

Internet Shutdown In Sambalpur

Bhubaneswar(KCN): In view of communal tension erupted during a Hanuman Jayanti rally last evening, the State Government has suspended internet services and blocked social media platforms in Sambalpur district for 48 hours from 10 AM of Thursday.

Issuing a notification to this effect on Thursday, ACS Home, Deoranj Kumar Singh said it has come to the notice of the State Government that on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti Sobhayaatra, motorcycle procession undertaken by Hanuman Jayanti Samanyoya Samiti members, Bajarang Dal workers etc. on April 12 evening at about 6 PM.

"During the rally, there were clashes between Hindus and Muslims in Sambalpur town. The



situation is critical and miscreants are circulating false and inflammatory messages through social media to disturb the public order in Sambalpur district," he said. Messaging platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, and other such media etc. have the potential to inflame communal passions thereby leading to acts causing disturbance of

public order in Sambalpur district.

Therefore, in order to prevent the spread of such inflammatory and motivated messages to circulate in the social media platforms to disturb the public order in Sambalpur district and to restore peace and amity, the Department of Home has suspended internet/data services, social media platforms, broadband and

other means of internet transmission.

"...hereby promulgate the notification under the provisions of Section 5 (2) of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 read with Rule 2(1) of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency/Public Safety) Rules, 2017 to prohibit the use and access of the above types of internet and data services including WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter and other social media for the next 48 hours beginning from 10 a.m. on April 13, 2023 in Sambalpur district," read the notification. At least 10 police personnel including the Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) of Sambalpur and the IIC

of Dhanupali police station were injured in the violence erupted during the bike rally organised in Sambalpur town on the eve of Hanuman Jayanti on Wednesday evening. The IIC Anita Pradhan was immediately rushed to VIMSAR, Burla.

According to police, some miscreants hurled stones at the bike rally that started from Dhanupali Police Station Chhak and was crossing Motijharan Chhak, leading to a clash between two groups. Following the violence, the Sambalpur District Administration has imposed prohibitory orders in the entire jurisdiction of six police stations in Sambalpur area to maintain peace.

PM Modi virtually attends Rashtriya Rozgar Mela, distributes appointment letters to 71,000 recruits

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today distributed about 71,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits via video conferencing. The Prime Minister also addressed these appointees on the occasion. "The ports sector is developing. The health sector is also becoming the best example of employment generation. Every infrastructure project is generating employment opportunities. Farm mechanisation has increased in the Agriculture sector which has increased job opportunities in the rural area," said PM Modi. "Till 2014 there were 74 airports in India, now there are 148 airports. Due to the increase in airports,



new employment opportunities have also opened up," PM Narendra Modi further said. "Startups have created more than 40 lakh direct and indirect jobs; this shows India's resilient startup culture. Today India is the fastest-growing economy in the world. The policy and strategy being followed by today's New India have opened up new possibilities and opportunities in the country," PM Modi said on

the occasion. Stating that over 70,000 youth have got government jobs in various departments of the central government on the day of Baisakhi today, the Prime Minister said that the process of giving govt jobs in NDA and BJP-ruled states is going on at a fast pace. "Appointment letters have been handed over to more than 22 thousand teachers in Madhya Pradesh yesterday," he said.

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS ON THE EVE OF BIRTHDAY OF DR B.R. AMBEDKAR

New Delhi: The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu has greeted fellow-citizens on the eve of the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

In a message, the President has said, "I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all fellow citizens on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of the architect of our Constitution, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.

A symbol of knowledge and prodigy, Dr. Ambedkar worked



untiringly, even in adverse circumstances, as an educationist, legal expert, economist, politician and social reformer and spread knowledge for the welfare of the nation. His basic mantra - Educate,

Organize & Struggle to bring the deprived community into the mainstream of society, will always remain relevant. His unwavering faith in the rule of law and commitment to social and economic equality are the backbone of our democracy.

On this occasion, let us take a pledge to adopt the ideals and life values of Dr. Ambedkar and keep moving forward for creating an egalitarian and prosperous nation & society."

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Satyabrata Sahu, Special Relief Commissioner & ACS Revenue & Disaster Management said that various steps have been taken to combat the heat wave situation in the State. Jal Chhatras have been opened in strategic locations like market places, bus stands and crowded places in rural and urban areas. Besides, arrangement for supply of drinking water through tanker has been made in water scarcity areas. Panchayati Raj & DW Department has been directed to immediately start preventive maintenance of tube wells and piped water supply systems, if not already taken up. Sufficient life saving medicines, saline, ORS packets in dispensaries, PHCs, CHCs and Subdivision/ District Headquarters Hospitals have been stocked to meet the requirement.



Review Meeting was chaired by the Chairmanship of Revenue and Disaster Management Minister Pramila Malik on heat wave. Special Relief Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary Sri Sahu, Principal Secretaries of various Departments, Regional Director IMD and other senior officers were present in the meeting. Besides, Special arrangement has been

made and separate wards/ beds have been earmarked for treatment of heat stroke patients in hospitals. It has been directed to reschedule timings of public transport services during severe heat wave condition avoiding their plying during peak hours of heat wave. Necessary steps have been taken for providing uninterrupted power supply. Fisheries & ARD Departments

have been directed to make provision for Construction/ repair of shallow vats for stray animals/ roaming livestock. Various Community awareness activities have been taken to combat forest fire and protect the wild animals during heat wave situation by involving the local communities/ Vana Suraksha Samiti/ PRI members/ SHG Group and other Committees. Keeping in view

intense Heat-wave condition across the State, the State Government have decided to close all Schools (both Government and Private) and Anganwadi centres till 16 April, 2023. Morning office from 7 AM to 1 PM started from 10.04.2023. Working hours for labourers has been rescheduled. No working hours during the peak period from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Four Persons Go Missing As Boat Capsizes In Odisha's Koraput

Koraput: Four persons including three girls went missing while as many were rescued after a boat capsized in Semiliguda in Odisha's Koraput district today.

As per reports, the eight persons were going in a boat from Tentulipada to watch an opera show when the boat capsized



at Podagarh. While fire services on getting information

immediately reached the spot and started rescue operations, only four out of the eight victims could be managed to be rescued. The others which include three girls namely Sabitri Krishnani, Rama Krishnani and Babita Hental of Mukhibidei village, are still missing.

Battle Begins For Jharsuguda

Bhubaneswar(KCN): With the issuance of formal notification and nomination of candidates by three principal parties, battle begins for by-election to Jharsuguda Assembly seat. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Odisha Nikunja Bihari Dhal has issued the notification for the by-poll on Thursday. The seat of Naba Kishore Das, in the Odisha Legislative Assembly elected from 07-Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency has fallen vacant on 30th January, 2023 due to his sudden demise. The bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the said vacancy, read the notification.

By-election to the Assembly constituency will be held on May 10 while the result will be declared on May 13. The Governing Biju Janata Dal (BJD) was the first party to announce its candidate for the by-poll. The BJD has nominated slain Minister and late MLA Naba Kishore Das's daughter Dipali for the crucial by-election. Dipali has already begun campaigning in the Assembly segment following the demise of his father. Though management graduate Dipali (27) will debut in an electoral battle, she has been active in political and social activities for the past few years.



She was often seen in public with her late father. She is considered Naba's political heir even when he was alive. After her father's death, Dipali and her brother Vishal (29), also a management graduate who looks after their family business, have been attending many grassroots political and social events in Jharsuguda. BJD sources said Dipali's candidature

is aimed at drawing sympathy votes. Eying for a good margin win, the BJD has appointed three very senior leaders and a dozen of other leaders including ministers as observers for the by-poll. The party has prepared a strategy to reach each and every voter of the constituency ahead of the voting day. The Congress has nominated Tarun

Pandey, son of ex-MLA of the area, Birendra Pandey, as its candidate for the by-election. Former Jharsuguda MLA late Birendra Pandey. Birendra was elected to the Odisha House three times from the Jharsuguda segment in 1980, 1985 and 1995. As expected, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has nominated its young leader Tankadhar Tripathy for the by-

election. Tankadhar, a former State President of BJP Yuva Morcha and has been campaigning in the area following the murder of Naba Das. This will be the first electoral debut of Shri Tripathy. All three parties have fielded young, educated and fresh faces for the by-poll. The BJD and Congress have nominated daughter/son of former MLAs from Jharsuguda to gain sympathy votes while BJP is fighting the election with law and order situation especially the brutal murder of ex-Minister Naba Das. The ruling party will reach the voters with the developmental work

done by the BJD Government and Late MLA Naba Das. The murder of Naba Kisore and failure of the Crime Branch in establishing the motive behind his killing is likely to act as the main poll plank for the opposition BJP to counter the ruling BJD in the Jharsuguda by-poll. Senior BJD leader and Revenue Minister Pramila Mallik earlier told reporters that the BJD was confident of a victory with a margin of 50,000 votes because of the good work done by Patnaik in the Jharsuguda region as well as the late Minister's popularity. Tarun said he will raise

issues like air pollution, unemployment and law & order situation during the election. "I have been involved in politics since 2000. My father is no more and we will miss him in this election. However, we are prepared and will make all efforts to win it," he said. In 2019 polls, BJD candidate Naba Das had secured 98,620 (55.97%) votes while BJP's Dinesh Kumar Jain got 52,921 (30.04%) votes and Congress was in third position with 18,823 (10.68%) votes. All eyes are now on the poll result as it may put some impact on the next general and Assembly elections to be held early next year.

Tata Steel Foundation Dedicates Library Buildings in two colleges of Sukinda Odisha YouTuber Arrested For 'Training' Parrot

(Facilities inaugurated by Er Pritiranjana Ghare, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Skill Development & Technical Education)

Kalinganagar (Sapankar): - Reiterating its commitment towards community development, Tata Steel Foundation dedicated various infrastructure facilities to the community including a public toilet at Duburi and two library blocks in Sukinda College and Bharati Vihar Degree Mahavidyalaya, Haripur in Jajpur district. The facilities were inaugurated by Er Pritiranjana Ghare, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Skill Development & Technical Education on Thursday in the presence of Mr Divya Ranjan Barala, Chairman, Sukinda block, Ms Bhagyalaxmi Rout, Vice



Chairman, Sukinda Block, Mr. Pratap Pattnaik, Zilla Parishad, Zone-9, Sukinda Block, Mr. Swadhin Dash, Sarpanch, Sukindagarh, Mr. Sadhu Charan Tiu, Zilla Parishad, Zone-37, Mr. Manmohan Banara, Sarpanch, Sansailo, Mr

Allen Joseph, Unit Head, Tata Steel Foundation (TSF) and other members from the community. The public toilet constructed by TSF has separate sections for gents, ladies and also separate toilets for male

and female persons with disability (PwD). The public toilet is also equipped with a Water Automated Teller Machine (ATM) in the front that will dispense both normal and cold water to the commuters passing by. Apart from

this, the ladies toilet also has a sanitary pad dispensing unit. This public toilet will be maintained by 'Duburi Chamber of Commerce'. Besides two library blocks, one each at Sukinda College and Bharati Vihar Degree Mahavidyalaya, Haripur were inaugurated. The fully furnished libraries constructed by TSF aim to improve the learning levels of the students. The library block constructed at Sukinda College will cater to over 1400 students pursuing Arts, Science and Commerce. It may be noted here that the institution caters to students from nearby places within Sukinda and Danagadi blocks.

Keonjhar: Teaching a parrot to talk and posting it on YouTube channel proved costlier for a youth as he was arrested for allegedly violating the Wildlife (Protection) Act in Odisha. The accused YouTuber has been identified as Chinmay Mohanat, a resident of Kumudi village under Bansapal Block in Keonjhar district. According to reports, the 25 years old Chinmay a few days ago had posted a video on his YouTube channel 'Chinmay



Vai.1m views' Helpline Founder showing how to teach a parrot. In the video, he was seen teaching a medium-sized parrot of Alexandrine parakeet species. The PCCF took action against the YouTuber following a complaint made by Snake Subhendu Mallick. By order of the PCCF, Bhuyan Juang Pidha Range Officer Manas Kumar Murmu on Wednesday arrested Chinmay under relevant sections of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

ICCR celebrated its 74th Foundation Day around the world

Kolkata, (Partha Roy): 74th Foundation Day of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), premier cultural diplomacy wing of Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India was observed across India and abroad where ICCR has its cultural centre. ICCR came into existence on 9th April 1950. It's founder President was Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who was also first Education Minister of India after independence. ICCR has come long way since its inception. Today, ICCR scholars/alumni are present in all continents who had and are contributing in growth and development in large no. of nations as well as building bridges of goodwill. On the occasion of the 74th Foundation Day of ICCR, President of ICCR, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudde on his Foundation Day address said year 2023-24 is going to be observed as the year of 'India Alumni' by focusing on strengthening the India alumni platforms in countries where ICCR Cultural centres are



present. In ICCR Kolkata, 74th Foundation Day was observed by organising a cultural evening where ICCR scholars studying in various institutions of higher learning presented cultural performance. Ms. Minakshi Misra Head and Zonal Director of ICCR Kolkata in her welcome address mentioned about role of

ICCR in strengthening Cultural relationship between India and countries located in various continents through academic activities. ICCR scholars are studying wide range of subjects like arts, science, various branches of engineering, Information Technology, education, performing arts, and others.

Shri Arindam Mukherjee Governing Council member of ICCR in his address mentioned under leadership of visionary Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ICCR is planning to organise series of events to mark its upcoming 75th Foundation anniversary. Shri Mukherjee also mentioned ICCR is also working on to develop a roadmap to strengthen India's cultural relationship & cultural diplomacy with various nations and open new frontiers of goodwill creation and promote collaboration during "Amrit Kaal". Devajit Bandyopadhyay archivist and musician presented historical songs from over 200 years which were specially created for dramas but influenced and played major role in Indian freedom movement and entertainmentscape of Bengal. Consul General of China, Consul General of Thailand, Deputy High Commissioner of Bangladesh and diplomats from various countries graced the Foundation Day celebration in Kolkata.

Bagchi-Sri Shankara Cancer Centre in Odisha to start functioning from June 20

BHUBANESWAR: The newly-built Bagchi-Sri Shankara Cancer Centre and Research Institute will start functioning on June 20. The state-of-art advanced hospital with cutting-edge cancer care has been set up at Info-valley-II in a record 15 months. 'Pratistha puja' of the hospital was held on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, Odisha Skill Development Authority (OSDA) chairman Subroto Bagchi said as announced earlier the hospital will admit its first patient and commence treatment on the occasion of Rath Yatra. "The hospital has been built in such a manner that patients



will feel being treated in a divine atmosphere. Healthcare services to be available here will be more patient-centric. Special emphasis will be on patients' satisfaction that reflects the quality and effectiveness of healthcare," he said. The 750-bed super specialty cancer hospital built on 20 acre land given free of cost by the state

government will have latest world-class equipment and facilities. The hospital will earmark 25 per cent beds for free treatment and another 25 per cent for patients supported under different government health schemes. Managing Trustee of Shankara Cancer Foundation Dr BS Srinath said construction of the

hospital has been completed within one year and three months. "Initially, it will have three departments - medical oncology, radiation oncology and surgical oncology to deal with treatment of cancer," he said. In the first phase, a six-storey hospital building spread across around one lakh sq feet has been constructed. The foundation of the centre was laid by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in 2021. Bagchi and his wife Susmita have pledged ₹210 crore for the hospital and ₹130 crore for a palliative care centre that is being set up in collaboration with Bengaluru-based Hospice Trust Karunashraya Foundation.

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Raveena Tandon and Milind Soman come together for thriller One Friday Night

Raveena Tandon and Milind Soman will be seen together in Manish Gupta's film One Friday Night that will be releasing soon on Jio Cinema. Speaking about casting Raveena Tandon, Gupta said, "I was looking for an actress who was almost 50 and yet be glamorous, desirable and beautiful. At the same time, she had to be a good actress: Raveena Tandon was the perfect choice."



Milind Soman has been cast opposite Raveena Tandon in the film. Gupta revealed, "To play Raveena's husband's role, I wanted a man touching 50 who would be sexy and desirable at that age. The person had to be full of life and someone who could portray a person with an active sex drive. Milind

Soman was the ideal casting. I told him not to act but instead be himself while delivering the dialogues." The film has been shot on a remote bungalow on a hill top near Lonavala. Gupta informs, "I shot the film in 25 days inside a solitary villa situated on top of an isolated hill surrounded by an

ocean-like lake." One Friday Night also has Vidhi Chitalia who has worked with Gupta in 'Section 420 IPC'. Gupta said, "Vidhi is a brilliant actress and she slips easily into any character. I can say proudly that Vidhi is my discovery." Raveena Tandon reveals why she rejected AR Rahman's 'Chaiyya Chaiyya' song in Shah Rukh Khan

starrer 'Dil Se' When asked why he chose for a digital release for One Friday Night, Gupta said, "I always envision a theatrical release for my films because I am a firm believer of the theatrical medium. However, 'One Friday Night' will be releasing on OTT. That's a business decision by the producers Jio Studios. I respect their decision."

Juhi Chawla finally breaks silence over Salman Khan's marriage proposal

Salman Khan at the age of 56 still happens to be one of the most eligible bachelors in the industry, with his marriage talk still making news all around. In an old video interview, which recently went viral, Salman stated that he had found Juhi Chawla really sweet and he had even asked her father for her hand in marriage. Salman also revealed that Juhi's father shut him down, possibly because he didn't fit the bill, and adding 'Pata Nahi Kya Chahiye Unko'.

Juhi Chawla during a recent conversation with a news outlet commented about the video. Laughing it off she stated that



when she had started out in the industry Salman was not the 'The Salman' that he is today and a film was offered to her with him as a lead. She couldn't do the film because of some issue and till this day Salman doesn't leave a chance to remind her that she didn't do a film with him. Though she did recall that they worked together on many occasions for stage shows and Salman did a cameo in Juhi's Deewana Mastana. Juhi also commented that back then, she hardly knew anyone in the business, not even Aamir Khan with whom she later gave one of the biggest hits in Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak. Juhi is now married to Jay Mehta and has two kids Jahnvi and Arjun. Jahnvi is currently working with Kolkata Knight Riders.

TJMM New Song 'Maine Pi Rakhi Hai': Shraddha Kapoor Sizzles In This Mesmerizing Dance Number

'Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar' fever is constantly on the rise and has garnered 36.59 Cr. Net in 3 days. Having rejuvenated the essence of rom-com after a long time on the screen, the film has made its distinct presence in the hearts of the audience. The film is grabbing its stronghold with a huge crowd of family audiences flocking to the theaters. While the audience is still grooving over the songs of the film, the makers have dropped the entry song of Shraddha Kapoor aka Tinni, 'Maine Pi Rakhi Hai'



with a special caption that read, "Chadhega sirr par nasha iss naye gaane ka. #MainePiRakhiHai song out now!

Crooned by Shreya Ghoshal and Divya Kumar, Maine Pi Rakhi Hai is composed and penned by the famous composer-

lyricist duo Pritam and Amitabh Bhattacharya respectively and choreographed by amazing dance guru's Bosco - Caesar giving

us one more hook step to groove on! The song begins with showcasing Shraddha in a sensuous dress, who arrived on the stage and sets it on fire with her sexy and fiery moves. Mesmerised by Shraddha, Ranbir joins her on the stage to showcase his extraordinary dancing talent with whistle-worthy steps. Towards the end, both the love birds come on the dance floor to groove together. Moreover, with songs like, "Tere Pyaar Mein", "Pyaar Hota Kayi Baar Hai", "Show Me The Thumka", and "O

Bedardeya", the film has given the audience a treat of different emotions. While all these songs rule over, the 'O Bedardeya' song is currently topping the charts and ruling the binge-listening list of the audience with its melody. 'Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar' is directed by Luv Ranjan, produced by Luv Films' Luv Ranjan and Ankur Garg, and presented by T-Series' Gulshan Kumar and Bhushan Kumar. Marking its festive release, the film is running successfully in theatres!

Salman Khan's Photos From Tiger 3's Turkey Sets Leaked Online, Go Viral



Salman Khan's upcoming film 'Tiger 3', an upcoming action-drama, is one of the most awaited Bollywood projects of the year. Directed by Maneesh Sharma, 'Tiger 3' is the third installment of the hit franchise and also stars Katrina Kaif and Emraan Hashmi in key roles. The film is currently being shot in Turkey and some pictures from the sets have been leaked online and are being widely shared. In the photos, Salman, dressed in a casual brown tee, is seen seated on a boat. In another photo, he has been

captured seated on the driver's seat of a car. The photos have gone viral on social media. Take a look at the leaked pics from Tiger 3 sets below: Earlier in February, a few more pictures from the Delhi sets of Tiger 3 had surfaced on the internet. For the unversed, Shah Rukh Khan will make a special cameo in his Pathaan avatar in Tiger 3. A while back, Salman Khan had left his fans surprised after he announced that the action-drama will arrive in theatres on April 21, 2023. Sharing the post on Instagram, the actor wrote, "And the journey

continues. Get ready for Tiger3 on Eid 2023. Celebrate Tiger3 with YRF50 only at a big screen near you on 21st April 2023. Releasing in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu." However, the film release date has been pushed back and now it is all set for release on Diwali 2023. Major portions of the film were shot in Russia, Turkey, and Austria in 2021. In Tiger 3, Salman Khan will reprise his role of Avinash Singh 'Tiger' Rathore, a former RAW agent. Katrina Kaif will also reprise her character called Zoya, a former ISI agent and Tiger's wife.

Emily in Paris star Lucien Laviscount poses for a picture with NTR Jr in LA

'Emily in Paris' star Lucien Laviscount posed for a picture with Indian star NTR Jr, whose song 'Naatu Naatu' has been nominated at the 95th Oscar Awards. NTR Jr is currently in the US to attend the 95th Academy Awards where his epic period action drama RRR's song 'Naatu Naatu' is nominated in the Best Original Song category. Laviscount, ran into the Indian star at a cafe in Beverly Hills and he talked about 'RRR' and NTR's tiger sequence. Recollecting the meeting between the two, a source said: "Lucien recognised NTR instantly from RRR and came to greet him and congratulate him on his success of RRR. They later even chatted about the film and Lucien was very keen on knowing how NTR shot the interval sequence with the animals and could not stop himself from



praising NTR and his performance." 'Naatu Naatu' has been a flavour of the award season. It has already won a Golden Globe and a Critics Choice Award this year. At the Oscars, the song is contending against tracks sung by Lady Gaga and Rihanna. 'RRR' stars NTR Jr., Ram Charan, Ajay Devgn, Alia Bhatt and Shriya Saran and tells

the fictional story of two real-life Indian revolutionaries, Alluri Sitarama Raju and Komaram Bheem and their fight against the British Raj. Set in the 1920s, the plot explores the undocumented period in their lives when both the revolutionaries chose to go into obscurity before they began the fight for their country.

Ambedkar: The father of Constitution and soul of the Wounded Society



Uma Shankar Prasad

Baba Saheb Ambedkar was not the leader only of the lower castes as many people seem to think. He was the soul of the wounded society whose thinking covered entire country, entire populace and the entire history. The mission of Ambedkar's life was the establishment of human dignity, development of self-respect among the downtrodden classes and attainment of self-salvation. In a word, it was man-making! Ambedkar was a great teacher who taught the common man to have belief in his potential power, to rouse it up, to develop it, and to stand on his own feet. Man should not think that he was a mere nobody, that he was good for nothing and that he was a helpless log. His advice to the down-trodden classes. And

especially to young men, was exemplary. He asked them to be confident on their self, on their own efforts, to trust and exercise their own intelligence and to seek refuge in reason. To him nothing is more sacred than learning.

He created our Constitution to take care of the aspirations of every Indian irrespective of caste, creed, religion, region, culture or Language. He had an all encompassing outlook. His championing the cause of the untouchables was a natural act. Born in that community he bore the brunt of the prejudices and excesses of the upper castes who lost no opportunity to wound his soul.

Without untouchables getting their due rights the entire exercise of winning political freedom would have been useless. In fact, the Independence could have aggravated their misery as the political power would have been transferred to the very classes which

were responsible for dalit oppression and all their woes. The salvation of Hindu Society and the redemption of the country lay only through the

as dalit leader to deny him his rightful place in the history as a great national leader. Such people betray their own head hang in shame for being part of same society. It is my humble request to Every Young reader

braved all hardships, endured all humiliations and survived all the mental tortures to become a great learned man respected the world

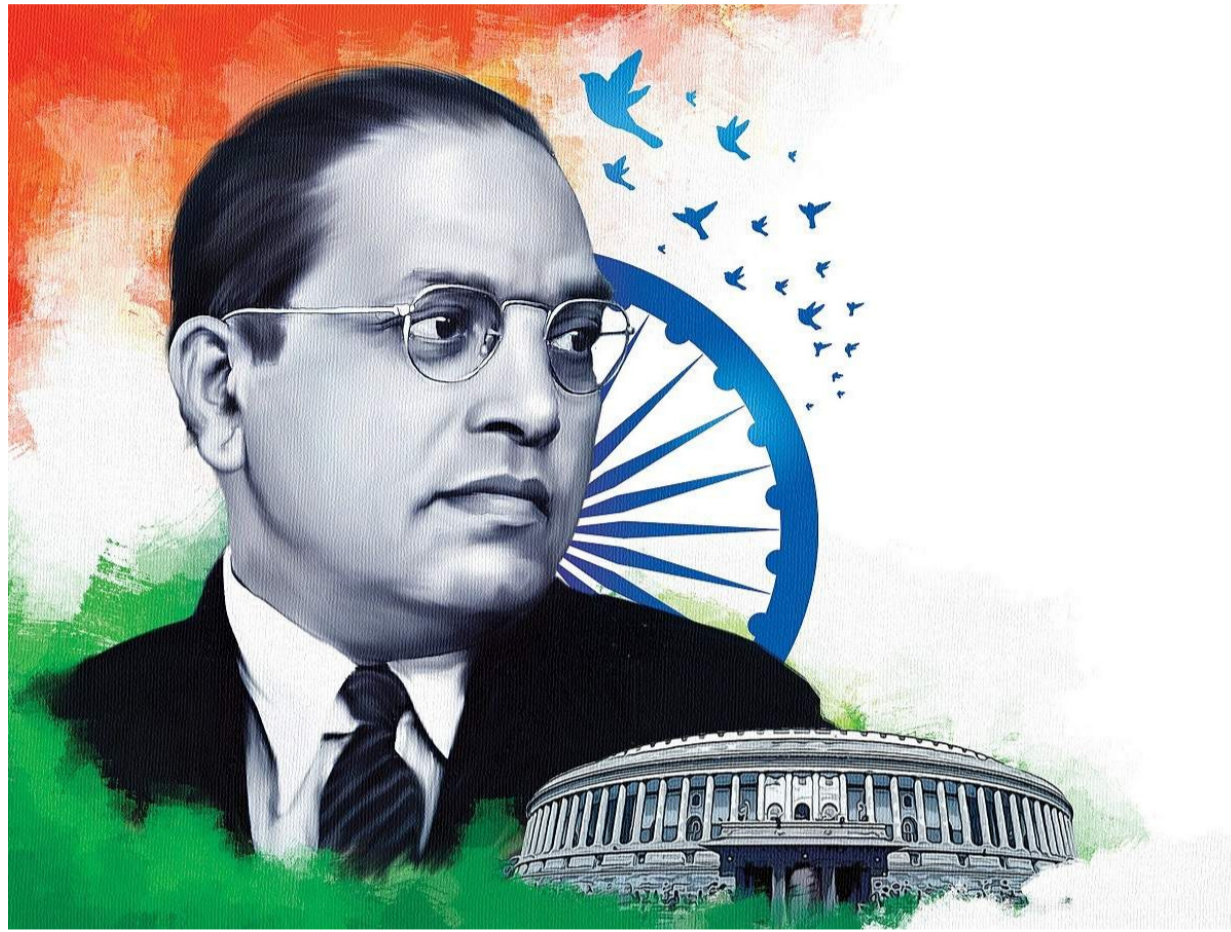
words when he was asked to prepare the 'Constitution' of India. It was a impressive story When The British Government accepted the demands of Dr. Ambedkar. It created a storm in India. Gandhiji had been put in jail on his return, he wrote to the Viceroy; "The separate constituency and reservation to backward castes will be injustice to the country. It will lead to disintegration of my country. To save it, I am going on 'fast unto death'. The untouchables, whom I call Harijans can not be taken away from the Hindu Society." National leaders appealed to Dr Ambedkar to

when we, untouchable ask for our just rights'.

After getting this message Gandhiji wrote to him from Poona jail; "Dear Dr. Ambedkar, don't divided the country. Save Hindus. I have full sympathies for your cause. My life is in your hands. Do as you deem fit". National leaders trooped to Dr. Ambedkar had to bow to their wishes though it appeared a blatant blackmail. He met Gandhiji and agreed to a 10 point formula on 24th September, 1932. It was evident that the promise of Poona Pact would prove a mirage. Though it saved the precious life of Gandhiji yet it is only a matter of guess as to what and how much Harijans lost.

I salute to this great Godly embodiment soul in his 132 birth day, the story of this untouchable great son of India touches every Indian heart that has conscience.

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upliftment and welfare of the long suffering dalit classes. By fighting for dalit and down-trodden rights Dr. Ambedkar was serving the larger interests of the Hindu Society. It is said that the 'Charity begins at home'. Many people deliberately belittle the achievements of Dr. Ambedkar and keep referring to him

small mindedness and myopic outlook. They simply can't digest the fact of a Dalit leader cornering glory and achieving great heights. But the 'The truth prevails'. His life shows the sadism and depravity the rules our society. What he suffered due to his birth in an Untouchable family makes every sane

must read the life story of Dr Ambedkar to understand the weaknesses of our society, the very reasons of our downfall and failures. Sometimes the incidents of his life read like horror stories. It is very inspiring and profitable to learn how he fought against heavy odds,

over. He wrote thesis after thesis on hungry stomach to gain Doctorate. Without money in his pocket he wrote theories on Economics. By jealous people he was called as a traitor, enemy agent, anti-national and the destroyer of the country. But he showed a heart large enough to forget and forgive those unkind

Face packs to get rid of Sun Tan during Summer



Shahnaz Husain

Summer has arrived and most of us are excited to step out for workouts, meet friends, and take that much-needed vacation. On the other hand, stepping out on a sunny day can result in some serious sun tan as a result of unprotected exposure to the sun's rays. Skin tanning is one of the most common and severe problems during summer when the sun's heat is more intense. The risk rises if tanning leads to sunburn. While sunscreen, on most days, can be your savior, it isn't always fully

effective. If your skin is excessively tanned, face packs can smoothen, moisturize, and protect your skin. These Ayurvedic face pack recipes will not only keep your tanning under control but also enhance your skin's health.

Natural ingredients like saffron, turmeric, cucumber, lemon, oranges, ripe papaya, almonds, turmeric, yogurt, buttermilk, tomato, etc., help to remove tan. These are certainly safer than chemical bleaches and actually benefit the skin in other ways too. For example, cucumber has an astringent effect, while turmeric is a natural antiseptic and skin softener. Yogurt and buttermilk also help to nourish and soften the skin. Similarly, almond is extremely nourishing

for the skin, apart from its gradual skin-lightening effect. Such ingredients keep the skin healthy and preserve its youthful properties. Here are some anti-

after 20 minutes. It removes tan and also nourishes the skin, making it soft and smooth. Cucumber juice (or pulp) and



tan face packs: Add a little turmeric (haldi) to gram flour (besan) and curd into a paste and apply daily. Wash it off after 20 to 30 minutes. Mix one teaspoon each honey and orange juice with egg white. Apply on the face and wash off

watermelon can be mixed with two teaspoons of powdered milk. Put the ingredients in a blender, for a smooth paste. Apply on the face and neck and rinse off with water after half an hour. Mix cucumber and ripe papaya pulp with curd and two teaspoons of oats.

Lemon juice can also be added. Apply on the face and neck, twice a week. Wash it off after half an hour. Add cream of milk, a pinch of turmeric, and oats to tomato pulp and half a teaspoon of honey. Apply on the face, to remove tan and nourish the skin. Take honey and yogurt and add a few tablespoons of red wine. Apply this on the face and leave it on for 20 minutes. Rinse with plain water. This removes tan and adds a glow. Mix ground almonds with curd and a pinch of turmeric. Apply on the face. After 15 minutes, rub gently with circular movements. Wash it off with water. For oily skin, mix multani mitti with rose water and lemon juice into a paste. Apply on the face and wash off when it

dries. Mix together two teaspoons of honey, a little milk, and rose water, dried and powdered lemon peels into a paste. Apply two or three times a week on the face and neck. Wash it off after 20 minutes. Soak one tablespoon of moong dal in water for a few hours. Make a paste and add one tablespoon of tomato pulp. Apply on the face with a light massage. Wash off with water after 20 minutes. Take one tablespoon of choker (wheat bran), one teaspoon of each orange peel powder and curd, and one tablespoon of aloe vera gel. Mix together and apply on the skin, washing it off after 30 minutes.

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Letter To Editor

Sir, US stands with India

The United States expressed concern about Beijing's ongoing attempts to intimidate its neighbours. It is disgraceful that Beijing chose a torchbearer for the Olympics 2022 from the military command that attacked India in 2020 and is carrying out genocide against the Uyghurs. It is a positive step that the US continuing its support Uyghur freedoms and India's sovereignty. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi claimed that the Chinese government and Chinese Communist Party are attempting to use the glitz and glamour of the Olympics to showcase a facade that will divert global attention away from China's egregious human rights violations. The Winter Olympics are being held in Beijing despite a diplomatic boycott by the United States, the European Union, and several western countries over allegations of human rights violations.

Vijay Kumar H K Raichur, Karnataka



The Union Minister for Defence, Shri Rajnath Singh graced the occasion of inaugural session of three-day International Conference on Defence Finance & Economics 2023, in New Delhi on April 12, 2023. The Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan, the Chief of the Army Staff, General Manoj Pande, the Secretary (Ex-Servicemen Welfare), Shri Vijoy Kumar Singh, the Secretary, Department of Defence R&D & Chairman DRDO, Dr Samir V Kamat and the Financial Advisor (Defence Services), Smt Rasika Chaube are also seen.

IIT Kharagpur Inks MoU with Oil India Limited Another Soldier Dies In Bathinda, No Link To Yesterday's Firing: Army

Kolkata: Under the aegis of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur signed a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Oil India Limited on research collaboration in the broader areas of Earth Sciences and Hydrocarbon Exploration on Wednesday (April 12, 2023). The event was graced by Dr. Ranjith Rath, Chairman & Managing Director, Oil India Limited, senior officials of OIL, Prof. Virendra Kumar Tewari, Director, IIT Kharagpur, Prof. Amit Patra, Deputy Director, IIT Kharagpur and other senior professors of IIT Kharagpur. The collaborative Research & Development (R&D) between both the organizations will invigorate industrial and inter-disciplinary research and training undertaken at Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering



at IIT Kharagpur in Upstream, Midstream and Downstream segments of the Oil and Natural Gas value chain entailing hydrocarbon exploration, development, production, reservoir management including IOR & EOR, pipeline transportation, sedimentary basin analysis, refining & process technology etc. Further, Prof. V K Tewari accompanied by a team of professors will visit different exploration sites of Oil India to augment areas of research collaboration and project

implementation. Prof. Virendra Kumar Tewari, Director, IIT Kharagpur stated, "To support innovation and start-up ecosystem for a sustainable future, we need to indigenize, modernize, and renovate the oil refining industry. The focus should be on domestic exploration of petrochemical production capacity. Application of Geo-science, Engineering & Design, Chemical & Process Technologies, and R&D initiatives along with application of GIS and Remote sensing studies in Oil and Natural gas

industry will create investment opportunities through Atmanirbhar Bharat. India contributes 5% share in the global oil demand and has the fourth-largest crude refining capacity in the world. 10% Ethanol-blended petrol which has already been achieved in our country will maximize the dependence on alternative energy." On the occasion, Dr. Ranjit Rath, CMD, Oil India Limited remarked, "As a step towards its commitment of ensuring India's energy security and making

India less import dependent, OIL has adopted a three-pronged strategy of enhanced exploration activities with leap of faith exploration acreage of 50,000 plus sq km pan India; Mission 4+ to expedite & augment domestic production of crude oil & natural gas; and expand its alternate energy portfolio aimed at achieving Net Zero by 2040". Dr. Rath added, "The MoU is a step towards Industry-Academia collaboration in advanced technologies in earth sciences and hydrocarbon exploration to cater to the growing demands of hydrocarbon exploration and extraction. Through this MoU, both OIL and IIT Kharagpur will engage themselves in various joint research initiatives and advanced technology solutions in the energy sector and other areas of mutual interest."

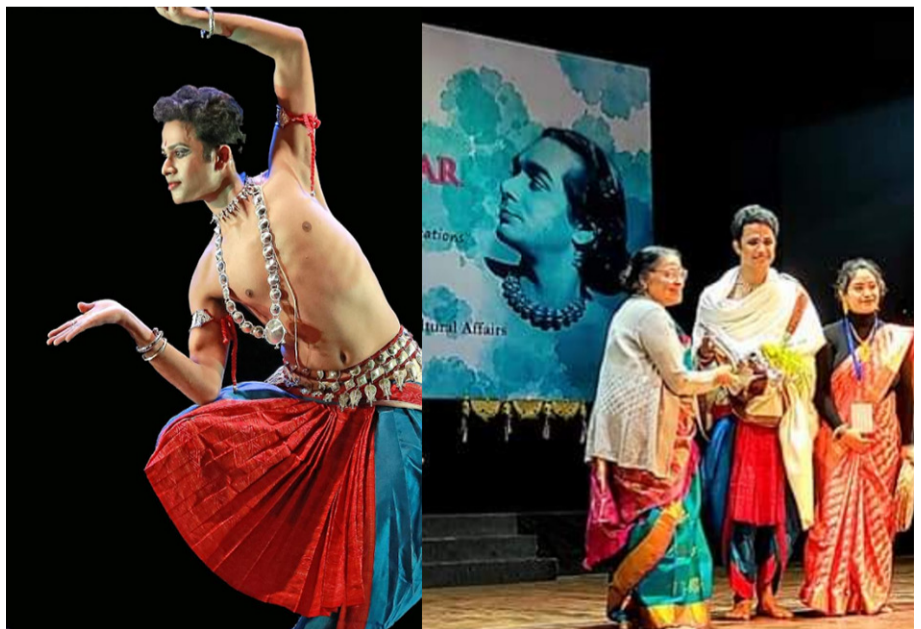
New Delhi: A soldier has died of a "gunshot wound" in a military station in Punjab's Bathinda, the Army said today, adding that the incident has "no connection" with yesterday's shooting at the same army base that left four soldiers dead. The soldier, who was in his 20s, was in a different unit stationed at the Bathinda military station. "The soldier who died yesterday was from a separate unit as per the army. This incident has nothing to do with the other four soldiers who died. It's a gunshot injury, the post-mortem will be done. The army has informed us that he died due to accidental firing. We are investigating the case, our investigation officer is reaching the spot," a senior police official told NDTV. The soldier suffered the injury due to "accidental firing", the Army said in a release. "A soldier died of a gunshot wound at approximately 4:30 PM

on 12 April 2023 at Bathinda Military Station. The soldier was on sentry duty with his service weapon. The weapon and cartridge case from the same weapon was found next to the soldier. The gunshot wound was near the right temporal region. He was immediately evacuated to the Military Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries. The soldier had returned from leave on 11 April 2023. The case purportedly seems to be of attempted suicide. There is NO connection whatsoever with the incident that took place at 04:30 AM at Bathinda Military Station," the statement released to the media said. The soldier is the fifth personnel to have died at the military station in the last 24 hours. On Wednesday morning, four soldiers from the artillery unit were killed in an incident of firing inside the military station. The soldiers, in their mid-20s, were sleeping when the

incident happened. A security audit conducted by the army has raised questions about the security at the military station after a first information report (FIR) filed by a Major mentioned about two unknown masked men, one of them holding an INSAS assault rifle, fleeing towards a jungle near the base. "If outsiders are involved, then how did they manage to enter the base, breaching its security? There is regular patrolling and even quick reaction teams are stationed at strategic locations throughout the cantonment," a senior government officer who is involved in looking into the incident told NDTV, asking not to be named. The Bathinda cantonment is an important military installation. "It is a frontline station not far from Pakistan. The security around it should have been foolproof," the officer said.

Tanmoy Samaddar an Odissi Dancer

New Delhi: He grew up in an ancient village called Bekidanga on the outskirts of Raiganj. Tanmay had an affinity and love for dance from his childhood. He came to Kolkata with indomitable hope in his mind despite various adversities. There comes his guru in the pre-moment of straggle for a living by dancing proximity. He got a guidance under his only Guru Smt. Shatabdi Mallick. During his life as a dancer, he gained knowledge about classical dance. Every step he felt Rasa Bhava melodious rhythm waves and his dance style started to emerge beautifully and precisely thus his platform of this Odisha dance started. While reaching the goal of Sadhana, his interest in dance reaches the top. Thus the opportunity came far from north to the south, first as



a group dancer then as a solo. This is how Tanmay has been holding the hand of Guru in classical dance for the past few years in different parts of India. Then suddenly one day an opportunity came for a Dance Competition at the West Bengal State Academy and Tanmay won the first place at the state level, and then it

came to India's famous Nama Dance Festival called Udaya Shankar Dance Festival. There he got a call for a solo dance performance, on 11th December 2022, Tanmay performed a solo dance. It is a matter of great pride to receive accolades from renowned Dance Guru Smt. Thankamuni Kutty, along with several talented

artists. We hope that his dance career reaches the top of his endeavors. Characteristic features of Odissi are in its deflection of the hip, poses with three body bends (Tribhnaga) and the arching design of hand movements with rounded liquid body movements. This dance form has a sensuous charm.

Over 800 Arrested For Rigging Exams In Uttarakhand In 1 Year: Police

Dehradun: Uttarakhand Director General of Police Ashok Kumar on Wednesday said that over 800 persons accused of rigging the examinations by cheating have been arrested in the last year. The DGP said that on the instructions of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, continuous action is going on against those who rigged the examinations by cheating. He informed that strict lobbying is being done by the prosecution against the culprits in the court. "Action has been taken against more than 900 land mafia in view of crime and law and order," he said. The official said that action has been taken against more than 200



accused in the name of providing jobs, sending them abroad and chit funds etc. "199 drug mafia have been sent to jail under the Mission Nasha Mukta Devbhoomi 2025," he said. Further detailing the police action, the DGP said that under the Gangster Act, action has been taken against 445 criminals and property worth ₹ 175 crore has been attached. He informed that 538 rewarded and wanted

criminals have been sent to jail under the special campaign launched against crime and criminals. Under the Goonda Act, 138 accused have been shifted to the Badar district. Earlier this month, Uttarakhand Public Service Commission decided to debar 44 candidates for cheating in Patwari/Lekhpal examination from the upcoming examinations of the commission for five years.

It is worth mentioning that while taking strict action against 61 candidates who cheated in the JE examination earlier, the commission has banned them from participating in all the examinations of the commission for the next five years. Thus a total of 105 cheating candidates will not be able to appear in any examination of the Commission for the next five years, according to the official statement. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami in February said all upcoming exams will be conducted under an anti-copying ordinance of the state. This came after protests broke out over the alleged leak of question papers for government exams.

SC Jolt To Vedanta Varsity Project As Court Upholds Orissa HC Ruling

New Delhi/Bhubaneswar: The Supreme Court today upheld the Orissa High Court verdict in 2010 wherein it had quashed set aside the land acquisition process for the proposed Vedanta University project in Puri terming it illegal and void. The court ruled that it is more than satisfied that the High Court has not committed any error and in fact the High Court was justified in setting aside the entire acquisition proceedings, which has been vitiated by non-compliance of the statutory provisions under the Act, 1894 and the Rules, 1963 and vitiated by mala fides

and favourism and is a clear case of the non-application of mind on relevant aspects. We are in complete agreement with the view taken by the High Court. While dismissing the case, the court also imposed a cost of Rs 5 lakh on Anil Agarwal Foundation to be deposited in the court witing six weeks from today and the amount to be transferred to the Orissa State Legal Services Authority. The division bench comprising Justice MR Shah and Krishna Murari came down heavily on the state government saying, "The manner in which the State Government has dealt with and acquired the



agricultural lands belonging to 6000 families and as it in fact favoured the private limited company, which was subsequently alleged to have been converted

to a public company and that too without holding any proper inquiry to the need etc., we are of the opinion that the High Court has rightly entertained the writ petitions including

the Public Interest Litigation petitions and merely because some persons did not file the objections under Section 5A and/or accepted a meagre compensation and/or

even accepted the compensation Civil Appeal Nos. 1144-1146 of 2011 Page 62 of 103 cannot be a ground to set aside the acquisition proceedings, which as such rightly observed by the High Court, is vitiated by not following the statutory provisions under the Act, 1894 as well as the Rules, 1963."

The apex court further directed that the possession of the lands shall be restored to the respective landowners irrespective of the fact whether they had challenged the acquisition of their lands or not. On restoration of the possession to the landowners they shall

refund the amounts received by them as compensation or otherwise in respect of their lands. The appellant, the respondents and the State Government including all authorities/ persons concerned shall implement the aforesaid directions at an early date."

"Initially, the company asked the Government of Orissa specifically to make available for it 15,000 acres of contiguous land around Nuanai, Puri District in Bhubaneswar-Puri-Konark by 15.06.2006. The process for identifying the suitable locations was by the company. Even from presentation made to the

Chief Minister at the relevant time and the relevant clauses of MoU dated 19.07.2006 and even the Section 41 agreement executed between the Government of Orissa and the Anil Agarwal Foundation, it can be seen that the land was identified by the company and not by the Government of Orissa. The same has been dealt with and considered by the High Court in extensor," the judgement read. Senior counsels C. Aryama Sundaram and Rakesh Dwivedi appeared on behalf of Vedanta Foundation. Senior lawyer Prashant Bhushan appeared on behalf of the original writ petitioners.

Odisha To Have Its First Tribal University In Mayurbhanj; 7-Member Team Looks For Land

Rairangpur: The Central Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MTA) has plans to set up a tribal university in Odisha's Mayurbhanj district soon. This will be the first such varsity in the State, a source said today. A seven-member team

from Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU)-Madhya Pradesh and led by Union Minister of State (MoS) for Tribal Affairs Bishweswar Tudu yesterday visited several places in the district and verified the

available infrastructure for the proposed varsity, the source added. After finalisation of the requisite land, the Tribal Affairs Ministry will seek approval from the Central government. All other ancillary measures will

accordingly be taken for setting up the tribal university. It is known that a patch of land measuring at least 50 acres will be required for the purpose. The news of a tribal university supposed to be set up has brought cheers among local residents.

Five Persons From Chhattisgarh Arrested In IPL Betting Racket In Odisha's Nuapada



Nuapada: Police has arrested as many as five persons for their alleged involvement in an IPL betting racket in Jonk area of Odisha's Nuapada district on Tuesday night. The accused, all of whom are from Raipur, Bematarand Raj Nandgaon districts of neighbouring Chhattisgarh, were apprehended during

night patrolling. As per reports, a team led by sub-inspector Arabinda Meher of Jonk police station and some other security personnel conducted a raid in a house at Khariar Road basing on specific intelligence and busted an online IPL betting den while apprehending the accused. Besides the arrest, police also seized 21 android

cell phones, four laptops, 15 ATM cards of different banks, 10 cheque books of different accounts in separate banks, five pass books, two air bags and a notebook having handwritten accounting, among other things. Police said a case has been registered and further investigation is underway.

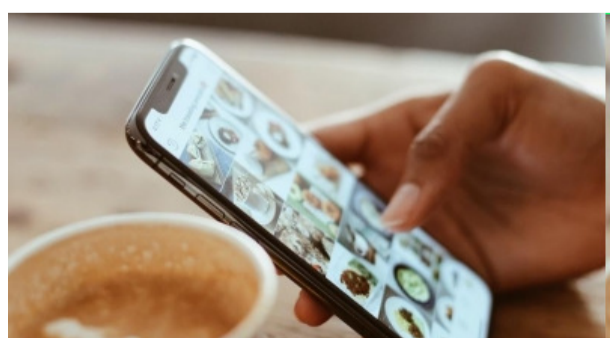
No Power Cut In Odisha This Year: Energy Minister Pratap Deb

Bhubaneswar: In a major relief for electricity consumers in Odisha, Energy Minister Pratap Keshari Deb today said there will be no power cut in the state this year. The minister's statement holds significance as the state is currently reeling under blistering heatwave situation. "There are speculative reports in media about chances of power cut. I assure everyone that there will be no power cut in Odisha, this year," said Deb. "Technical issues might cause temporary discontinuation of power supply in an area. However, there are no chances of power cut. Electricity is being supplied in the state as per the demand of the people," he added.

5 Must-Have Tech Tools For Women To Stay Safe From Cyber Harassment

New Delhi: Cyber harassment is a menace that can present itself in all shapes and forms. For women, this issue can even extend outside of chatrooms and social media apps.


While we are far from having cyber harassment completely eliminated from digital platforms, technology can prove to be a brilliant assistance for women to safeguard themselves, and help those who want to protect their identity and their personal information. Here are six tech tools that can help to stay safer when using their digital platforms and



devices. An anti-spy software helps to detect and remove spyware that may be installed on your device. By regularly scanning your device for spyware, you can ensure that your sensitive information, such as passwords and personal data, remains protected. In

addition to anti-spy software, other tech tools such as virtual private networks, encrypted messaging apps, and password managers can also be used to increase online safety and protect against cyber harassment. Malware can be put to task to track a person's

activity, and in some instances, can even be used to spy on women using their inbuilt cameras or microphones, and leak their personal information on third-party websites or the dark web. By installing a malware removal tool, women can detect, remove and protect against malicious software, such as viruses, Trojans, and ransomware. It is important to download appropriate malware software and scan the device once a week to ensure that the systems are not compromised in any way.



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CFA Institute in India Expands Student Accessibility with a New Exam Center in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : CFA Institute, the professional body for excellence and thought leadership in finance, has opened registrations for their upcoming February 2023 intake. Additionally, with the rising demand to increase candidate accessibility and convenience, the institute will have 4 new exam centers in Kochi, Chandigarh, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati for the CFA Program. These centers will take the total number

of test center cities for the CFA exam to 16 across India and over 400 worldwide.

The recent CFA Institute Investor Trust survey showed that Indians place a high level of trust on the potential growth in job opportunities in the financial services sector. However, in the post-pandemic era, students as well as professionals are prioritizing safety, accessibility and ease of travel while accomplishing their life

and career goals. Ease of accessibility to exam centers is expected to improve a candidate journey through the program and reduce costs associated with travelling to take exams.

The CFA Charter continues to be the global gold standard for professionals aspiring to work in the investment management industry. We constantly work to make the CFA Program affordable, accessible, meritocratic and

Threats held out to Indian Democracy & to the Constitution of India by PM Modi

Bhubaneswar: Mr Narendra Modi of the BJP has been the Prime Minister of India since May 26, 2014. It is a fact that he has been ruling India as a dictator. Mr Modi feels that as Prime Minister of India he has all the powers. The Powers of the President of India are being considered by him as his. Same way he feels that the Powers of the State Governors or LGs also come within the ambit of his Powers. Even Powers of the Election Commission (EC) are, in practice, of Prime Minister of India. This dictatorial attitude has been there since PM Modi ordered "Demonetizations". The Presiding Officers of both the Houses of the Parliament: Speaker of the Lok Sabha and the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha have been acting as Sub-Ordinate Officers of the PM. This has been vindicated the way the key-points in the Speech of Rahul Gandhi delivered on 7th February, 2023 on the floor of the Lok Sabha relating the Financial Nexus between PM Modi and the Businessman Gautam Adani were expunged by Mr Om Brila the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Same way the key points in the speech of Mr Mallikarjun Kharge, delivered on 8th February 2023, were expunged by Mr Jagadeep Dhankhar, the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. The Budget session of the Parliament in 2023 got virtually washed away because PM Modi stonewalled all questions raised against Mr Adani. He kept mum all throughout - thus rendering Parliamentary

Democracy to a non- entity.

The Governors of States ruled by non-BJP Parties are conducting themselves most dictatorially at the behest of PM Modi. Mr R.N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu, has refused to give his "assent" to as many as 20 Bills passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. To cite a case, he withheld a Bill on Banning the online gambling that has seen 40 Deaths in the State of Tamil Nadu. He kept the Bill with him for 131 days. Then he sent the Bill to the House for reconsideration. The Bill was passed once again by the TN Legislative Assembly. But he sat over the Bill. On 10th April, 2023 the DMK Government led by the CM MK Stalin passed a resolution asking the Central Government to fix a time limit within which a Governor has to give his assent on a Bill passed by the State Legislature. As soon as this Resolution was passed, the Governor Mr RN Ravi got activated and gave his assent to the Bill which was pending with him for months together. Surely he did it at the behest of PM Modi. It is a matter of fact that the Prime Minister has been controlling the EC and taking away its Freedom for Political Benefits that must accrue to his Party, the BJP. On one day, within 24 hrs, he got Mr Arun Goel, an IAS Officer of Punjab Cadre got appointed as the Member of the Election Commission. This has stunned India.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India became quit unhappy with regard to the functioning of the Prime Minister relating to the composition of the EC.

So, on 3rd of March, 2023 the Supreme Court has decreed that hereafter Appointment to the EC has to be finalized by a 3-Member Committee comprising of Prime Minister of India, Chief Justice of India and the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha.

PM Modi has not yet dared to hold a single Press Conference during the last 9 yrs. He considers himself as if he is above the Law. This is happening because of a great shortcoming that is there in the Electoral System of India. He has taken advantage on the present First-Past-the-Post System of Election of India. He is having 303 Members of Lok Sabha as his BJP MPs. This is 56% of total membership of the Lok Sabha. Had there been Mixed PR Election System of Germany, or of New Zealand, or of Nepal in India, PM Modi would have got only 200 Members of the BJP in the Lok Sabha as his Party polled 37% of the Votes cast in the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections. Once this gets rectified, the authoritarian attitude of PM Modi would vanish in no time.

Election in India should be held on "One Day" as is the practice elsewhere in the World. Counting of votes should be held soon after. There should not be any scope for manipulation.

As Indians we are very much grateful to the Present CJI of the Supreme Court, Justice DY Chandrachud. He has refused to be influenced by PM Modi. PM Modi wants to make India a Hindu Rastra. This must not be done.

SBI now offers Real Time Xpress Credit on YONO app

Mumbai : With an aim to digitally empower customers and offer additional convenience, the country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI) has announced the introduction of Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) on YONO. The bank's flagship personal loan product for salaried customers - Xpress Credit has a Digital Avatar now. Customers can now avail RTXC from the comfort of their homes through YONO - which is going to be 100% paperless and digital. The end-to-end 8 step journey would be easy and instant for the customers.

Under Real Time Xpress Credit, Central/ State Government and Defence salaried customers of SBI will no longer be required to visit the branch for availing a personal loan. The credit checks, eligibility, sanction & documentation will now be done digitally in real-time.

Shri Dinesh Khara, Chairman, SBI said, "We are pleased to introduce Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) Loan facility for our eligible salaried customers on YONO. The Xpress Credit product will enable our customers to experience a digital, hassle-free, and paperless loan process. We at SBI constantly endeavour to offer technology-led enhanced digital banking experience to the customers in order to simplify banking." The digitalization of Xpress Credit delivery will also help the bank to do away with the need to handle and store enormous paperwork.

Blenders Pride Fashion Nights arrives in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, a unique travelling experiential property, arrived in the City of Temples - Bhubaneswar - celebrating the authentic spirit of the city through fashion and style. A spirit that echoes with Pride and inspires the creators of today to become icons of tomorrow. Bhubaneswar's 'Made of Artistic Flair' edition for Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, brought together an eclectic evening that blended fashion, culture and dance, celebrating a symbolic amalgamation of homegrown artistry and the unwavering spirit of local talent.

Exemplifying the region's signature weave through a curated evening at the majestic Vivanta, Bhubaneswar, DC Square was Odia designer Sabyasachi Satpathy, whose intricately crafted ensembles drew inspiration from the multicultural city and its colourful history. In a true celebration of Odisha's distinct and masterful craftsmanship, the show was elevated with a captivating performance by the Prince Dance Group - from the small Odisha town of Berhampur - widely lauded for their artistry. The show drew to a finale with none other than actor Diana Penty, who captivated the audience in a beautiful ensemble by the designer. The "Made of Artistic Flair" edition of Blenders Pride Fashion Nights was a beautiful embodiment of the rich craft and cultural heritage of the city in a modern and contemporary setting.

Taking us on a 'Jatra' - The Journey of a Young Woman - the show encapsulated the journey of a woman from post adolescence to her nuptials, navigating the various challenges, trials and significant moments that come her way. The enigmatic journey was captured through the array of colours and textiles that Odisha Bandha/Ikkat offers. Truly encapsulating the spirit of 'Made of Pride', the designer made use of Odisha weave, which is sustainable, hand-woven, organic and a homegrown initiative of design, painstakingly woven by the weavers of Odisha. The upbeat set was a composition designed to narrate the spirit of Bhubaneswar along with the flair of the designer. The evening was attended by the city's A-listers & influencers. The fashion walk truly left the guests mesmerized and engaged.

Through this unique showcase of Pride encompassing diverse talent across creative fields, Blenders Pride Fashion Nights 2022, encourages everyone, especially youth at large to celebrate & take pride in their authentic and individual journeys. The evening spotlighted individuals who take Pride in their choices, are comfortable in their skin and, most importantly, embrace their authentic selves - truly living a life that is 'Made of Pride'.

Vedanta BALCO recognized for its efforts towards energy conservation under PAT scheme

New Delhi: The Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), India's iconic aluminium producer and a subsidiary of Vedanta Aluminium, has been awarded the 'PAT Top Performer' award for its efforts towards energy conservation under the Government of India's Perform, Achieve, and Trade (PAT) Scheme. The award was presented by the Hon'ble Minister of Power, New & Renewable Energy, Shri R K Singh, on the occasion of the 21st Foundation Day of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

PAT is a scheme implemented under the Bureau of Energy Efficiency to encourage energy-intensive industries to reduce their Specific Energy Consumption, with an associated market-based mechanism whereby companies can trade certificates earned on the basis of excess energy savings. BALCO is recognized as a Top Performer Designated Consumer for the Aluminium Sector for PAT Cycle-II, with the highest number of Energy Saving Certificates (ESCerts) under the National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE). Speaking about the

award and BALCO's excellent performance in PAT Cycle-II, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, CEO & Director, BALCO said, "BALCO aspires to be at the forefront of sustainable business practices and be the benchmark for the aluminium industry. Our commitment to climate action has seen us deploy the most resource and energy processes, such as adoption of clean technologies and inclusion of renewable energy in our energy mix. Receiving the Government of India's PAT Top Performer Award is a testament to these principles of sustainability that are deeply embedded in our production processes."

BALCO has introduced 100% graphitized cathodes in its potrooms and also undertaken pot controller upgradation in its potlines, which has resulted in a significant reduction in its specific power consumption under PAT Cycle II. The company has been successful in increasing savings in its specific energy consumption from 2% to 36% during PAT Cycle II and making a significant mark on energy efficiency under the PAT scheme.

With these innovations and design

BOB Financial and HPCL launch co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card

Mumbai: BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda (BoB) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) - a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise in partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), have announced the launch of HPCL BOB co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card. The card is designed to reward customers for spends at HPCL fuel pumps as

well as the HP Pay app. It also offers accelerated rewards for spends on utilities, grocery and departmental stores. This card can be used across merchants and ATMs globally through the JCB network.

Cardholders of HPCL BOB RuPay Contactless Credit Card will be able to earn up to 24 reward points (per INR 150 spent) for spends at HPCL fuel pumps and on the HP Pay app. In addition, cardholders will also benefit from 1% Fuel

Surcharge Waiver on fuel purchases at HPCL pumps or on HP Pay. Customers who spend INR 5,000 or more within 60 days of card issuance will get 2,000 bonus reward points. The co-branded credit card will offer 10 reward points (per INR 150 spent) on utilities, grocery and departmental stores and 2 reward points on other categories. The card also offers attractive discount on movie ticket bookings.

modifications, BALCO has established itself as one among the most energy-efficient companies in the country, and an industry benchmark in energy efficiency. The company has bagged several energy and sustainability awards for its energy-efficient processes in recent years, which is a testimony to its continued commitment towards building a greener tomorrow. Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) is India's iconic aluminium producer. It is owned 49% by the Government of India and 51% by Vedanta Limited. BALCO is part of Vedanta's Aluminium Business. Vedanta Aluminium, a business of Vedanta Limited, is India's largest producer of aluminium, manufacturing more than half of India's aluminium i.e., 2.29 million tonnes in FY22. It is a leader in value-added aluminium products that find critical applications in core industries. Vedanta Aluminium ranks 2nd in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) 2022 world rankings for aluminium industry, a reflection of its sustainable development practices.

NSDL launches "Market ka Eklavya- Express" in 75 cities to mark 75 years of Independence

Mumbai: India's largest depository, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) launched 'Market ka Eklavya- Express', an online investment awareness program for students that will be conducted in 8 different languages including Hindi. The program would serve as a beginner's guide for investing for the youth.

To mark the significance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an

initiative of Government of India to celebrate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of our people, culture and achievements, NSDL has launched a new initiative towards investor awareness 'Market Ka Eklavya - Express' across 75 cities, especially aimed at the college students who would very soon be entering the phase where they would start earning and naturally,

look for avenues of investment.

Earlier this month, Market ka Eklavya (5-hours program) was launched by the hon'ble Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman at the silver jubilee event of NSDL.

On the launch of the initiative Ms. Padmaja Chundur, MD & CEO, NSDL said, "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a special initiative launched by

our Prime Minister to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's Independence. Our program has been particularly aimed to create awareness about the financial markets to the young minds who will be the future of our country. In this Amrit Kaal, our digital education initiative focuses on building a path towards Financial Freedom for our youth, symbolizing the spirit of

Atmanirbhar Bharat."

Students across India will benefit from this program as it does not restrict to just an area of the population. The program will be conducted for 1 hour and mainly educate the students on demystifying the jargons, 3I's - types of Income; Inflation and its impact, types of Investment; 3S - Start early- Power of Compounding, Spread wide, Stay long etc.

Jindal Stainless signs MoU with SCTEVT, Odisha to train future-ready stainless steel professionals

Bhubaneswar: Odisha's State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training (SCTEVT) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jindal Stainless to promote technical education in the field of stainless steel and its various applications. Under this MoU, stainless steel courses will be introduced in all the Polytechnic colleges in Odisha from June 2022. The MoU was signed by Vice Chairman,

SCTE&VT, Shri Reghu G (IAS) and Unit Head, Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL), Shri Deepak Agrawal. Dignitaries present at the ceremony included Chairman, SCTE&VT and Principal Secretary to Government, Skill Development and Technical Education (SDTE) and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS); Additional Secretary, SDTE, Govt of Odisha, Shri Tapan Satpathy (OAS); Resident Director, JSL, Mr SS

Upadhyay, and General Manager, Sales & Distribution, Mr Ranit Rana.

Commenting the development, Chairman, SCTE&VT and Principal Secretary to Government, SDTE and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS) said, "This collaboration with Jindal Stainless will enhance the learning experience for students and faculty both, as it will give them insights about and practical exposure to the stainless steel industry.

David Moore wants Bangladesh to use GPS for workload management

Dhaka: David Moore, Bangladesh's newly-appointed head of program, believes that the team needs to enter the GPS era to be more equipped with data in order to excel at the highest level.

In today's times, lot of teams like England, Australia and India use technology to get a clear picture of the status of their cricketers in order to manage their workload.

Bangladesh Cricket Board's Management Information System already collects data of their cricketers and Moore is currently working with them, but the Australian feels that it will be better if GPS can be incorporated in the system.

"I am going to work with the data we have in the MIS. The thing for us if we want to compete against best in the world of cricket we got to be doing at least what the best are doing and try to do better," Moore told reporters on Wednesday.

"They have been using Athlete Management System for a long time and it is a lot about communicating. In Australia you got a state player, the state team put everything in the AMS so there is a communication and everyone is aware what is going on, so actually you are tracking," he said.

"The tracking to see how they improve and how they are developing. I am having a lot of talks with Naso (Nasir Ahmed- BCB's head of Management Information System) and he obviously believes in it and I also believe in it bringing that system so that we can communicate together we have got all the information we need for players to be the best," he said.

"It's (GPS) more than just workload management. What we want is that there is a system in place to measure workload management. We will try to ensure that players have longevity and limit



injuries and its possibility. Some of the system will also be about the pressures on their body for instance fast bowlers," he said.

"There is no GPS in Bangladesh at the moment here and I don't know whether clubs are using it. So the issue is we are talking with some of the companies and want to work on what is the best product for Bangladesh cricket and we can utilize it. We already got a system in

place in Edge 10 and the GPS talks to Edge 10 and they can relate to each other and that's a good thing.

"It's not purely on data, right? It's a big picture and data is only one small part of character, technical stuff and resilience and performance and that's one small part of it. It's important to have the data to inform what we want to do but I would not be making decision solely on GPS or data.

The players have to be part of it. We are dealing with humans and so we have got to make sure that we have got a good relationship and players got to trust them and feel comfortable that they can be supported," he said.

"My role encompasses three areas: Bangladesh Tigers, High Performance Program and then at the moment coach education. My role is to work with the national coach and other coaches, other

departments like game development to make sure the players that we have are well prepared when they get their opportunity in first class and international cricket. You can't learn how to play international cricket until you play international cricket. So we're trying to prepare them as much as we can so that when they get the opportunity, they can learn quickly," Moore said.

"I believe at the moments it is probably bringing everything together. What I meant by that is there is lot of system in Bangladesh like we got 70 or 80 coaches in the divisions and the regions. We have got quality young players that I have seen and I haven't seen. I have seen BPL, DPL and a little bit first class and the talent of the young players is really good.

"My role is developing relationships with coaches. Whether BPL, DPL or NCL, I

need to ensure we are just not running on stats (as far picking cricketers for HP Unit). If we invest in someone then we would like to think they are still with us in a couple of years," he said.

"It is fitness and character, and we need to make sure they are good team people and work hard and try to develop themselves as well. We need to make sure we record information, not just data and stats so that we draw a bigger picture and so that they aren't forgotten about. We need to have coaches who observe them playing after they leave camp," he said.

"Bangla Tigers is a great program especially for Bangladesh. It is again to prepare players for injury or when out of form. We don't want them to lose form and then go home and not get quality training. By putting the Bangla Tigers team together we

will have head coach, specialist coaches and I'll work with those players when they are not in the national team.

"If the white ball team was in an assignment, the red-ball players will come in to Bangla Tigers and prepare themselves for Test series without having to find their own coach, physio or fitness trainer. Its dual purpose of serving preparation for those guys next in or Test cricketers who aren't playing white ball cricket but it's also anyone who is over 23 or identified by selectors as those that should be in Bangla Tigers program," he said.

"People can be selected for the A team from the Bangladesh Tigers, from the HP program and anyone else the selectors identify. Bangla Tigers is a preoperational program and the playing opportunity comes through the A team tours," he said.

UEFA Champions League 2023 QF 1st Leg: Karim Benzema, Vinicius Jr Star In Real Madrid Win Over 10-Man Chelsea

New Delhi: Karim Benzema struck yet again against Chelsea, and Real Madrid is a step closer to eliminating the English club for the second straight season in the UEFA Champions League 2023. Vinicius Júnior thrived with two assists and Marco Asensio also scored in Madrid's 2-0 win in the first leg of the quarterfinals on Wednesday in the latest meeting between the last two European champions. Chelsea played the final half-hour with 10 men after Ben Chilwell was sent off for stopping a Madrid breakaway. It was a second consecutive defeat for new Chelsea interim manager Frank Lampard after he replaced Graham Potter amid the team's disappointing results. The second leg is next



week at Stamford Bridge. AC Milan defeated Napoli 1-0 in the other quarterfinal match on Wednesday. Benzema scored his sixth goal in five matches against Chelsea by hitting the open net off the rebound of a save by Kepa Arrizabalaga after an attempt by Vinicius from close range in the 22nd minute at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. Benzema had scored four times against Chelsea in

the last-eight last season, including the decisive goal in extra time in the second leg in Madrid. He had a hat trick in the first leg in London. The French veteran has scored 20 goals in 27 matches against English opposition. His last 14 goals in the competition have come in the knockout stage. Asensio netted the second in the 74th after another assist by Vinicius, who kept the Chelsea defense in

trouble during most of the match with his quick runs and nifty dribbles. The 22-year-old Brazilian was named the game's most valuable player.

"We played very well. It was one of our best matches of the season," Vinicius said. "It's great to win at home like this, but there is still a lot left and we need to win the second game. We will have to come out strong there as well."

The teams have met in the Champions League for three straight years, with Madrid prevailing at this same stage last season before winning a record-extending 14th title. Chelsea advanced past the Spanish powerhouse in the semifinals in the previous year en route

to its second Champions League trophy. "We are satisfied because we managed the game well and earned an advantage ahead of the second leg, which was the objective tonight," Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said. "It was a good game and a good result."

Madrid is looking to make it to the semifinals for the 11th time in 13 seasons, while Chelsea has appeared in the last four only once since 2013-14. Lampard began his new stint with Chelsea with a 1-0 loss at relegation-threatened Wolverhampton in the Premier League over the weekend. The former midfielder great also coached the team from 2019-21.

Walsh's contract as WI women's team head coach not renewed

New Delhi: Walsh was at the helm when West Indies made the semifinals of the 2022 World Cup semifinals. Walsh was at the helm when West Indies made the semifinals of the 2022 World Cup semifinals. © Getty Courtney Walsh's tenure as the head coach of the West Indies Women's team has ended with Cricket West Indies deciding against renewing his contract. Following a review process, CWI also did not renew the contracts of assistant coaches Robert Samuels and Corey Collymore. Walsh, who took over from Gus Logie in October 2020, oversaw West Indies' series wins against Pakistan both home and away in 2021. He was also at the helm



when the team reached the semifinal of the 2022 50-over World Cup. West Indies, however, managed only seven wins out of 24 T20Is and 11 victories in 32 ODIs under Walsh's tenure. They also did not qualify for the semifinal stage of the 2023 T20 World Cup held earlier in the year, with the team winning only two matches out of four to finish behind England and India in Group B. "We are very grateful for the

contribution of Courtney and his technical team over the past two and a half years and we wish them all the best going forward," said Jimmy Adams, CWI director of cricket. "CWI remains committed to our international women's programme and will now be focusing on recruiting a new Head Coach and technical support team. An interim technical support team will be put in place during the recruitment period."

Royals survive vintage Dhoni to go top of the table

New Delhi: The Rajasthan Royals edged home by three runs against the Chennai Super Kings at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Wednesday, April 12, thanks to Sandeep Sharma holding his nerve against a rampaging MS Dhoni. This win put the Royals at the top of the points table, due to a higher net run-rate than the Lucknow Super Giants, who are now second.

After the early wicket of Jaiswal, Padikkal, returning to the XI, played some fluent strokes to give the Royals some momentum, before Jos Buttler joined in to take on the spinners,

targeting Theekshana in particular, hammering him for 27 in two powerplay overs. After the powerplay, Buttler absolutely decimated his England teammate Moeen Ali, hitting him for three sixes in an over, and the Royals were well and truly on their way to a sizeable total. Moeen Ali wasn't having the best day, going on to drop a catch, and missing a run-out too...

It had to happen. If not Moeen, it was Jadeja who brought it all to a screeching halt. The experienced spinner picked up Devdutt Padikkal and Sanju Samson in the same over, bringing in his India spin-twin, Ravichandran Ashwin,

who was later dropped by Moeen Ali. The spin strangle was certainly working against Ashwin, who struggled to get going, even though he compensated for it by smashing Akash Singh for two sixes, and then holed out to mid-off later in the same over. However, Buttler had survived all of this, and the threat of him going bonkers at the death loomed.

Moeen Ali, smashed into oblivion by Buttler earlier in the day, cut short Buttler's innings, knocking him over before he could cut loose at the death, and redeeming himself to some extent. Wickets kept falling at the other end, decelerating the scoring rate, but



Shimron Hetmyer dealt a few lusty blows to lift the Royals to 175-8.

The early wicket of the in-form Gaikwad had to be a reason to panic, but that's simply not how CSK does things. Rahane and Conway laid the platform, albeit falling behind on the required rate, motoring along at 7.5 rpo in the powerplay.

The pair found it difficult to pile on the pressure, struggling to regularly find the boundary, the required rate eclipsing the current rate at every stage. It was always going to be CSK's spinners vs. RR's spinners. And the trigger was the dismissal of Ajinkya Rahane, who was trapped in front by

Ashwin, trying to sweep. Conway was joined by Dube at the crease, and they both looked less than fluent at the crease, as the required rate touched the 10rpo mark in the 12th over. The next three overs, however, saw a dramatic middle-order collapse, thanks to some skilful spin bowling by the Royals, getting rid of Rahane, Dube, Moeen, Rayudu, and Conway, in a collapse that read 5-35. This brought MS Dhoni to the crease, joining Ravindra Jadeja... CSK needed 63 off 30. The spinners were all over them. CSK's number 8 had come in to bat in his 200th game as the franchise's skipper. The experienced duo played

out the spinners and got it down to 40 off the final 2 overs. Jadeja targeted Jason Holder and hammered him for two sixes and a four in a 19-run over, setting it up for a classic MS Dhoni finish in the final over. Sandeep Sharma was pushed into the cage with Dhoni in the final over, with 21 to win, and the pressure certainly got to the seamer, as he dished out two wides. After nailing a yorker, with 19 required off 5, MS Dhoni picked two low full-tosses (attempted yorkers) and despatched them for sixes to bring it down to 7 off 3. It was then that Sharma gathered himself and bowled three inch-perfect yorkers while also changing around

his angle and closed out the game, surviving a last-over Dhoni scare. In the process, he got his side to the top of the table, but denied the home crowd a fairy-tale finish on the occasion of MS Dhoni's 200th game as CSK captain. The Chennai Super Kings have a 4-day break, as they head to Bangalore to face the Royal Challengers Bangalore at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on Monday (April 17), hoping to get into the top four with another W in their account. The Rajasthan Royals will travel to Ahmedabad to face the defending Champions Gujarat Titans on Sunday (April 16), in a bid to continue their winning streak.