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BRIEFLY

ARTO Bandipora blacklists vehicle involved in stunt incident

BANDIPORA, Sep 7 (Agencies): Assistant Regional Transport officer Bandipora Thursday blacklisted a vehicle that was involved in a stunt incident. An official said that a video went viral on social media platforms where driver of the vehicle was seen standing on top of his car.

He said that as the matter came into the notice of ARTO Bandipora Bilal Ahmad Mirm he instantly blacklisted the vehicle.

The official said that the owner and driver of the vehicle will face legal action under IPC and Motor Vehicles Act.

Pakistani flag attached with balloons found in Udhampur

JAMMU, Sep 7 (Agencies): A Pakistani flag attached with scores of balloons were found in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur district, police said on Thursday.

It was found hanging from a tree in Sunetar village of Ramnagar tehsil earlier in the day, they said.

The flag was attached with posters and scores of red and green balloons.

Senior Superintendent of Police of Udhampur Vinood Kumar said that it might have flown to this side with balloons.

Dry, hot weather conditions to continue for next 10 days: Weatherman

SRINAGAR, Sep 7 (Agencies): The Meteorological Department (MeT) has predicted hot, dry weather conditions for the next 10 days in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Director of the Meteorological Department, Sonam Lotus, wrote on X that the weather will remain mainly dry, and hot weather conditions are very likely to continue for the next 10 days.

He also wrote that the weather conditions are favorable for harvesting

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Annual pilgrimage of 'Chhari-Mubarak' of Amarnath Yatra concludes at Pahalgam

SRINAGAR, Sep 7 (Agencies): Annual pilgrimage of Chhari-Mubarak Swami Amarnath Ji culminated on 2nd of September at Pahalgam with its last rituals 'Pujan' & 'Visarjan', which were performed at the bank of river Lidder after Pan-chak' that ended at 10:38 this morning. Puja started at 11am and lasted for about 90 minutes. Sizable number of Sadhus and tourists who had come from various parts of the country joined the Puja. Later, 'Karri-Pakouri' Bhandara



was organized and 'Dakshina' was offered to them. Chhari-Mubarak left Pahalgam at 4:00PM and reached its abode Dashnami Akhara at 6:20pm. Chhari-Mubarak was taken to Holy Shrine of

Swami Amarnathji on 31st of August on the occasion of 'Sharavan-Purnima' and Puja was performed chanting Vedic Hymn. Mahant Deependra Giri ji told that collective prayers were offered for

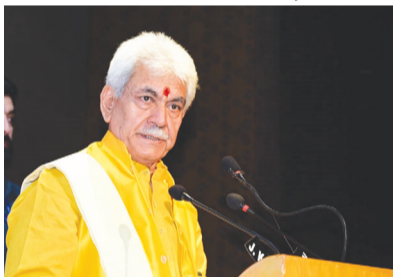
the peace and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir State and the country at whole.

Mahant ji Said that Yatra is symbol of faith. Pilgrims undertake this pilgrimage to quench their spiritual thirst. It is not only a spiritual journey but also demonstrates pluralist culture of India and unity in diversity wherein Hindus come for this pilgrimage every year from across the Globe and Muslims of Jammu and Kashmir has always welcomed them. Mahant ji added

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Don't give any kind of shelter to terror supporters, terrorists; Leave rest to Police, Security Forces: LG

SRINAGAR, Sep 7 (Agencies): Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha urged the people of Sopore to stop giving any kind of shelter to terror supporters and leave the rest to police and other security forces. He also said that the administration is committed to root out the terror-ecosystem and deal strictly with the conflict profiteers who filled their own coffers during the past several decades and left the common man suffer.



Addressing a gathering at Dak Bunglow Sopore, the LG, urged the residents of Sopore and rest of J&K not to give any sort of shelter

to terror supporters and terrorists. "Just do this bit and leave rest to police and security forces. Our Police and Security Forces with full support of the administration will ensure terror and its eco-system is wiped out from the soil of J&K. We will not rest until the backbone of terror -ecosystem is broken," the LG said.

He said that administration is committed to take strict action against the "Conflict Profiteers" who used terrorism

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CS kick-starts preparations for the 2nd phase of Meri Maati Mera Desh

Compliments Divisional & District Administration for the exemplary performance of the UT during first phase

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SRINAGAR, Sep 7: After the successful completion of the first phase of 'Meri Maati Mera Desh', the Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday reviewed the preparations for the upcoming 2nd phase of the programme to commence from 1st Sept to 30th of October.

Besides Secretary, Tourism & Culture, the meeting was attended by Commissioner Secretary, RDD; Commissioner Secretary, Industries & Commerce; Secretary, Transport and other concerned officers.



In the outset, the Chief Secretary commended the role of Divisional and District administration for their extraordinary performance in terms of creating record number of Shilaphalakams besides being among top in other aspects of this programme. Dr Mehta stated that during the first phase

of this nationwide programme, there was the vibrant display of unity and patriotism all across the UT which resulted into taking it among the top performers in the country despite smaller population than most of the States and UTs.

Regarding the 2nd phase of this programme, the Chief Sec-

retary impressed upon all the concerned to work with similar enthusiasm with each other. He asked them to work as a team in spirit of the whole-of-government-approach to obtain the desired results at par with the first phase.

He enjoined upon them to make prior arrangements for all the events to be carried out under this phase. He asked for involving the youth clubs, SHGs, PRI and ULB members besides other responsible citizens of the society in successful conduct of the programme. He directed the

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Udhampur railway station named after 'Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan': Dr Jitendra



JAMMU, Sep 7 (Agencies): Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Thursday said that Udhampur Railway Station will be named as "Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Railway Station".

Dr Singh, taking to micro-blogging site X said, "#Janmashtmi Gesture for #Udhampur: Thanks PM @NarendraModiji. In response to our request, the Government of India has approved the naming

of Udhampur Railway Station as "Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Railway Station".

A communication to this effect has been sent to the UT Government of #JammuAndKashmir to formally issue the required Gazette notification, he informed.

The Tushar Mahajan Trust however, expressed gratitude stating, "we are highly thankful to PM Modi, Dr Jitendra Singh and local BJP leaders, in approving the Udhampur Railway station in the name of Capt Tushar. It was a long standing demand of Udhampur. Our sincere thanks to Dr Jitendra Singh."

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Happy Janmashtami to all our readers



Hon'ble Lt. Governor JKUT distributions an award for deployment as youngest Camp Director, Chanderkot (namely Dr. Sushant Mahajan,ALC Ramban) during SANJY-2023

Congress takes out rally to mark the first anniversary of "Bharat Jodo Yatra" in Srinagar

SRINAGAR, Sep 7 (Agencies): Congress on Thursday took out a rally in Srinagar to mark the first anniversary of "Bharat Jodo Yatra".

A large number of Congress workers including women took part in the rally that was taken out from the Pradesh Congress Committee office at Moulana Azad road to Dalgate and was led by senior Congress leader and former Jammu and Kashmir Minister Tariq Karra.

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Jammu Air Show | IAF flying machines to hover in sky on Sep 21

JAMMU, Sep 7 (Agencies): In a first ever Air Show at Jammu, the India Air Force (IAF) flying machines will hover in the sky close to the western borders on September 21.

The first of its kind air-show on September 21 at Jammu is being hosted by the IAF as part of its 91st anniversary on October 8, 2023 and set to enthral people with maneuvering of fighter aircrafts like Sukhoi, Rafale and war-helicopters like Apache with jet speed.

"First time such an event is going to be held in Jammu for which all special arrangements are being made by the IAF authorities in collaboration with the district administration for the visitors," said an official.

Last year, the Air Show was organised at Udhampur on October 12 to commemorate the anniversary of the Indian Air Force.

An official added that around two dozen fighter planes and choppers will showcase skills in the sky, adding, "few aircraft will fly from the northern air bases like Ambala, Jalandhar, Chandigarh to reach Jammu to bang the skies near the Pakistan Border."

However, sky-diving will be an added attraction at the air show.

Jammu Deputy Commissioner, Sachin

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Kashmiri pandits take out shoba yatra in Srinagar



SRINAGAR, Sep 7 (Agencies): Kashmiri Pandits on Thursday took out Shoba Yatra in Srinagar on the auspicious occasion of Jan-

mashtami festival being celebrated with religious fervor and gaiety.

The Yatra with a group of children dressed in traditional attire on

a "Jhanki" was taken out from Kathleshwar temple in Tankipora area in Srinagar and passed through the roads of Habbakadal, Ganpathar, Barbar Shah, Regal Chowk, Lal Chowk, Hari Singh High Street and Jahangir Chowk, amid tight security arrangements.

Chanting religious hymns, a good number of Kashmiri pandits accompanied the yatra that passed off

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Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust organizes colourful Rath Yatra

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JAMMU, Sep 7: Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust Gandhi Nagar organized a grand celebration of "Shree Krishan Janamashtami" starting with Ganesh and Nav Greh Pooja followed by a colourful Rath Yatra carrying the idols of Lord Krishna in a profusely decorated 'Rath' which started from Shree Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Gandhi Nagar accompanied by large number of devotees including Kavinder Gupta former DyCM and various other social and political personalities of Jammu, members and special invitees of the Trust led by Gulchain Singh Charak Former Minister and President of the Trust.

The Yatra passing through various temples including Shree Mahadev Mandir Gandhi Nagar, Bawa Dhudha Dhari



Mandir Gandhi Nagar, Shri Dugra Mandir Rampura and Gole Market Gandhi Nagar etc. Enroute various organizations had arranged water, cold drinks and other items as Parshad for the yatrins. Then the Yatra was culminated at the main complex Shree Lakshmi

Narayan Mandir. Thereafter from 2 pm to 5 pm Shree Bhagwat Katha was conducted by Swami Ajay Sharan Shastri of Varindavan. Thereafter various other programmes were organized, especially, dress competition in which hundreds of children wearing the dress of Radha

- Krishan accompanied by their parents took part and were honoured by the management presenting them mementos. Main attraction of the function was beautiful selfie point where a large number of people along with their wards were seen taking selfies. At 12:00 PM Maha-Arti

was organized. S.C Rekhi Gen Secy of the Trust speaking on the occasion thanked K.B Magotra D.C (Retd) convenor and other members of the function committee with whose efforts such a wonderful event could be organized in the end parshad was distributed.

NC organizes Blood Donation Camp on eve of Sheikh Abdullah's 41st Death Anniversary

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JAMMU, Sep 7: In honour of the 41st death anniversary of Sher-i-Kashmir Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, a blood donation camp was organized at Sher-i-Kashmir Bhawan in Jammu. The blood donation camp, organized by Smt. Bimbla Luthra, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly (M.L.A) which was inaugurated by Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President of Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) in presence of senior party leaders Sheikh Bashir Ahmed, Abdul Gani Malik former Minister, Vijay Lochan, Rakesh Singh Raka, Dilshad Malik, Pinky Khalsa, Rashpal Singh, and Dr. Sheikh Amina. The blood donation camp aimed to pay tribute to the late

Sher-i-Kashmir Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, a visionary leader and a prominent figure in the history of Jammu and Kashmir. Speaking on the occasion, Rattan Lal Gupta emphasized the importance of serving humanity and carrying forward Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah's legacy. He stated, "Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah was not only a political leader but also a humanitarian who always prioritized the welfare of the people. Organizing this blood donation camp is a fitting tribute to his selfless spirit." He said that the selfless act of donating blood not only helps save lives but also symbolizes the spirit of unity and compassion that Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah embodied throughout his life. Rattan Lal described Sheikh Abdullah as a

guiding force and leading light of the freedom struggle, who, besides making the movement inclusive, unveiled revolutionary socio-economic programmes for laying a sound edifice of Naya Jammu & Kashmir. He observed that best tribute which could be paid to Sheikh Abdullah would be for the people to work with a missionary zeal for strengthening J&K's deep rooted secular traditions and the bonds of communal harmony, brotherhood and amity, for ensuring peace, progress and prosperity in the State. Bimbla Luthra, expressing her gratitude towards all the participants and the community for their support, said, "I am grateful to everyone who came forward to donate blood and remember Sher-i-Kashmir Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah."

Modern Secular Institute of Education celebrates Janmashtami

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JAMMU, Sep 7: The students of Modern Secular Institute of Education Laxmipuram, Chinore, Jammu celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with great fervour and enthusiasm, at its school premises, by hosting traditional festivities & the school kids came dressed as Lord Krishna & Radha. A Puja was performed by the staff members & children of the school. The small kids were beautifully dressed up as Krishna and Radha. Images of Krishna's babyhood were placed in a cradle. The school Hall was well decorated for the celebration. And the Aarti & Bhajans were recited & songs related to Janmashtami were played. A puja was performed by the staff and



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Children of the School. Prasad was distributed to all children after puja. Managing Director of the Institution, K. K. Rao, while highlighting the importance of the day, said that the Janmashtami is celebrated on the birth of the Hindu deity Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. He also spoke about various aspects of Krishna's youthful days the Dahi Handi celebration and his playful and mischievous side. At the end sweets were distributed among the children by the staff members of the school.

Opposition stooping to new low by raising controversy on calling country Bharat: Dr Parneesh

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JAMMU, Sep 7: Dr Parneesh Mahajan, Convener, Department of Training, BJP, J&K, today criticized opposition parties for raking up unnecessary controversy over using word Bharat to name the country. In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP functionary questioned the objections

made by the opposition parties to use Bharat as the title of the country instead of India. He said that the constitutional validity of word Bharat is in no way lesser than word India as both have equal significance in the law book of the country and people raising objections over substituting word Bharat instead of India are at fault because no one



can demean Bharat title just to satiate petty political interests. Dr Parneesh said

that opposition parties are stooping to a new low through creating such controversy which is unfounded. "Using Bharat as country's title is more indigentous as many great epics have the mention of this word thus identifying the nation with this title would bring in sense of pride and oneness which somehow is the need of the time", he

added. The senior BJP leader asserted that there is no need to politicize the issue as use of Bharat instead of India will do no harm to the country rather it would help in enthusing more confidence and resolve among the countrymen to steer the country in a better way to achieve the goals before time and with full force.

Dr. Ashaq Hussain of GDC Chatroo honored with Best Teacher Award-2023

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KISHTWAR, Sep 7: In a momentous celebration of dedication and commitment to education and science communication, Dr. Ashaq Hussain, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Govt. Degree College Chatroo, was conferred with the prestigious Best Teacher Award-2023. This honor was presented to him by Govt. SPMR Commerce College Jammu in collaboration with Rotary Club Jammu Tawi during a grand ceremony hosted at Govt. SPMR Commerce College Jammu. The award was conferred upon Dr. Ashaq Hussain by Prof. Bachan Lal, the Vice-Chancellor of Cluster University Jammu, Dr. Dushyant Choudhary, Immediate Past District Governor of Rotary Club Jammu Tawi, along with Dr. Surinder Kumar, the Principal of SPMR



Commerce College and Dr. Ranjeet Jamwal Ex Principal SPMR Commerce College Jammu, alongside several distinguished guests, including Principals, faculty members, and enthusiastic Students who lauded Dr. Hussain's dedication and commitment to the betterment of education. Dr. Ashaq Hussain, a luminary in the field of education, an accomplished writer, and a fervent science communicator, has played a pivotal role in advancing

education and science within the community. His relentless endeavors have contributed significantly to simplifying complex scientific concepts and demonstrating their practical applications, thereby making science more accessible to the masses. A renowned figure in the academic community, he has been a pillar of excellence at GDC Chatroo. His tireless efforts in shaping young minds and fostering a conducive learning environ-

ment coupled with his profound knowledge, innovative teaching methods, and unwavering commitment to the holistic development of his students have earned him the respect and admiration of both peers and learners. His dedication to promoting science education across the nation is truly commendable, and it is this unwavering commitment that has earned him the prestigious Best Teacher Award. Upon receiving the Best Teacher Award-

2023, Dr. Ashaq Hussain expressed his gratitude and said, "I am truly humbled and honored to receive this prestigious recognition. Teaching is not just a profession for me; it's a passion and I believe that education has the power to transform lives, and I am privileged to be a part of that process, said Dr. Hussain." While extending his heartfelt gratitude to the organisers of the event, Dr. Ved Kumar, Principal of Govt. Degree College Chatroo, congratulated Dr. Ashaq Hussain on this well-deserved recognition and stated, "Dr. Hussain's unwavering commitment to education and science popularization and his ability to inspire students are truly exceptional. He is an asset to our institution, and we are proud to have him as part of our faculty.



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL GURJ ARMY PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAMBA

INVITING OF QUOTATIONS

1. On behalf of Administrative Management committee of Gurj Army Pre Primary School, Samba invite the sealed quotations for the following works to be executed/purchased in Gurj Army Pre Primary School, Samba:-

Ser No	Scope of work	Estimated cost of work	Receipt date of quotation	DOC of work	Remarks
1.	Replacement of 11 x existing CCTV Cameras into IP Cameras along with accessories - (a) IP Camera Night colour with Mic Prama, colour Vu Nos 11	92,500.00	10 Sep 23	10.11.23	
2.	Purchase of RO unit (250 Ltrs) capacity per hour	1,15,000.00	10 Sep 23	20.11.23	
3.	Partition of ICR Room for school Library measuring 16' x 6.5' including 01 x aluminium door of size 6' x 4 feet.	35,000.00	10 Sep 23	15.11.23	
4.	AMC (Annual Maintenance contract for surveillance of 36 x CCTV Cameras for one year.	53,500.00	10 Sep 23	10.10.23	

(Principal GAPPs, Samba)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI HYDRAULIC DIVISION KISHTWAR

TENDER NOTICE

e-NIT No. EE/HYDK/63of 2023-24 Dated:04/09/2023

E-tenders are invited on behalf of Lt. Governor UT of J&K from approved and eligible contractors registered with UT of J&K Govt. for the following works of Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Kishtwar.

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advt. Cost (Rs. In lacs)	Cost of documents (in Rs.)	Account Head for Treasury Challan	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Name of Contractor
1	Renovation/ Special Repair, of Divisional Office Building of Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Kishtwar.	JAL SHAKTI HYDRAULIC DIVISION KISHTWAR	4.99	600/-	0215	9,980/-	30 Days	As per details given below.	"A,B,C,D"

1. Date of Publishing from 04-09-2023.
2. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://tenders.gov.in> from 05:00 A.M on 04-09-2023 to 22-09-2023 (1400Hrs).
3. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://tenders.gov.in> from 05:00 A.M on 04-09-2023 to 22-09-2023 upto 1400Hrs. The bids received will be opened at 1600Hrs on 22-09-2023 on line.
4. (a) As per the instruction of the Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department J&K Srinagar vide his No.- O.M No. A/24(2017)-651 Dated:- 07-06-2018 regarding furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as LI after opening of financial bids.
(b) The cost of tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan or simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/receipt.
(c) Similarly, instead of insisting on actual Call Deposit Receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Kishtwar should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order, the CDR should be obtained and kept on record.

No: -HYD/K/e-NIT/2023-24/6573-92
Date: -04-09-2023

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Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division,
Kishtwar.

EDITORIAL

WAYS OF STAYING
HEALTHY

Health is the biggest wealth of human life. If a person is not healthy, then he can neither contribute to the family, nor to the society, nor to the nation building. That's why good health is considered the most precious gem of human life.

Considering this importance, on the occasion of National Sports Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the "Fit India Movement" on August 29, 2019 at the Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi. According to PM Modi, through this, people have to be made aware of sports and health, so that a clean India, a healthy India and a strong India can be built.

The nationwide campaign aims to inspire every Indian to incorporate simple and easy ways of staying healthy in daily life. Through this, every effort will be made to keep everyone physically and mentally healthy. The objective of this campaign is to encourage children and youth towards physical activities and sports.

Government of India wants to take this campaign forward on the lines of cleanliness campaign. This campaign is to be implemented under a national goal, for which public participation is necessary to make it successful.

The benefit of the Fit India Movement started by the government will be that it will create health awareness among the people and will keep people away from many diseases, while on the other hand, there will be savings in the expenses incurred on these diseases.

If the health of Indians improves with the Fit India Movement, India's GDP will increase by 1.4%.

Productivity and income will increase, as money will be saved by reducing expenditure on diseases due to improved health.

The biggest advantage of this campaign is that the person will be able to utilize his skills properly.

It is said that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body and only a healthy mind helps in building a healthy nation.

Many diseases are lifestyle related, which can be overcome by some physical activities like exercise. This reduces the possibility of heart attack. It reduces the chances of stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes, breast cancer, bone fractures, gall bladder disease, obesity, depression and anxiety.

Today there is no seriousness about fitness in India, which can be very fatal for the development of the country. According to the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, ischemic heart disease, tuberculosis, neonatal disorders, asthma, diabetes and chronic kidney disease are responsible for most deaths in India.

This is the reason why the demand for Fit India Movement has become strong in the present times. We all should cooperate with this campaign in the development of our country.

Is G-20 just a talk shop, or does it play a useful role?

By: Manish Tewari

Is the G-20 just another multilateral jamboree or does it play any constructive role whatsoever in addressing the major challenges the world confronts? Are the joint communiqués or declarations any better than the "motherhood and apple pie" statements that are the staple of such congregations?

Will there be a Delhi Declaration and will it have any "deliverables" that make the world a better place to live in?

The sheen is off in any case as two key protagonists whose presence is essential to restore the balance of peace in the global order -- Russia's President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping -- decided to absent themselves from the New Delhi gathering. While the former is responsible for the unnecessary war in Ukraine, the latter is liable for the theatre-level incursions across the Line of Actual Control into India that has resulted in a land grab of 2,000 sq km of Indian territory at multiple points on the LAC.

To recap the trajectory of the Group of 20, it is imperative to take a walk down memory lane. It came into existence in the wake of the 1999 Asian financial crisis, which was due to the lack of synchronisation of economic policies among the world's major economies. Thus, the idea of an annual meeting to bring together finance ministers and central bank governors of the world's largest economies to discuss and coordinate responses to that financial crisis and other economic challenges was envisaged.

The G-20 got scaled up to the heads of government level after the global financial meltdown of 2008. A crisis triggered by the irresponsible and reckless behaviour of the American and Western finan-

cial services sector whose junk grade derivatives were sold to gullible investors with Triple A ratings. It triggered a domino effect that hit banks, insurance companies, pension funds and manufacturing industries around the world. It plunged millions into poverty and tens of thousands of others lost their life savings, homes and livelihoods.

The inaugural summit at the level of heads of government was held in Washington DC with the objective of addressing this global financial crisis. The member states recognised the urgency of the situation and agreed on measures to stabilise the financial system through counter-cyclical measures. However, what they failed to remedy was the incestuous relationship between the financial industry, regulators and economic policy czars around the world. Not a single person of any consequence responsible for triggering the crisis was criminally prosecuted, especially in the United States.

Similarly, the second G-20 summit in 2009, held in London, again focused on promoting economic recovery, with initiatives such as increased infrastructure investment and support for small businesses. The 2010 Seoul summit addressed global economic imbalances and financial regulation but failed to stave off the Eurozone crisis of 2011 that again had ripple effects across the world. The starkest failure of the G-20 was its inability to fashion a collective and cohesive response to a once-in-a-century pandemic triggered by a lab-engineered virus that escaped from the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China.

This virus, later named Covid-19, brought humanity to a standstill. In the initial months, as the virus rampaged across the world, all the

responses were subnational and at the local level. The G-20, whose members are also leading lights of the United Nations system, failed to hold the World Health Organisation (WHO) to account whose bizarre behaviour from January 2020 to March 2020, when it kept issuing "all is well" advisories that people did not need to panic, has gone unaccounted for even three years later. In fact, what people tend to forget is that in March 2020 China stymied all efforts to even hold a discussion on the pandemic in the United Nations Security Council as it held the rotating presidency of that body.

Even after the Dominican Republic assumed the UNSC's presidency in April 2020 and later, the Security Council did not show any urgency in discussing China's role in the spread of the virus. However, even such a calamitous event did not trigger off a serious and sustained effort in the G-20 to reform the UN system, including all its instrumentalities.

The cataclysmic events of September 11, 2001 (9/11), whose 22nd anniversary falls next week, commenced the process of swinging the equilibrium of the global order from Pax-Americana of the last decade of the twentieth century to an ostensible sense of multipolarity.

Two decades later that multipolarity remains a chimera, but what has changed in the past two or three years is that a new cold war is upon us. As I had pointed out in this column last month, old alignments are being revived and resuscitated across the world. The underpinning of this new cold war is embodied in the joint declaration between Russia and China of February 4, 2023 -- namely the joint statement of the Russian Federation and the People's

Republic of China on "International Relations Entering a New Era and the Global Sustainable Development".

What the world is therefore witnessing today is the reshaping the international order established after the collapse of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. For instance, the Russia-Ukraine war and its repercussions on the principles of jus ad bellum -- conditions under which states may resort to war or to the use of armed force in general; the rise in protectionist barriers to trade and the application of beggar-thy-neighbour policies which significantly diminish global cooperation, to a flag a few such markers. As a consequence, issues existential to the very survival of humanity on Planet Earth such as environmental issues of global warming and the consequent blight of droughts, storms, heat waves, rising sea levels, melting glaciers and warming oceans may get reflected in the homilies such summits produce but do not get the requisite mindspace of leaders who can make a difference because of their preoccupation with the immediate, and not the necessary.

The recent Brics summit held in South Africa saw the Western bloc attempting to undercut the narrative of the Global South. On the other hand, Moscow and Beijing were attempting to push their own agenda and counter the US-led international order. This is likely to manifest itself vigorously in New Delhi too.

Thus, India will be at the centre-stage of a reinvigorated Cold War. The G-20 branding exercise may not thus really turn out to be advantageous to India diplomatically or strategically despite all the hype and hoopla generated by a subservient and pliant media.

MIND SPACE

By: VIJAY GARG

Lying on a couch and talking about one's childhood problems is probably the most iconic image people have of psychologists. This form of psychoanalysis was developed by Sigmund Freud and even though a lot has changed in the last century, psychology primarily still remains the study of the mind and behaviour of humans and non-humans. A bachelor's degree in psychology can open doors to study how we learn, memorise, manage emotions, get motivated, how social conditioning impacts our fears, or how we develop different types of personality, etc. A majority students, after completing a bachelor's in psychology, choose to specialise further within the field. Owing to the dynamic changes in the world, careers in psy-

chology are not only manifold but also diverse. Let's take a closer look at different specialisations.

Mental health professionals Clinical and counselling psychologists are trained to diagnose mental illness and emotional problems which lead to dysfunction in an individual. Using psychological views logical tests, interviews and observing non-verbal behaviour, they can assess they can severity of the mental health problem in an individual. Both clinical and counselling psychologists use different therapy models of "talk therapy" to develop therapeutic treatment plans to help individuals and or groups through their journey to overcome personal challenges. Typically, these specialists do a master's and or a Ph.D and work in settings such as hospitals, educational institutions, corporate organ-

isations and clinics. Several do private practice as well. Psychologists interested in mental health may also specialise in creative expressive modes of therapy as well such as psychodrama, expressive movement, arts based therapy. Music therapy, etc. All psychologists working as mental health professionals may opt to work, after additional training, with specific sections such as children, adolescents, couples, LGBTQ+, substance addicts or even individuals with maladaptive use of technology.

Rehabilitation psychologist Psychologists can undertake to study the impact of injury or disability on an individual and the family. The interventions they develop could be then applied in school or at home.

Psychologists in research Psychologists, preferably with a biology background,

can choose to study further-how the brain functions in order to learn, remember information, speak, sensory perception issues, intelligence and so forth. Cognitive psychologists work in university settings and have a PhD in the subject. Some cognitive psychologists may collaborate with other scientists to work on challenges like Alzheimer's, dementia, learning disabilities, etc. While others may collaborate in the area of artificial intelligence and machine learning as well to help develop better models learning for machines. So by understanding how human children learn with curiosity, machines could potentially be taught to be curious to learn new things.

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Mega star Mammooty turns 72; social media flooded with birthday wishes

Kerala CM Vijayan, Leader of Opposition Satheesan, actors Suraj Venjaramoodu, Unni Mukundan and Sunny Wayne wished the Malayalam actor

Malayalam mega star Mammooty turned 72 on Thursday with social media being flooded with birthday wishes for their dear "Mammukka" as he is fondly called by everyone, from people of all walks of life including politicians, actors and others from the film industry.

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan wished the megastar on Facebook and social media platform X.

Leader of Opposition in the state Assembly V D Satheesan also wished Mammooty on X and said that the actor was par excellence and a very fine human being.

"He is an actor par excellence, a very fine human being and the pride of Indian cinema. Birthday greetings to@mammukka #HBDMammooty," Satheesan said.

Besides political leaders, actors like Suraj Venjaramoodu, Unni Mukundan and Sunny Wayne also wished him Mammooty on social media.

"With The Gentle Giant. Happy Birthday Mammukka," Unni Mukundan said in a Facebook post accompanied by a photograph of him with the megastar. "Wishing our Mammukka a



blockbuster birthday filled with love, laughter, and joy," Wayne said on Facebook.

Mammooty has acted in over

400 films in various languages including Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Hindi and English besides Malayalam in a career spanning

over five decades.

He has won three national awards, eight state and 13 Filmfare awards, Padma Shri and two honorary doctorate degrees, all of which prove his acting prowess and are also the reason for the massive fan following he has despite a lot of new faces in the industry.

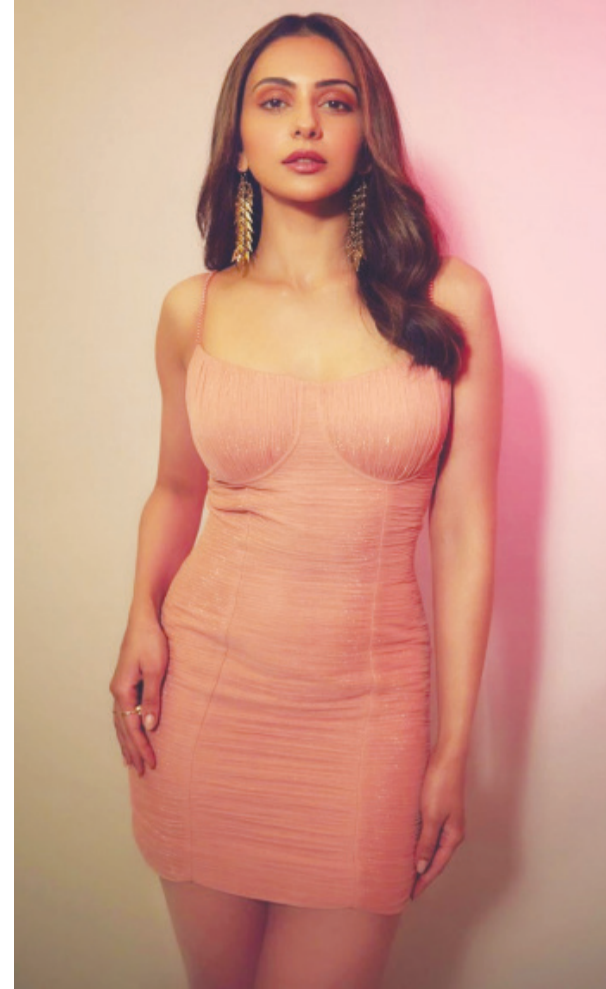
Some of his popular movies include—'New Delhi', 'Thaniyavarthanam', 'Oru Vadakan Veera Gatha', 'Oru CBI Diary Kurippu', 'Kutty Sranu', 'Paleri Manikyam Oru Pathira Kolapathakam' and so on.

He has worked with critically acclaimed directors including Adoor Gopalakrishnan, K G George and T V Chandran and hit-makers like I V Sasi, Joshi, Ranjith, Anward Rasheed and so on.

His debut was the 1971 movie 'Anubhavgal Paalichakal' and his recent films include 'Nanpakal Nerathu Mayakkam' which won him the best actor at the 53rd Kerala State Film Awards.

Besides movies, the actor also does several charity initiatives through his organisation "Care and Share International Foundation."

Rakul Preet Singh opens up on films in different Indian languages



Actress Rakul Preet Singh, who has done several films in Telugu, Hindi and Tamil, has opened up about her upcoming projects. "This is a really exciting phase

for me as an actor, I'm really glad to be getting opportunities to do films across languages. I'm immensely thankful for the diverse languages of cinema that allow me to

speak to hearts across linguistic borders. It's a joy for me to connect with audiences from all walks of life through the magic of storytelling," she said.

Rakul said all her upcoming films are in different languages, including Tamil, Telugu, Hindi. "There are many other films that are currently under wraps but will soon be out, and I cannot be more excited," she said.

Singh who made her acting debut with Kannada film Gilli (2009) has worked in Telugu movie Venkatadri Express and Tamil film Thadaiyara Thaakka. She was later seen in Tamil and Telugu films like Loukyam (2014), Pandaga Chesko (2015), Sarainodu (2016), Dhruva (2016), and Nannaku Prematho (2016).

She entered Hindi cinema with the comedy Yaariyan (2014). Rakul has primarily acted in Hindi films, such as the romantic comedy De De Pyaar De (2019), the drama Runway 34 (2022), and Doctor G (2022).

Yukti Kapoor opens up on her role in Keh Doon Tumhein

Yukti Kapoor, who is playing the lead in the show Keh Doon Tumhein, said her character is a woman with a purpose, whose goal is to serve as an example for single mothers.

Set in Panchgani, the show Keh Doon Tumhein is a gripping murder mystery and love story, that will witness varied shades of emotions of Kirti (played by Yukti) and Vikrant (played by Mudit Nayyar), and the emotional, thrilling roller coaster that Kirti goes through.

Talking about the show, Yukti said, "Kirti is a single mother. She is a confident woman. I consider myself fortunate to have gained the chance to portray Kirti. The audience will see the various facets of Kirti's persona as they are revealed in the show. She is a woman with a purpose. My goal is to serve as an example for other single mothers by being Kirti."

Produced by Vajra Productions, Keh Doon Tumhein airs on Star Plus.



Actor Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub is happy that he is finally essaying a romantic role, even though he gets to romance his Nawazuddin Siddiqui 'bhai' in the film 'Haddi'

From Imran in Scoop to Irfan in upcoming film Haddi, it's not exactly a leap for the Chhalaang actor Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub. Rather he has no hesitation in admitting that in Haddi, headlined by Nawazuddin Siddiqui, his part is not a big one. But it sure is an important role, new and exciting too as he gets to romance Nawaz, who plays a transgender. He jokes, "Somehow no one has ever offered me a romantic role before." And he is happy that debutant director Akshat Ajay Sharma who 'has so much clarity of thought and vision' saw this shade in him.

Working with his senior from the National School of Drama, Nawaz bhai, too was exhilarating. Though he qualifies, "When two good actors work together, they do not necessarily talk about acting." Watching the supremely talented actor up close and personal did turn out to be a learning lesson in how to do things differently.

On the film that also stars Anurag Kashyap as the main antagonist, he says, "It's a good thing we are exploring these marginalised characters and our cinema is becoming more inclusive." Tired of playing the righteous person time and again, he can't say whether his Haddi character of a lawyer is challenging, a word incidentally he does not use liberally to



define any of the stellar parts in his oeuvre.

Keeping it simple

Invariably, Zeeshan is spot on. Yet his acting process is not very complicated. He says, "To understand the script and communicate truthfully is sort of the baseline. Then there are a number of things, which if a part is complex could involve talking to others." But if it's playing the ever supportive friend, a part he acted in Dhanush-starrer Raanjhanaa and many other films, he doesn't need to work very hard.

"Of course, for Raanjhanaa, I did think very hard and added many layers to it. But if I am being typecast, I just read the

script and deliver my lines," he adds. Though, in his long journey he is 'still waiting for the big moment', but he would not sign just any film. "For when I am a part of a film, viewers do expect some sense in it, and I can't let them down."

In future too, he promises his fans, "I will do my best to entertain you. I won't be lazy in my work and will keep on trying." And that's exactly the same advice he proffers to aspiring actors out there. "Don't just focus on your dreams, focus on your performance. Even if it's a one-liner part, give it your 100 per cent." Now you know what makes him stand out in meaty

parts or cameos.

Watch him strike home once again, as Haddi streams on Zee5 on September 7.

'Great appetite for consuming content'

Among the plethora of choices this week, which also includes Jawan's theatrical release, Zeeshan is not unduly perturbed about Haddi's fate as it streams on Zee5 today. For one, the OTT release frees it from box-office pressure. Moreover, he reasons, "We have a great appetite for drama and consuming content. We can watch a film and start watching yet another after a half-an-hour break. We love story-telling; look at our folk forms which continue all through the night." Besides, he quips, "Not everyone will get tickets for Jawan."

Walking the thin line

Playing two Muslim characters back-to-back, he doesn't think his roles in either Scoop or Haddi are the best examples to comment on Muslim characters' representation on screen. "In both Scoop and Haddi, Imran and Irfan are part of the group, and become one with the narrative organically. Irfan could well have been Ramesh and that is a sign of very good writing. It becomes a problem or tricky when you make them special characters because of their religion."

Apoorva Arora says playing adventure junkie in Lost And Found In Singapore was a huge task

Actress Apoorva Arora, who is seen as Sitara in the interactive film Lost And Found In Singapore, gave a sneak peek into her real-life personality, and unveiled an unexpected connection with Rithvik Dhanjani's character Dhruv.

The movie Lost And Found In Singapore, starring Rithvik and Apoorva, invites viewers to become a part of the narrative, steering its course through their choices as Dhruv and Sitara lead us on a journey of discovery through the enchanting streets of Singapore.

Talking about the movie, Apoorva said, "In real life, I am more like Dhruv and Rithvik is like Sitara, as he is

an adrenaline junkie who wants to start with adventure activities directly; and that is the most apt definition of Sitara. Whereas I am a person who wants to plan things, at least the direction where I'll be headed, which is exactly like Dhruv."

"I am not an adventure junkie, but playing one was a huge task as I got cold feet while doing the bungee jump and other activities. On the other side of the camera, I could see Rithvik sulking because he could not do these stunts," said the OMG fame actress.

Apoorva, who is known for her role in Holiday, College Romance, said, "I was jealous of Rithvik exploring the city on



foot, visiting museums, going into bookstores, and enjoying nature as Dhruv. While doing adventurous activities, I even told Rithvik, 'Aap hi karlo, please karlo!' However, I must admit that as the shoot ended, I liked Sitara's way of holidaying."

MX Studios, the in-house content studio of MX Player associated with the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) to bring Lost and Found In Singapore that follows the journeys of an introverted solo traveller (Rithvik) and an adventure-seeking girl (Apoorva) who champions friendship.

and Found In Singapore is streaming on MX Player.

Watch out for Charlie Chopra and the Mystery of Solang Valley



A rich man dead, a town full of suspects, narratives filled with lies and an innocent convict. How will Charlie navi-

gate through the mystery, when every face hides a secret? Watch the director Vishal Bhardwaj bring alive a

story from the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie.

Charlie Chopra and the Mystery of Solang Valley, in association with Tusk Tale Films, is co-written by Anjum Rajabali and Jyotsna Hariharan along with Bharadwaj. The series boasts an impressive ensemble cast featuring Wamiqa Gabbi (Charlie Chopra), Priyanshu Painyuli (Sitaram Bisht), Naseeruddin Shah (Dr Rai), Neena Gupta (Janki Rawat), Ratna Pathak Shah (Ms Bharucha), Gulshan Grover (Brigadier Meherbaan Rawat), Lara Dutta (Wilayat), Chandan Roy Sanyal (Manas), and Paoli Dam (Saloni) among others.

It will stream on September 27 on Sony LIV.

PM Modi On What India Aims To Achieve With Grand Show At G20 Summit

PM Modi said that the G20 Summit is not just a high-level diplomatic endeavour for India, but a way to showcase the country's diversity.

NEW DELHI, Sep 7 (Agencies): To combat climate change, the world needs to move away from a purely restrictive attitude on what should not be done, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said today.

In a blog post, PM Modi wrote, "We believe there is a need to move away from a purely restrictive attitude of what should not be done, to a more constructive attitude focusing on what can be done to fight climate change."

PM Modi's blog post comes just a day ahead of the G20 Summit in New Delhi, where leaders from across the globe will gather to try and find solutions to problems ailing the world.

He also wrote about how India's G20 presidency has focused on a human-centric approach to ensure that the rewards of globalisation reach the last mile.

"As One Earth, we are coming



together to nurture our planet. As One Family, we support each other in the pursuit of growth. And we move together towards a shared future - One Future - which is an undeniable truth in these interconnected times," he wrote.

India has pulled out all the stops for the G20 Summit where

world leaders will hold discussions on geopolitical tensions, economic slowdowns, and rising food and energy prices.

The guest list includes US President Joe Biden, UK PM Rishi Sunak, Canada Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and several other world leaders. This is the first time that India is

hosting such a powerful group of leaders from across the globe.

PM Modi said that this is not just a high-level diplomatic endeavour for India, but a way to showcase the country's diversity.

"For India, the G20 Presidency is not merely a high-level diplomatic endeavour. As the Mother of Democracy and a model of diversity, we opened the doors of this experience to the world," he wrote.

Today, accomplishing things at scale is a quality that is associated with India. The G20 Presidency is no exception. It has become a people-driven movement. Over 200 meetings will have been organised in 60 Indian cities across the length and breadth of our nation, hosting nearly 100,000 delegates from 125 countries by the end of our term. No Presidency has ever encompassed such a vast and diverse geographical expanse," PM Modi added.

Chants of Lord Krishna should be so loud that they reach those who challenge Sanatan Dharma, says Smriti Irani



NEW DELHI, Sep 7 (Agencies): Coming down heavily on DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin for his remark equating 'Sanatan Dharma' with "mosquitoes, dengue and malaria", Union Minister

Smriti Irani said the chants of Lord Krishna should be so loud that they reach those who challenge Sanatan Dharma.

The Union Minister took a dig at Udhayanidhi and those who

supported his "Sanatan Dharma" remark at the Janmashtami celebration in Delhi's Dwarka.

"Our voices must reach those people who challenged 'Sanatan Dharma'. Till devotees are alive, no one can challenge our 'dharma' and faith," she said.

On Wednesday, PM Modi in his meeting with cabinet ministers raised the issue. According to sources, the Prime Minister said that ministers should give a befitting reply to the Sanatan Dharma debate and use facts to counter the opposition.

Modi and company using Sanatana ploy to divert attention, will face cases legally: Udhayanidhi Stalin

CHENNAI, Sep 7 (Agencies): Under intense attack from the BJP over his alleged anti-Sanatana Dharma remarks, DMK leader and Tamil Nadu Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin on Thursday accused the saffron party leaders of "twisting" his statements and vowed to face all cases in this connection legally.

He also launched a strident attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying he was "globetrotting", afraid of facing questions over the Manipur violence.

"For the last nine years, all your (BJP) promises are empty promises. What have you exactly done for our welfare is a question currently being raised in unison by the entire country against an unarmed, fascist BJP government. It is in this background that the BJP leaders have twisted my speech at the TNPWAA conference as 'inciting genocide'. They consider it a weapon to protect themselves," he said.

"What is surprising is that those like Union Minister Amit Shah and chief ministers of BJP-ruled states were demanding action against him based on "fake news," Udhayanidhi said.

"In all fairness, I should



be the one filing criminal cases and other court cases against them for spreading slander while holding respectable positions. But I am aware that this is their mode of survival. They don't know how else to survive, so I decided not to do that," he said.

He is one of the political heirs of Dravidian stalwart, the late CN Annadurai, the founder of the DMK.

"Everyone knows that we are not enemies of any religion."

"I would like to quote Anna's comment on religions which remains relevant even today. If a religion leads people towards equality and teaches them fraternity, then I too am a spiritualist. If a religion divides people in the name of castes, if it teaches them untouchability and slavery, I would be the first person to oppose religion," he said quot-

ing Annadurai. He said DMK respects all religions that teach all lives are born equal.

"But without an iota of understanding about any of these, Modi and Co. are solely dependent on such slanders to face the parliamentary elections. On the one hand, I can only feel sorry for them. For the last nine years, Modi has been doing nothing. Occasionally he demonetises money, builds wall to hide huts, builds new parliamentary building, erects a Sengol (scepter) there, plays around by changing the name of the country, standing at border and making the white flag work," he lashed out.

"I would like to say that I will face the cases filed against me legally with the guidance of our party president (Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin) and on the advice of our party high command," he added.

Yatra continues till hatred is eradicated, India is united: Rahul Gandhi on Bharat Jodo march anniversary

NEW DELHI, Sep 7 (Agencies): On the first anniversary of the launch of the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday said the yatra would continue till hatred is eradicated and India is united.

Gandhi also shared a video montage on X of his over 4,000 km Kanyakumari to Kashmir yatra that was launched on this day last year.

In a post in Hindi,

Gandhi said, "The crores of steps of Bharat Jodo Yatra towards unity and love have become the foundation of a better tomorrow for the country."

"The journey continues - till hatred is eradicated, till India unites.

This is my promise!" the former Congress chief said.

During the course of the yatra, Gandhi addressed 12 public meetings, more than

100 street corner meetings and 13 press conferences.

He had over 275 planned walking interactions and more than 100 sitting interactions.

Several experts had said a big takeaway from the yatra for the Congress had been Gandhi's image transformation -- from a reluctant and part-time politician to one who is mature and taken seriously by opponents.



With over 4,000 kilometres under his belt, Gandhi had managed

to catch the attention of his supporters as well as detractors.

15-year-old boy killed after a javelin thrown by another student pierced his head in Raigad

MUMBAI, Sep 7 (Agencies): A 15-year-old boy died after a javelin thrown by another student during a practice session pierced his head at a school in Maharashtra's Raigad district, the police said on Thursday.

According to the police, the deceased student, Hujefa Daware had bent down to tie his shoelace and didn't realise the pointed object was moving towards him.

The freak incident took place at INT English School at Purar, Gore-



gaon, in the Mangaon taluka of the district on Wednesday afternoon when students

were practising javelin throwing at the school's ground, he said. Daware was also a

part of the javelin team that was preparing for a taluka-level meet. As the practice session was underway, a fellow student hurled a javelin.

However, Daware apparently failed to notice that the long stick with a pointed end was flying in his direction.

The teen was hit in the head when he bent down to tie his shoelace. Daware collapsed on the spot after the javelin pierced his head. The profusely bleeding student died before he could be taken to the

hospital, a police official said.

The Goregaon police in the district have registered a case of accidental death for now and are examining if there was any negligence on the part of the student who threw the javelin, he said.

The police have also sought the footage of the CCTV cameras installed in the school and the ones covering the playground.

A probe into the matter is going on, he added.

Woman kills 3-year-old son to hide affair, later confesses to husband because...



GWALIOR, Sep 7 (Agencies): A woman killed her 3-year-old son by throwing him off the terrace after he caught her having sexual relations with a neighbour in Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior.

The woman, Jyoti Rathore, killed her toddler son, fearing that he would disclose her affair to her husband Dhyansingh, a police constable said today.

Things took a turn when, after killing her son, Jyoti started having nightmares about him, leading her to confess her crime to her husband.

Jyoti's husband, Dhyansingh, even recorded her confession and approached police to file a complaint into the matter, based on which an investigation was taken up.

During the investigation, it was found that Jyoti had an extramarital affair with her neighbour, Uday Indauliya.

The incident happened on April 28, when Dhyansingh had organised the inauguration of his plastic shop. He had invited many people to the event, including his neighbour Uday Indauliya. While everyone was busy, Jyoti and Uday took the time to get intimate on the terrace. Jyoti's son also followed his mother to the terrace where he witnessed her and Uday in a compromising position.

Frightened, Jyoti threw her 3-year-old son from the terrace to hide her affair. The toddler suffered serious head injuries and was taken to a hospital where he died the next day, on April 29.

Initially, everyone believed that the boy had fallen accidentally from the terrace. However, only after a few days, Jyoti started having nightmares about her son, eventually leading her to confess her crime to her husband.

Dhyansingh then recorded her confession and approached police. Accordingly, a case was registered and both Jyoti and her lover Uday Indauliya were arrested.

Minor girl abducted from her house, sexually assaulted in Kerala



KOCHI, Sep 7 (Agencies): A minor girl was allegedly sexually assaulted and abandoned in a field in Aluva area of central Kerala in the early hours of Thursday, police said.

The child, reportedly the daughter of migrant workers, was traced from the paddy field by neighbours who reached the spot after hearing her cries.

She has been admitted to the Government Medical College Hospi-

tal, Kalamassery. Her condition is stable, police said.

Launching an investigation, police said the culprit is suspected to be from the area, and his identity could be confirmed only after an investigation.

The incident came to light when the neighbours heard the cries of the girl while she was being allegedly abducted by the culprit in the wee hours.

Bihar boy electrocuted while playing, family blames electricity department

KATI HAR, Sep 7 (Agencies): A four-year-old boy in Bihar's Katihar was electrocuted when a high-tension wire, passing over the courtyard where the boy was playing, snapped and fell on him.

The boy was rushed to a hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Villagers and relatives of the boy alleged that the wire had fallen into their courtyard multiple times, despite their

repeated complaints to the electricity department.

The incident occurred in the Kolasji market area.

Enraged by the negligence of the electricity department, locals blocked the Katihar-Kodha NH 81 highway for about an hour.

They demanded compensation and called for an electricity department official to visit the site. Subsequently, a

police officer arrived at the scene.

The Zilla Parishad president, acting as the women's representative, then confronted the electricity department officer who assured immediate government compensation and promised to rectify the faulty electric wire system without delay.

Following these assurances, the boy was sent to the hospital for post-mortem.





Glimpses of Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations in Jammu. Pics by Aman Sharma

Paytm Foundation presents 30 computers to District Admin



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JAMMU, Sep 7: One97 Communications Limited that owns the brand Paytm, India's leading payments and financial services company and the pioneer of QR and mobile payments, along with Paytm Foundation has distributed 30 desktop computers to the district administration in Kulgam.

These computers will help NEET and IAS aspirants to prepare for the competitive exams and will be used to establish 3 e-libraries in the Jammu and Kashmir's district.

Paytm Foundation has been supporting education and bridging the digital gap in the country, as well as ensuring empowerment of NEET and IAS aspirants. This event was held in collaboration with the district administration of Kulgam, and was graced by Additional District Development Commissioner, Kulgam Showkat Ahmad and representative of Paytm Foundation.

Paytm Foundation Spokesperson said, "The distribution of computers in Kulgam is a step towards fostering the education and empowerment of the NEET and IAS aspirants. We aim to create a conducive environment for learning and growth, facilitating knowledge sharing among aspirants and enhancing their overall academic performance."

National Nutrition Week celebrated in GDC Kathua

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KATHUA, Sep 7: A series of activities sponsored by J&K Science, Technology and Innovation Council were held in GDC, Kathua to celebrate the National Nutrition Week which is an annual nutrition event initiated by Food and Nutrition Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

The whole series of activities organized by Science Club of the College included Guest Lecture by Dr. Deepshikha Dietician Govt. Medical College, Kathua, Inter collegiate Symposium and Intercollegiate Poster Making Competition. The event was organized under mentorship of Principal, GDC, Kathua Prof. Seema Mir and with coordinated efforts of Sunita Razdan, Joint Director J&K Science, Technology and Innovation Council, Prof. Rakesh Singh, Convener, Science Club and Dr. Pankaj Gupta Organizing



ing Secretary and Nodal Officer.

The organizing committee members Dr. Surya Partap Singh, Dr. Suresh Sharma Dr. Roshan Lal, Prof. Neha Mahajan, Dr. Verinder Singh, Prof. Ram Krishan, Dr. Archana Bhat also played a crucial role in successful organization of the different activities.

A total of seven colleges and more than 100 students participated in the Guest Lecture / Symposium and the poster making competition. The event was started with the kindling of lights by Chief Guest, Prof. Seema Mir in presence of Prof. Rakesh

Singh, Deepshikha, resource person, Prof. Jaswinder Singh, IQAC Co-ordinator, Prof. Raj Kiran, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr. Deepshikha, Prof. Shivani Kotwal, Dr. Anupama Arora, Dr. Amita Dua and Dr. Ram Krishan.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Seema Mir, Principal GDC, Kathua stressed upon the need for adopting good eating habits. She further appreciated the efforts put by Science Club and the organizing team in organizing these activities and also thanked J&K Science, Technology and Innovation Council for sponsoring the event.

Prof. Rakesh Singh, Convener of whole event extended warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Resource person and all the participants. He said that such types of awareness programmes/activities are very important at this time when the people are more interested in consuming packed food rather than home-made food. He further stressed that it is need of hour to change our lifestyle and improve our eating habits for better health and said that awareness on the importance of nutrition for health has an impact on development, productivity, economic

growth and ultimately National Development. Resource person Deepshikha, Dietician, Govt Medical College Kathua delivered a very informative talk on Current Trends in Health and Lifestyle. In her deliberations she highlighted various trends which effect physical health. She elaborated in detail various pros and cons of internet. All the participants were very enthusiastic during the whole event and the queries raised by the participants were nicely responded by the speaker. In the symposium, twenty students from

various degree colleges participated and the 1st position was secured by Tania Sharma (GDC Kathua) whereas Manvi(GDC Kathua) and Prakriti (GCW Kathua), got 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. However, Viskriti (GDC Kathua), Vishal (GDC Kathua) and Sakshi (GDC Kathua) received Consolation prizes. The Jury members for Symposium were Prof. Jaswinder Singh, Dr. Pankaj Gupta and Dr. Ambica.

In the poster making competition nineteen students from various degree colleges participated and the first position was secured by Khem Raj, GDC Kathua, 2nd position by Bhoomi from GDC Kathua, and 3rd position by Shivangi from GCW Kathua, Deepti (GCW Kathua), Poonam, (GDC Hiranagar), Kajal, (GDC Kathua) got consolation prizes in the event. The posters were adjudged by Dr. Anupama Arora, Dr. Surya Partap Singh and Prof. Neha Mahajan.

Aryans, MRSPTU to organize Healthcare Job Fest on Sep 23

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JAMMU, Sep 7: Giving golden opportunity to the students of North India, Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh & Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Job Fest on 23rd September at Aryans Campus.

The aspiring freshers/ experienced can visit Aryans Website i.e. www.aryans.edu.in for free online Registration. Around 20 renowned companies will recruit the candidates for around 300 vacancies.

Dr. Buta Singh Sidhu, Vice, Chancellor, MRSPTU said that MRSPTU is always committed to provide better placements to its students.

This job fest will provide opportunity to the prospective employers as well as students passed

out from the university to have an open interaction to discuss the employability potentials and suitabilities required to meet the job requirements.

Harjot Singh Sidhu, Director-Training & Placement Officer said, it is expected that this job fest will elicit a good response and large number of youth will flock for the interviews with all pharma companies.

Job openings are available in different fields like Pharmacist, Nursing Care, Marketing, Manufacturing, Drug Safety, Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Health Worker, Paramedical Staff, Legal Manager etc.

Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group said that thousands of fresher candidates from the tricity & other peripheral areas

have already stepped into the Job Market this Year after their graduation & post-graduation. The fest is not only for Aryans Students but the students from other colleges can also apply. The employers would pick up students suitable for jobs right on the spot, said Kataria.

The companies like Fortis, Alembic, Macleods, Cadila, Alkem, Meyer, Mankind, Himalaya, PlanetAyurveda, YuktiHerbs, Dabur, Ments, Kepler, Varsoy HealthCare, Azencia etc. would be visiting in the job fest. It is to be mentioned that Aryans has achieved several milestones in the field of placements. Till now Aryans has successfully conducted 54 Job Fests at its campus in which over 1000 companies and over 25,000 candidates have participated.

54th Shat Chandi Mahayagya

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