won the battle in the Permanent Court of Arbitration in Hague, Netherlands. The claim of Cairns was that the Government is violating the India-UK bilateral investment treaty. Considering all the facts, the international court ruled in favour of Cairns and awarded \$1.4 billion as damages, the Cairn then moved a French court which gave the order to freeze Indian assets in Paris to recover ₹8,897 crores. Definitely this stain on Indian taxing could be hazardous for development of long-term Indian economy. This sour episode tainted India's image like never before as it placed the country in the league of some disturbed economies whose assets are taken away for non-payment of arbitration award.

The Government's decision to discard the retrospective taxation law not only gave breather for Vodafone and Cairns, but also transformed India's image in global world. Along with repealing this tax and Supreme Court's recent verdict on honouring Singapore arbitrator decision that upheld USbased e-commerce company Amazon's plea against the ₹24,731-crore merger of Future Retail Ltd (FRL) with Reliance Retail might change things favourably for global companies.

Many in the corporate world have been silently claiming the Government is favouring handful homegrown con-

glomerates by tweaking laws that gave them undue benefits. India would very much want to shed this image, especially at a time when big businesses are looking beyond China to have a per-

manent base. Overall, phasing out retrospective tax means restoring India's reputation as a fair and easy to predict regime which believe in putting an end to unnecessary and expensive litigation without spending crores in these neverending legal tussles. The step will also promote cross-border merger and acquisition. Last but not least, the scrapping of such draconic law will be helpful in enhancing India's national ranking in World Bank Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) index under 50 (it is presently 63).

In total, 17 entities would be benefited from this change to whom tax demand of ₹1.10 lakh crores was made. The Government has proposed to refund the amount paid in litigation by companies without any interest thereon. The total amount involved for all cases is about ₹8,100 crore, of which about ₹7,900 crore is related to the Cairn dispute. The effectiveness of axing this tax law now depends on whether the entities who have obtained an award that comprises interest component will take up the offer.

The Government stand, prima facie, appears to cost huge loss to the State exchequer, but in the long run it will benefit in terms of attracting foreign investment and achieving the target of USD 5 trillion economy by 2025. Definitely it has enhanced credibility of India in international domain and depicted India's commitment to follow international law and conventions governing international behaviour. The Government move also conforms to and promotes international harmony provided in Directive Principle of State Policy of the Constitution of India.

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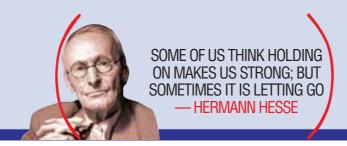
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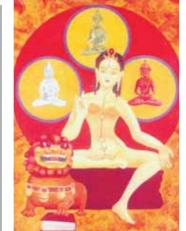




ARIES March 21-April 19

You are a carefree and enthusiastic person who wants to enjoy every moment of your life. The abundance of energy will not allow you to sit idle, no matter how busy you are. This is the right time to utilise this energy in creative pursuits for your benefit. Careerwise, not everything is smooth in your professional and financial prospects in life. Disappointment with the job is likely. You may plan to change your job. It is advised not to take a hasty decision. Personal life is peaceful. You constructively use your authority and power. In a love relationship, your partner may likely experience boredom in your company or vice versa. Find ways to smooth your relationship by bringing moderate change in your style.

Lucky number 11 Lucky colour Pastel Blue Lucky day Thursday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

To be fit, ensure you are eating at regular intervals and doing physical exercises. Money, career is important to you now. However, in the fast pace of life, health is ignored. Do not forget that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. If you are not serious, you could invite many health issues and make a big hole in the pocket. Professionally, sudden reversals can happen now. The energy of this time will take you towards arguments. You may feel humiliated, undervalued in the hands of your colleagues and superiors. If you feel your job is unrewarding, give serious thought to make a change. You deserve to be happy. Those in a relationship will have greater moments of life in the company of each other.

Lucky number 20 Lucky colour Off-White Lucky day Sunday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

There is a need to bring change in your diet and exercise routine. You are bound to join some sort of group or institution. Take the advice of a nutritionist and exercise under the guidance of a gym trainer. On the career front, work with your mind rather than your heart. You are likely to get sentimental on small issues and this won't be for your benefit. You are flexible and casual in professional matters, there is a need for a firm stand. You are likely to be more inclined to pursue creative projects that act as a form of self-expression like art, music, drama and poetry. Those in the literary world will achieve excellence. On the relationship front, you need to work together to get through any rough spots and to work on the bonding.

Lucky number 9 Lucky colour Red Lucky day Tuesday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

Your health & creativity is good. It is a period of great insight. You may feel a breakthrough moment where suddenly conscious understanding reaches its peak. This is a perfect time to clear away the haze that has kept you from seeing the inner truth. Avoid anger, aggression, and rush as these can affect your health. Money inflow will be good. Investments done in past will pay rich dividends now. You appreciate what is now available to you, knowing that the difficulties are over. You also know that with confidence, selfdiscipline, and patience, you can complete any task. On the personal front, your intuitive sense is providing you with useful and helpful information and is helping you to get in touch with your subconscious mind.

Lucky number 1 Lucky colour Indigo **Lucky day** Friday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week tension over small issues is on the cards. You are in an unusual mood. Worldly pleasures and activities are no more your agenda. You want isolation and relaxation. You need privacy to deal with your current situation. However, facing the challenges with enthusiasm and creativity is indicated. On the work front, work seems to be somewhat complicated. But, you are determined to achieve the set targets. You may have to make a tough choice with regard to money or love. Don't sacrifice your integrity for money. Money can't buy you self-esteem & spiritual well-being. Your dreams and the desire to manifest those dreams in the material world will come true this week. You are full of hope and enthusiasm

Lucky number 12 Lucky colour Yellow Lucky day Wednesday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week you will be happy and full of enthusiasm. You will feel as if you are suddenly in the spotlight and people are waiting to hear your views. Your overall health remains good. You may plan to step out for a long drive to experience some change. It is also possible that you contact people from different places. On the career front, you will get the opportunity to kick start your career. Students need to prepare well in advance to stay in tune with their curriculum. You have the skills, intelligence but need the correct guidance to improve them and prepare for a brighter future. Research related work is on the card. You will have the ability to influence your near and dear ones. Relationships may suffer if you don't have control over your verbal communication

Lucky number 17 Lucky colour Silver **Lucky day** Saturday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Re-inventing old traditions will work for you well. You may connect with a childhood friend and share experiences accumulated over time. You will be inspired to go ahead in life with creative ideas. On the career front, with your determination and will power. you can now achieve what seemed to be unattainable earlier. An outburst of creative spark comes to you unexpectedly and it will commence the journey of a new creative vision. However, it could be premature to discuss the details of your plans today. On your relationship front, you are high-spirited and chirpy and could win the heart of your loved one. If you're currently in a romantic relationship you may need to be refocused toward the future

Lucky number 16 Lucky colour White **Lucky day** Sunday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week your health needs immediate attention. You feel low in energy. Physical and mental blocks could make the pace of life slow. Due to health issues, you may miss important and enjoyable events. Prevention is better than cure. This week your career will shine. Promotion, recognition, and acknowledgement are on the cards. For those in business, goodwill will increase in the market as they come out with some brilliant ideas. On the personal front, your irritation and frustration are reflected in the relationships as well. The week will bring mixed emotions in relationships. You are not in the mood of compromising and live on your conditions. Initially, your loved ones may be offensive but gradually they will realise the depth of your ideas.

 ${\bf Lucky\ number\ 7}$ Lucky colour Brown Lucky day Thursday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Take care as this week as water-borne diseases could trouble you. Moderate changes in your lifestyle are required. Be mindful of the food you eat as digestion, acidity, gastric problems are likely to arise. Avoid excess tea, coffee, and spicy food. Professionally, you will be a little impulsive at work which is not good. Push yourself to the limit. Mix your theoretical thinking with a practical approach. If things do not work, do not criticize others and find faults in them. You must work sincerely and intelligently. On the personal front, domestic issues will draw your attention. Reschedule your timings so that you can pay attention to the people who matter. Do not mix your personal life with your professional life. Avoid any emotional trauma in your relationships.

Lucky number 13 Lucky colour Rose Gold Lucky day Tuesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

This week you will enjoy good health. You will be more involved in your community. You have a strong desire to contribute to give back or to use a special talent to help others and to make the world a better place. On the career front, you have energy and want to show the world your talents. Written communication needs attention. Be gentle and soft in your approach and expression. This week you will reflect sharpness in your mental abilities. You participate in various activities. On the personal front, action and discussion are necessary to elevate your love life. The company of innovative people will fill you with positive thoughts. Go ahead and connect with the person you have been thinking about.

Lucky number 19 Lucky colour Golden Lucky day Sunday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week you must take action to improve your health. Even if you are unwell, focus on healing. Every action makes a difference. Read more spiritual books and interact with those who come from belief systems other than your own. You will benefit a lot from it. On the career front, you are likely to get in a situation to choose work. Before taking any decision, analyse all the available information. It's possible that what you initially considered as a bad thing will turn out to work in your favour. Be cautious about mixing business with personal life. A committed relationship will get strengthened and balanced. Give some space to your partner and at the same time, make sure that you are doing your fair share of giving to the relationship.

Lucky number 8 Lucky colour Camel Brown Lucky day Friday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

You are playful and full of energy this week. Use your creativity and imagination to envision a new future for yourself, and then make it a reality. Your health will be good. Take all precautions for own benefit. Spend time and money to maintain your health and lead a quality life. On the career front, you work with a belief in yourself, and this confidence will win you favour of your superiors. Luckily, you are in tune with your values and traditions. Positive results may be delayed. Be patient. Your calm and positive approach will fetch you stability and help you make a mark for yourself in the future. Relationship-wise, you are outspoken & straightforward in expression. Give space to your partner and avoid any kind of conflicting perspective in a close relationship.

Lucky number 3 Lucky colour Peach **Lucky day** Saturday

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Living in demanding mode

e, invariably try to live in a demanding mode. We expect from others to behave. Very few would be living exclusively in a giving mode. Some of course, though wish to live in a demanding mode but turn out to be accommodative to other's concerns and sensibilities also. Majority, seldom cares to figure out if there is something wrong in their own approach. This tendency is in evidence at all levels of societal existence and so chaos prevails all across. No wonder, marital, familial, societal discord has been growing beyond proportion. Many develop a 'sense of victimhood' particularly the weaklings, who habitually blame others for all that would be going wrong with them.

I came across one such case, the other day, while counselling a girl, whose family atmosphere is, if not turbulent, at least discomforting. I was trying to make her aware that to unfold the best in oneself, one needs to first explore, identify, and then acknowledge one's habitual weaknesses. If you try to resolve them, the indwelling potential will play out unhindered, and evidently to your advantage. If, however, you

remain in a denial mode, the problem will persist, and you will suffer. She then asked me to list out her weaknesses.

Your anger level seems to be quite high. You seem to be erratic and temperamental. Your ego level is very high. That limits your vision, which makes you bound by your self-defined beliefs and perceptions. With such a restricted vision, you don't seem to be open to listening or counsel of elders. You will rather habitually distrust their intent, and more often for no valid reasons. You may not be keen to look beyond for a reality check or better options if any available either. If something happens beyond your expected lines, it would be difficult for you to digest, when you may lose your sense of control and go wild to force your point of view. While admitting her fault lines, she also tried to justify her actions in recent past. She then asked me to explain how I could figure out so aptly?

Before I could explain, her mother quipped: "Her daughter doesn't behave well with parents." That was enough to trigger the girl's long drawn pent up feelings. She started uncontrollably sobbing. Began shouting on her mother: "How



can you undress and insult me before a stranger? Why would you share domestic issues with an outsider? You have been torturing me for long. I have penned down all that you have done to me so far." It took time for her to calm down. I was just taken aback at her conduct, but I was happy that she exhausted, otherwise her stress level would have continued to swell further.

Once, she was calm, I intervened and said, I don't want to sit on judgment, as to who amongst you is to be blamed more. I will suggest all of you to behave sensibly. You have a long way to go. Very soon, you will be married and leave your parent's house. But your habit tendencies will keep chasing you in the next course of life, and even on your career front. So, better address your attitudes before it is too late, following the method I suggest.

Let us now look at the astrological pointers to her habits and attitudes. Lagna lord Sun is debilitated, which implies that her health profile as well as confidence level is low. Given a difficult situation, instead of combating it in stride, she may begin self-pitying, and try to blame external factors for what would be happening. The Sun is placed

adverse to Uranus and Neptune. This in the first place, makes her stuck to her fanciful dream perception, often distanced from ground realities. She may not acknowledge truth on its first appearance, and would rather passionately pursue her beliefs till pushed to the

Second, she would be temperamental and erratic, who would be habitually tempted to defy elders. Saturn conjunct Ketu and Moon makes her an escapist, who may never be satisfied with what she has in hand, and start looking for a change. Also, she would be suspicious by nature, carrying grudging and grumbling tendency. Mercury placed ill-disposed off to Neptune accounts for her insensible reasoning and judgment. If that would not be enough, Mars placed adverse to Jupiter gives her an inflated ego. The result is there to see.

The positives in her are no less. That, however, will play out unhindered, only when she addresses her inherent weaknesses.

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