

Odisha Bags Bhoomi Samman

New Delhi(KCN): Odisha including 8 States have bagged “Bhoomi Samman” from Government of India. The President of India will present the “Bhoomi Samman” 2023 on Tuesday,18 July, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi to 9 State Secretaries and 68 District Collectors along with their teams who have excelled in achieving saturation of the core components of Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP)– the core of Governance. Giriraj Singh, Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj stated that this event is extremely significant for Revenue and Registration functionaries of the State who would receive the



“Bhoomi Samman” for the first time in the last 75 years for their outstanding performance. This would be the landmark year for institutionalizing the “Bhoomi Samman”.

Shri Singh, further stated that the “Bhoomi Samman” Scheme is a fine example of Centre-State cooperative federalism based on trust and partnership, as the grading system is largely

based on reports and inputs of the States/UTs in the core components of computerization and digitization of land records. Shri Singh added that Digitization process of land records and registration will help mitigate the huge pendency of court cases involving land disputes cutting down the GDP loss to the country’s economy due to projects being stalled over litigation involving land disputes. He emphasized that land records related information can be very useful and effective for enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of various services and benefits of the programmes of Central and State Government Departments like Agriculture and

Farmer Welfare, Chemical and Fertilizer, Public Distribution System (PDS), Panchayati Raj and Financial Institutions, etc. The effectiveness in delivery of services to aforesaid Departments / Agencies / Ministries depends upon the uniformity, inter-operability, compatibility for sharing of land records related information among different stakeholders. Shri Singh, informed that the Department of Land Resources has achieved 94% digitization targets pan-India and is resolutely targeting to achieve 100% saturation of the core components of digitization of land records in all the Districts of the country by 31 March 2024.

Center Sells Tomato

New Delhi(KCN): There has been a decrease in the wholesale prices of tomatoes due to the intervention of the Union Government to sell it at concessional rate of Rupees 90 per kg, at several locations in the country where the prices were ruling exceptionally high. After a re-assessment of the situation from across 500 plus points in the country, it has been decided to sell it at Rupees Eighty (80) per kg from today Sunday July 16 2023. Sales have started today at several points each in Delhi, NOIDA, Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, Patna, Muzaffarpur and Arrah through NAFED and NCCF. It will be



expanded to more cities from tomorrow depending upon the prevailing market prices

at such locations. Government of India is committed to provide relief to the consumers.

Odisha: Clamour For Reopening 4 Gates Of Srimandir For Devotees Gets Louder; Signature Campaign Launched

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The clamour for reopening all the four gates of Jagannath temple in Odisha’s Puri city for the devotees is growing louder day-by-day. Devotees, servitors of the 12th century shrine, locals, intellectuals, social activists and elected representatives have urged the state government as well as the Shree Jagannath Temple Administration to facilitate smooth darshan of the deities by reopening all the four gates of Srimandir. The servitors and local intellectuals had raised the

issue during a coordination meeting for this year’s Ratha Jatra. Sources had then claimed that the state government and the SJTA may take some positive decisions in this regard soon after the completion of the annual mega festival. However, the authorities concerned are yet to do anything in this regard even though 15 days have elapsed since the completion of Ratha Jatra on July 1. To press for the reopening of four gates of Srimandir for devotees, Sachetana Nagarik Mancha, a voluntary organisation,

today launched a signature campaign at the Lions’ Gate of the 12th century shrine. “Earlier, devotees were allowed to enter and exit Srimandir through its four gates. A few years ago, the SJTA laid a set of new guidelines and asked the devotees to enter the shrine through the Lions’ Gate. The three other gates of the temple were virtually closed for the people. This has caused inconveniences for the devotees as they are being forced to wait in queues to visit the shrine,” said Sachetana Nagarik Mancha convener Prasanna Das.

Odisha: 3 Staff Of Reputed E-Commerce Company Arrested For Embezzling Around Rs 39 Lakh

Boudh(KCN): Three employees of a renowned e-commerce company were arrested for allegedly embezzling around Rs 39 lakh, Boudh Superintendent of Police (SP) Raj Prasad informed in a presser today. The three arrested are Sunil Priyaranjan Pal (25) from Nayagarh town, Ashish Ranjan Pradhan (24) from Baghamari village of Khurda district and Byomakesh Giri (31) from Jaleswar of Balasore. According to the senior official, the tricksters work as hubs in charge at different distribution



points of Flipkart. The trio used to collect money from the customers against ‘cash on deliveries’. However, the wrongdoers do not deposit the collection amounts with the company and misappropriated, SP Raj

Prasad while speaking to mediapersons on the employees’ modus of operandi. Even to the extent, the trio was placing orders with the company for various products and, in turn, was selling those in the open market at

cheaper rates, the SP Raj Prasad expressed. A case (No-85/2023) was earlier registered at Bausuni police station of Boudh in connection with embezzlement of around Rs 28 lakh. A similar case (No-111/2023) was registered at

Kantamal police station over the fraud of Rs 1.94 lakh and another case at Bamur PS of Angul over the misappropriation of around Rs 9 lakh. Acting on the registered cases, police were tacking the mobile phones of the three employees leading to their arrests, when they were entering into Boudh district border. Police have seized two motorcycles (bearing registration numbers OD-33 AG-9785 and OD-02 CJ-0963), a laptop, three mobile phones, and cash of Rs 4.5 lakh from the possession of the wrongdoers.

Kalidas Syndrome Hits Congress

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Is Congress affected by the famous Kalidasa syndrome where the great poet before attending enlightenment used to cut the branches of a tree on which he was seated? This practice is now seen when the Congress high command suspended two senior leaders from the coastal region, considered most important in the political circle. The Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) under leadership of Sarat Pattnayak suspended Cuttack-Barabati MLA Mohammad Moquim and ex-MLA Chiranjeeb Biswal. The Congress in most politically sensitive districts of Cuttack and Jagatsinghpur is known by the name of Shri Moquim and Shri Biswal. However, the party decided to place these two leaders under suspension notwithstanding its backlash. The suspended

duo were established organizers who have good ground in these districts. Moquim won the crucial Barabati-Cuttack assembly segment by defeating the BJD candidate Debasish Samantray by a margin of 3827 votes. He secured 38 per cent of votes amid a stiff competition from the BJD. He was the lone winner for Congress from Cuttack district. Similarly, Shri Biswal, though lost the polls in 2019, has succeeded in defeating the BJD candidate in the Urban and Rural Polls. He was also instrumental in the Tirtol by-poll where the Congress candidate secured maximum votes. The Congress candidates in all the by-polls except Tirtol had lost deposits. Thanks to Shri Biswal who could save the Congress votes if not won the by-poll. Shri Biswal being the son of former deputy chief minister Basant Biswal, also earns a good name

in Jagatsinghpur district and people in the district know him as the Congress. Still, he was placed under suspension for the faults which are committed by many leaders. In a meeting in May this year, both Shri Moquim and Shri Biswal had criticized the Congress state leadership while speaking on the sorry state of affairs in the party. They highlighted how the Congress leaders kept on fighting among themselves even as the party remained out of power for about two-and-half a decade. Biswal said that though the party had only 9 MLAs in the House of 147 members, there were 20 chief ministerial aspirants. Biswal’s statement was seen as a fact and exposed the lack of discipline in the oldest party in the country. However, the duo had been blamed for the poor performance of the Congress candidate in the Jharsuguda by-poll



where the party lost its deposits. The state leadership, however, said that the party’s performance was poor due to remarks made by Moquim and Biswal. Had it been the case, what could be the reason behind the Congress candidate’s poor show in Padampur by-poll? The party leadership might not get sufficient reasons as the entire election at Padampur was managed

by OPCC president Sarat Pattnayak himself. While reacting over the suspension of the two leaders, Pattnayak said that all should abide by the decisions of the AICC. He also said that the suspension will not have any impact on the party’s electoral prospect. Shri Pattnayak had earlier claimed that the Congress will get 90 seats from just 9 MLAs in 2019 under his

leadership even though the party candidates lost in all the by-polls. Now after the suspension of one MLA and the party’s tally coming down to 8 from 9 in the Assembly, Shri Pattnayak said: “Now our target will not decline to 80 but to increase to 100.” Therefore, Shri Pattnayak sees the party will perform better after suspension of the two leaders. However, there

seems to be no reason behind his claim. Interestingly, Shri Pattnayak cited instances of how the BJP could get absolute majority in Parliament when it had only two members during the Atal Bihari Vajpayee era. In politics, two plus two is not always four, but may be 22. Therefore, Shri Pattnayak’s claim appeared to be just a wishful thinking and not a reality. This is because Congress’ vote percentage has been declining in every election since 2000. The party now holds only 13 percent votes from 38 percent votes in 2000. Under such a precarious condition of the party, can anyone (other than Shri Pattnayak) imagine Congress forming a government after the 2024 elections? Seeing dreams is good for a person or a party, but the dream having no basis may not be acceptable to anyone. A cowboy may dream of marrying Madhuri Dixit, but one

has to become a Dr Nene to marry the Bollywood sensation. Therefore, the party first needs to make it acceptable to the people of the state before dreaming of forming the government. The opposition BJP, which has meanwhile raised its vote share to about 38% seems not to be so confident to trounce Naveen Patnaik. The saffron party has sufficient resources to fight the next elections, still there is doubt whether BJP can form government after 2024 elections. Now, the time has come for the Congress to fight a united battle against the mighty BJD and the BJP. The hand party cannot win elections based on the wishes of a leader. It has to be seen the ground reality. The party passes through a severe crisis and it can come up to fighting level if its leaders fix one goal, one target that is BJD. The party must focus to improve its strength not to weaken its system while fighting within the party.

The Wrath of the Gods Strikes the Temple

Bhubaneswar (Anil Dhir) : Nakula Mohapatro, the servitor, was still in a state of shock. He was in the Roshaghara, the kitchen where the Prasad for the deity is cooked, when the bolt of lightning struck the temple. He was thrown back from the chair. Bauri Panda, the priest was inside the Garbhagriha, along with a few devotees. He recounted how the whole temple shook and the big boom still reverberated in his ears. It had been a very close shave for the devotees and the servitors present during the strike. The 9th Century C.E Rameswar Temple, built during the early years of the Somavamsi rule, is a marvellous temple of

the Kalingan School of Architecture. Built of sandstone blocks, the temple is considered as an example of the transitional phase of the Kalinga Temple style. As often the case with many of the early period temples of Bhubaneswar, the Rameswar Temple too has many myths and legends associated with it. The temple is named after Lord Rama, it is believed that he had a short sojourn here along with Lakshman and Sita when they were on the way to Ayodhya after their victory over Ravana. The temple was already under repairs and an iron scaffolding had been put up on the south face. At 10.a.m. on the 15th July, following a thunder



storm, lightning struck the top of the temple, knocking down the crown, called the Dadhinauti. It split the rounded carved stone block into smithereens, pieces of which scattered and lay at the base. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) officials rushed to the spot and took stock of the situation. They will soon replace the spire

with another small dome on the original lines. To mitigate the risks associated with lightning strikes, many Hindu temples have been installed with lightning protection systems. These systems typically include lightning rods or conductive materials installed on the temple spires. This helps to channel the electrical

energy of a lightning strike safely into the ground, minimizing the potential damage to the structure and its occupants. For the Rameswar lightning strike, there should be no blame game. Lightning has struck more than 500 temples in the last decade, causing major damage. Even temples with lighting



arrestors have seen major damage. It is important to note that lightning is a natural phenomenon and can still occasionally strike tall structures, despite protective measures.

The 2020-21 Annual Lightning Report published by the non-profit Climate Resilient Observing Systems Promotion Council (CROPC) recorded a 34% jump in lightning strikes within a year. A later 2014 study by scientists at the University of California, found that lightning strikes in the USA increase by 12% for every degree of rise in the global average air temperature. The CROPC data also said that India is already experiencing an alarming rise in lightning strikes. Prafulla Swain, a servitor of the Lingaraj temple is of the opinion that lightning arresters should be affixed on

all the temples. With severe climate change occurring in the State, lightning strikes have phenomenally increased. Swain also said that the authorities should ensure that the lightning protection system installed in various temples of the Old Town should be inspected by a qualified lightning protection specialist every two to five years. While devotees and priests have faith that their temples will be divinely protected from lightning, they should heed the dictum "Pray as though everything depends on God. Work as though everything depends on you."

World Snake Day Know them to overcome your fears (By Indian Biodiversity Conservation Society)

Snakes have been given importance in Indian culture, religion and our ecosystem. They deserve conservation just like other species. So World Snake Day on 16th July can play an important role in creating awareness about these amazing and interesting reptiles. It is an opportunity to celebrate snakes and raise awareness about their preservation. The history of starting of World Snakes Day is unknown. It has neither been officially declared by any International or National organization so far but the nature enthusiasts join to increase awareness about the different species of snake all around the world. Indian Biodiversity conservation society is organizing several awareness Programmes on the occasion of World Snake Day including quiz, story writing competition for the students and an on-line interactive session with the Experts like Dr.Akhilesh Kumar and Dr. Ashish Tripathi from Uttar Pradesh, Dr.Niraj Kumar from Bihar and Mr.Vivek Verma from Madhya Pradesh. There will also be a presentation by Dr.Akhilesh Kumar who will share his experiences when he worked in a project "Annotated and Colored Checklist of Reptiles and Amphibians of Uttar Pradesh" funded by Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board." Dr. Sonika Kushwaha and Dr.Monika Raghuvanshi IBCS-experts will display a short video showing the contribution of Snake expert, Lt.Mr.Zafar Warsi, President Paryavaran Jeev Seva Sansthan, Gonda. It will be a tribute to him as well as to the snakes



rescued by him. All around the world, there are 3,500 species snake. Interestingly, out of these only 600 are venomous that means only 1/4th of snakes! Out of these, only 200 species of snake pose a considerable risk to human life as well. India is home to over 300 species of snakes, of which nearly 60 are known to be venomous. The four most poisonous snakes in India are the spectacled cobra (Naja naja), common krait (Bungarus caeruleus), saw-scaled viper (Echis carinatus) and Russell's Viper (Daboia russelii). These are commonly known as the 'Big Four'. The data from various studies says that each year, approximately five million snake bites occur all around the world. The number of demise range from 81,000 to 138,000 while 400,000 people suffer with permanent disabilities and amputations. India has the highest burden of such deaths. Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan recorded the most deaths. Odisha was the first state in the country to declare snakebite a "disaster" in 2015. Uttar Pradesh government has also declared compensatory amount for death by snake bite this year. Some stunning facts

about snakes:
1. The only snake that makes a nest for egg laying is King Cobra, the world's longest snake.
2. Flying snakes are not a myth. They do not have wings but they glide from tree to tree with the help of ribs.
3. External ears are absent in snakes. Their lower jaw work as sense organs by catching the sound waves from water or ground surface.
4. Snake venom is in fact modified saliva. Snakes use venom to catch and digest prey, and as a defence against threats.
5. Snake venom has medicinal value. It is used in the preparation of muscle relaxants, analgesics, and drugs for neurodegenerative disorders.
6. All snakes are not egg-laying. Some directly give birth to baby snakes called snakelets. For example boas, rattlesnakes and garter snakes.
7. The sense of smell is highly developed in snakes. The tongue act as an organ of smell. That's why snakes keep flicking their tongues out. Snakes are highly effective predators and play a vital role in maintaining the balance of nature. Snakes are also fascinating in that they have a prehistoric lineage, thus giving us a

glimpse back to a prehistoric time when the earth was ruled by reptiles-many people have no idea that modern reptiles are literally the living, breathing cousins of dinosaurs. You can contribute in snake conservation by doing your bit. To avoid the conflict between snakes and humans, it is suggested to have the number of snake rescue group/expert/snake catcher/ forest department in your area. Do not try to catch the snake yourself. The animal is in the same stress and defense mode as you are. Don't destroy all the natural habitats and then complain that snakes are coming in our homes. We have left no place for them. Drive slow so that you don't kill a snake while it is crossing the road. World Snake Day was created to help people learn more about these animals and how much they contribute to the food chain. Unfortunately, these limbless, elongated reptiles are often misunderstood. Therefore, if we know the figures and type of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes, they may not appear to be as scary as they have been thought of by us. This World Snake Day overcome your fears and learn more about snakes with Indian Biodiversity Conservation Society.



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Bigg Boss OTT 2, Day 29 Written Updates: Krushna Abhishek Replaces Salman Khan On Weekend Ka Vaar

Today's episode commenced with Pooja and Falaq discussing how Bebika sided with Elvish, the wild card contestant who has

While Avinash was cleaning up the floor, things got dirty between him and Elvish. Directing at Avinash, Elvish slurred,

and Jiya, the duo sat down to clarify and the 'straight' conversation concluded with a hug and a kiss. While love tinted the relationship of Pooja

does "Badi Badi Baatein, Vada Pao Khate." Next in line, Avinash was roasted for not being the 'center of attraction' of the house as he had asserted



created a lot of buzz in the house.

After a fierce clash between Jiya and Pooja, Avinash tells Jad, "Jiya isn't able to help herself." Pooja, however, puts it across to Jiya that she's open to talk to her. Speaking against Jiya, Jad claimed that Jiya is selectively talking to him. Amid the high drama in the house, Jiya ends up crying.

"Bewakoof ka bacha". This raged Avinash in turn, and he shouted the classic, "Baap pe mat jaa", repeatedly. Finding small space to vent out, Falaq targeted Bebika over her interference in Avinash and Elvish's argument. In the bedroom, Bebika and Manisha's brawl made Pooja go "Ufffff." Ending the furious conflict between Pooja

and Jiya, historic best friends Bebika and Manisha spewed anger, triggering Manisha to use the B-word as Bebika accused her of 'showing different colours around men'. Replacing Salman Khan, Krushna entered the house and had a head-on conversation with the contestants. Subjected to eat Vada Pav, Krushna termed Falaq as someone who

upon arrival. Elvish was honoured with 'shawl' for bringing Avinash to the fore. On the other hand, Manisha was accused for leaving out her innocence and steering away from 'Entertainment'. With promising entertainment and more drama coming ahead, unpredictable twists and surprises are surely underway in Bigg Boss OTT 2. Keep watching.

Ram Charan-Starrer 'Rangasthalam' Releases In Japan, Registers Staggering Opening

Ram Charan holds a special place in the heart of the Japanese people. One of the highest grossing Telugu films 'Rangasthalam' received appreciation for its performances, storytelling, direction, and music. Emerging as a commercial success, 'Rangasthalam' has become one of the highest-grossing Telugu films of all time. The film has received widespread respect. It enjoyed a long theatrical run and attracted large audiences.

'Rangasthalam' marked a significant milestone in Ram Charan's career. In the movie, he portrayed the character of 'Chitti Babu', a partially deaf and honest young man who works for the betterment of his



village. The film showcased his versatility as an actor. His portrayal of the character showcased intensity, emotional range, and dedication to the role. The film also garnered praise for the lead actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu. She brought depth and charm to her character, adding emotional layers to the story. Her

chemistry with Ram was also well-received. The cult movie was released in Japan on Friday, 14th July and netted 2.5 million yen in 70 screens from the first day itself. Speaking on the Japan release of 'Rangasthalam', Anbarasi Duraipandian CEO, SPACEBOX Japan affirms that, "We SPACEBOX released Rangasthalam movie in

Japan, in about 50 screens and we are planning to release it in many theaters in the coming weeks. Ram Charan holds a special place in the heart of the Japanese people, and the reaction to the film proves it. It makes us extremely proud to bring a film like Rangasthalam to the audiences in Japan. The film is truly a cinematic masterpiece, and it is an honour for SPACEBOX to be able to release it here!" Post the RRR frenzy in Japan, Ram has cemented himself as a truly global star with an Indian upbringing. The 'Rangasthalam' release and numbers goes on to highlight that the Ram-Mania has engulfed Japan!

5 Things To Learn From Hrithik Roshan Aka Arjun As 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara' Clocks 12 years

The much-celebrated film 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara' completes 12 years since its release. Here are five valuable lessons we can learn from 'Arjun':

1. Overcoming Fear

Arjun's fear of water serves as a metaphor for the fears that hold us back in life. Despite his initial reluctance, he pushes himself to face his fear head-on by engaging in scuba diving. This teaches us the importance of stepping out of our comfort zones and conquering our fears to experience personal growth.

2. Giving Second Chance to Love

Arjun's journey involves falling in love with Laila, portrayed by Katrina Kaif. Despite his initial



reservations due to a heartbreak in the past, he allows himself to open up and give love another chance. This highlights the importance of not letting past experiences hinder our ability to find happiness and embrace new relationships.

3. The Art of Forgiveness

Arjun's relationship with his childhood friend Imraan, played by Farhan Akhtar, goes through a rough patch during the trip. However, Arjun learns to let go of his anger and resentment, ultimately forgiving Imraan. This demonstrates the power of forgiveness and the ability to mend broken relationships, teaching us the importance of letting go of grudges and embracing forgiveness for our own well-being.

4. Finding Balance

Arjun is ambitious and career-oriented who tends to prioritize work above everything else. However, during the course of the trip, he learns the value of balance in life. Through various experiences and interactions, Arjun realizes that there is more to life than just professional success. He discovers the importance of taking time for oneself, nurturing relationships, and enjoying the simple pleasures of life.

5. Self-Discovery and Personal Growth

Arjun's journey is all about self-discovery and personal growth. On the trip, Arjun learns more about himself, his desires, and what truly matters to him. This inspires us to embark on our own journeys of self-exploration and embrace the opportunities for growth that come our way.

Mahesh Babu's Daughter Sitara Donates Her First Salary To Charity



Sitara Ghattamaneni, daughter of Telugu superstar Mahesh Babu and Namrata, said she gave away her first salary from a commercial to a charity.

Along with the preview of a short film titled

'Princess' for a jewellery brand in which she had acted, Sitara also launched the look book for a collection named after her at a five-star hotel in Hyderabad, along with her mother Namrata Ghattamaneni.

Sitara also interacted with the media on this occasion. She said she liked to see movies and was very interested in acting in them, and that she had acquired her confidence from her mother.

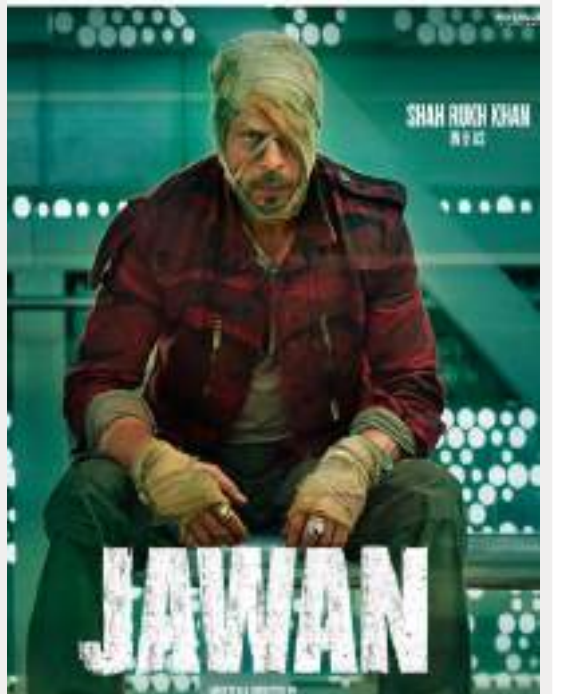
She said her father was very happy to see the signature jewellery collection being launched at Times Square, New York, and got emotional when he saw the advertising video. Namrata, meanwhile, added that their son Gautham might enter films, but is at present engaged in his higher studies.

Shah Rukh Khan's 'Jawan' Prevue Leaves Audiences Hooting and Cheering in Theatres

Shah Rukh Khan-starrer Jawan has dropped its much-awaited Prevue. Creating a buzz, the audience got a chance to watch it on the big screen and the reaction has been both positive and enthusiastic.

The 'Jawan' prevue made the audience scream and cheer in awe. Thereafter, netizens started to talk about it on the social media.

Jawan is a Red Chillies Entertainment presentation, directed by Atlee, Produced by Gauri Khan, and Co-produced by Gaurav Verma. The film will release worldwide in theatres on September 7th, 2023 in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu languages.



Deduction from Capital Gains U/S 54 AND 54F Part-2



Adv. Narayan Jain & CA Dilip Loyalka

(Contd from 10th July 2023)

6. In case an assessee, after constructing or purchasing a new residential house, used the same for business or profession: In the case of S.K. Luthra v. ITO [2007] 11 SOT 646 (ITAT Mum.) assessee after purchasing the new residential house utilised the same for conducting coaching classes and later let it out to another company who used the same for their business/ profession. ITAT Mumbai Bench held that once the residential house property is purchased within the prescribed time, the assessee is entitled for exemption u/s 54F. Subsequent use of property is not material. 7. Whether after purchase of a residential house, expenditure made on making the house habitable would qualify for deduction u/s 54 or 54F: In the case of Saleem Fazelbhoj v. DCIT [2006] 9 SOT 601 (Mum.), it was held that

expenditure incurred in making the house habitable after its purchase will also qualify for deduction u/s 54 or 54F. An inhabitable premise cannot be equated with a residential house. If one person cannot live in a premise then such premises cannot be considered as a residential house. In the modern age the builder may provide semi-furnished house or complete house depending upon the price agreed to between the parties. In case of semi-furnished house, purchaser will have to invest on flooring, wooden work, sanitary work etc. to make it habitable. Therefore, investment becomes complete only when such house becomes habitable. However, the Bench also observed that expenditure made for making the house comfortable shall not qualify for exemption. Where a house is acquired in dilapidated condition, the expenditure incurred to

make it habitable will also qualify for deduction u/s 54 or 54F - Rustom Homi Vakli v. ACIT [2016] 69 taxmann.com 42 (Mum - Trib).

Earlier in Mrs. Sonia Gulati v. ITO [2001] 115 Taxman 232 (Mum.) (Mag.); Mrs. Gushanbanoo R. Mukhi v. JCIT [2002] 83 ITD 649 (Mum.) and Jt. CIT Spl. Range 40 v. Smt. Armada K. Bhaya [2005] 95 ITD 313 (Mum.) also it was held that expenditure incurred in making the house habitable after its purchase will also qualify for deduction u/s 54 or 54F. In DCIT v. Mrs. Anne Wright in its Order dated 11th May, 2007 in ITA No. 1841/K/2006 also the ITAT, 'C' Bench, Kolkata has held the same view following the decision in Mrs. Gushanbanoo R. Mukhi v. JCIT [2002] 83 ITD 649 (Mum.).

Similarly in the case of CIT v. Mathavan Pillai (A.R.) [1996] 219 ITR 696 (Ker.) it was held that the language of section 54 shows that it cannot be restricted only to new construction but must be extended to constructions which are in the nature of remodelling.

8. After selling a residential house, if assessee purchases two residential houses within prescribed time, whether he will be entitled for deduction u/s 54 and 54F

with respect to cost of both the houses: W.e.f. asst. year 2020-21, assessee is entitled to invest in two residential houses for claiming exemption u/s 54 provided the capital gain does not exceed Rs. 2 crore. This exemption with regard to purchase of two residential houses is available only once in lifetime.

9. Where an assessee purchases a flat combining four flats originally planned by the promoters, whether he will be entitled to deduction u/s 54/54F: In this case assessee has purchased one residential unit. He will be entitled to deduction u/s 54/54F. It is immaterial that the residential unit was made combining and rearranging four flats originally planned - ACIT v. Sanjay B Pahadia [2017] 49 CCH 0007 (MumTrib).

It may be noted that w.e.f. asst. year 2020-21, assessee is entitled to claim deduction u/s 54 on investment made even in two houses provided the capital gain does not exceed Rs. 2 crore and the entitlement of investment in two houses is once in a lifetime. However, the entitlement of acquiring two houses for claiming exemption from long term capital gain is available under section 54 and not under section 54F.

10. Assessee sold a residential house property and derived a longterm capital gain of Rs. 2 crores. He purchased another house property jointly with his son and daughter in law at a total cost of Rs. 2.40 crores and invested Rs. 80 lakhs from his account. Later within time prescribed u/s 54 assessee purchased share of son and daughter in law in said flat by paying them Rs.1.6 crores. Can he get deduction under sec. 54 on investment of Rs.1.6 crores: Since the assessee has purchased one flat within the prescribed time he is entitled to claim the deduction of entire Rs. 2.4 crores - ITO v. Narinder Kaur Bhatia [2014] 41 CCH 0306.

11. Where assessee maintains one kitchen for more than one flats in a building, can it be said that it is one residential house property for the purpose of deduction u/s 54/ 54F: If one kitchen is maintained for more than one flat the same has been treated as one residential house.

Where assessee has purchased four flats but maintains one kitchen and a common ration card, the same can be said to be single residential unit and deduction u/s 54 and 54F is allowable though the flats are on different floors - Vyas (KG) v. 7th ITO [1986] 16 ITD 195 (Bom). Likewise,

assessee purchased 2 flats, one on ground floor and another on second floor, but maintains one common kitchen only, the same has been held to qualify as one residential house - ITO v. P.C. Ramakrishna (HUF) [2007] 107 TTJ (Chennai) 351.

Similarly, where assessee purchased two adjoining flats and converted into a single residential unit, the deduction u/s 54 or 54F is allowable - ACIT v. Leela P. Nanda [2006] 286 ITR (AT) 113 (Mum.); CIT v. D. Ananda Basappa [2009] 309 ITR 329 (Kar.). SLP of the department was rejected in [2010] 320 ITR (St.) 19.

Further where four flats in a house have been purchased Karnataka High Court in the case of CIT v. Smt. K.G. Rukmini Amma [2011] 331 ITR 211 (Karn.) held that where all the four flats were situated in one residential building, these residential flats constituted 'a residential house' for the purpose of sec. 54. Similar view has been expressed in ACIT v. Sudha Gurtoo 7 ITR (Trib.) 653 (Del.). and CIT v. Gita Duggal [2013] 357 ITR 153 (Del), CIT v. Syed Ali Adil [2013] 33 taxmann.com 212 (AP).

I T A T , Hyderabad in N. Revathi v. ITO in ITA No. 67/ Hyd/2013 held that law

is well settled that 'a residential house' does not mean a single residential house. Even where the assessee constructs or receives a number of flats adjacent to each other or in different floors of the same building then also the assessee would be entitled for exemption u/s 54F.

W.e.f. asst. year 2015-16, section 54 and 54F specifically provides that the exemption shall be available only on purchase or construction of one residential house.

It may be noted that w.e.f. asst. year 2020-21, assessee is entitled to claim deduction u/s 54 on investment made even in two houses provided the capital gain does not exceed Rs. 2 crore and the entitlement of investment in two houses is once in a lifetime.

12. Whether an assessee can claim deduction u/s 54/54F on investment in a residential house consisting of more than one independent residential units or two adjacent bungalows: Delhi High Court has held in CIT v. Gita Duggal [2013] 30 taxmann.com 230 (Delhi) that so long the assessee acquires a building, which may be constructed, for the sake of convenience, in such a manner as to consist of several units which can, if need arises, be

conveniently and independently used as an independent residence; the requirement of the section should be taken to have been satisfied. Thus, the residential house consisting of several independent units can't be permitted to act as an impediment to the allowance of the deduction under section 54/54F.

Madras High Court in CIT v. Gumanmal Jain 98 CCH 0093 (Mad) held that it is immaterial that flats are situated in different blocks or different towers. It was held in Smt. Minal Nayan Shah v. PCIT [2019] 111 taxmann.com 516 (Ahmedabad - Trib.) that so long there is one address and part of one housing complex, requirement of sec. 54/ 54F is met. Ahmedabad ITAT held that two bungalows adjacent to each other are to be treated as one for relief u/s 54F though two different registries were done - Mohammadaniif Sultanali Pradhan v. DCIT [2020] 114 taxmann.com 508 (Ahmedabad - Trib.).

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INDIA'S MISSION CHANDRAYAAN-3



Uma Shankar Prasad

memory of the nation. Chandrayaan-2 was not a failure. For, though its rover crashed, its orbiter continues to study Moon. Since Chandrayaan-2 to the lift off of Chandrayaan-3, it has been a fantastic journey of national resolve and scientific excellence.

Of course, there have been many moments in India's tale of space odyssey. Right since the dream seen by Dr Vikram sarabhai, the father of India's space programme, to the steering of the Chandrayaan-3 under the dynamic leadership of the present-day ISRO Chief Dr S Somanath, it has been a journey of meticulous planning, execution of plans with heavier investment of efforts that of money, determined pursuit of a dream, continuous evolution, gradual focus on indigenous development of required resources and wonderful response of ISRO scientists to the test of their tenacity and alacrity from time to time.

As far as India's Moon Mission is concerned, it started on October 22, 2008, when Chandrayaan-1 lifted off. The successful injection of Chandrayaan-1 in the elliptical orbit of Earth for voyage towards Moon had earned the sobriquet of 'Moon Man



of India' for the than ISRO chief Dr K Madhavan Nair. When he made announcement, the nation had burst into jubilation. Two men worked along with him—Dr K Radhakrishnan and Dr K Sivan—both of whom rose to become ISRO Chief later on and contributed leadership quotient to India's Moon Mission. Reflecting ISRO's spirit of continuity of mission. Dr K Sivan helmed the efforts of ISRO when Chandrayaan-2 made landing effort on the challenging South pole of Moon. When Chandrayaan-3 lifted off from Sriharikota and as Dr S Somanath congratulated his team for the stupendous achievement, Dr K Radhakrishnan and Dr Jitendra Singh Minister of State for science and Technology, watched with pride.

If Chandrayaan-1 was spring board for ISRO, Chandrayaan-2 was a step further. Chandrayaan-3 takes

India further ahead on trajectory of being second to none. Chandrayaan-1 had enabled detection of water molecules on lunar surface which was a significant discovery. Chandrayaan-2 also made India's proud because ISRO scientists had revised scope of Chandrayaan-2 to include Indian Lander and Rover modules. Indigenous component has matured further in Chandrayaan-3. Given the significance of the lift-off of Chandrayaan-3, Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi took out time from his busy schedule in France and hailed the achievement as a new beginning in India's space odyssey and congratulated ISRO scientists for their relentless dedication.

Now Entire Country wait for August 23, when Chandrayaan-3 is expected to do a soft-landing on South pole of the Moon. Every Indian is confident that Chandrayaan-3 will successfully meet the goals. For this is the time for India's rise to become an active participant, and not a passive spectator in the process of exploring Moon as a gateway to deep space and as an extended continent of Earth.

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News groups and list serves

Ajit Das



News groups and list serves are functional method for journalists call a "human angle" on their stories. Essentially, they are procedures of one person communicating with many robotically. Listservs work via e-mail: once inscribed with a listserv group or "list", every message sent to the discussion group is sent to every other person in the group. News groups or use net groups as they are also known, do not dispatch mail to individuals, but instead to a central "bulletin board" on joining a news group or use net groups as they are also known, do not dispatch mail to individuals, but instead to a central "bulletin board" on joining a news group, access is given to the

medial server where Lists have the advantage that they tend to be repeated by the same type of people- for example lists for journalists or those specializing in a particular field- so users tend to get to know each other, and the quality of these responses can be more comfortably confirmed. Obviously being able to content specific groups of people easily is a great aid to journalists, especially if it is a story that international implications.

For example, one of student working on an investigation into the rising number of secondary school exclusions in England and Wales, wanted to compare the situation in other countries. He found a list that dealt with the topic and posted request for information within a week he had received responses not only people in England and Wales, but from Australia, Italy and Canda which gave his piece an international

dimension that, at best, would have taken weeks to achieve non-electronically. However, it is impossible for journalists to know the level of expertise of people making comments in discussion groups, so a certain amount of caution has to be used. Once identified as being useful, reporters need to check the credentials of their inline sources in the same way as they would check someone, they met causally who appeared to have interesting information.

News groups can also use in an indirect way to give a journalist a broader outlook on the story they are working on. By tuning in the discussion of a particular topic, aspects of the topic that might be overlooked or deemed unimportant by some are often discovered. Interestingly, the Pentagon routinely monitors news groups to gauge the political

mood of the country and get opinion of users. Useful newsgroups and lists-:

1- To join a list, one usually sends a message to the list serves e-mail address and subscribes to the named list. 2- NICAR-L discusses investigative reporting a listserv@list.missouri. Edu NewsLIB discusses researching stories at lib@open.edu> FOI-L discusses freedom information issues at lister@list.syr.edu 3- There is also a directory of newsgroups at www.dejanews.com that allows you to search, read and information.

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The Union Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan meets the Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore and Minister of Finance, Mr Lawrence Wong, in Gandhinagar

Team Udayan Care Kolkata organized fireside-chat to provide insights into healthcare system

Kolkata (ABHIJIT SETH): Team Udayan Care Kolkata, in collaboration with the Shalinis, recently came together to celebrate the National Doctor's Day with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event was graced by a distinguished panel of guests, including esteemed individuals such as Padmashree Prahlad Agarwala, Chairman of Rupa & Co. Ltd. and an esteemed Managing Committee member of Udayan Care Kolkata. Also in attendance were Dr. Amitava Chanda, a leading Neurosurgeon of India, Dr. Prema Guha, Group Medical Advisor of Neotia Group of Hospitals, Dr. Bani Chanda, a renowned Physician, Hospital Administrator, Columnist, and Rotarian, 14 students from Lee Kong School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and members of Rajasthani Mahila Sangathan. The event commenced with Padmashree Prahlad Agarwala, the Chief Guest, expressing his gratitude to the medical



fraternity for their tireless efforts in saving lives. He commended the resilience of the Shalinis and encouraged them to continue their journey with determination. To foster knowledge-sharing and provide insights into the healthcare profession, a Fireside Chat was organized with the three accomplished healthcare professionals, moderated by Arundhati Sen, Consultant Strategy & Operations at Udayan Care Kolkata. Dr. Bani Chanda enlightened the audience about the significance of celebrating the birthday of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the 2nd Chief Minister of West Bengal,

as National Doctor's Day in India. Dr. Prema Guha shared her personal experiences of overcoming gender bias and the challenges she faced as a woman leader in the medical field. Her inspiring story deeply resonated with the audience, particularly the young Shalinis, empowering them to break barriers and pursue their dreams with unwavering determination. Dr. Amitava Chanda, a top-ranking medical professional, shared his journey of success and resilience, emphasizing the power of meditation and spirituality in his life. He highlighted how these practices

contributed to his patience, precision, and success as a neurosurgeon. The Fireside Chat was highly engaging and relevant to the Shalinis, who greatly benefited from the valuable insights and experiences shared by the esteemed guests. Additionally, the medical students from Lee Kong School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, delivered a presentation on first aid, health hygiene, and nutrition, providing the Shalinis with valuable knowledge in these areas. Adding a touch of celebration to the event, Dr. Amitava Chanda, known for his exceptional

Drugs, Foreign Cigarettes Worth Rs 29 Crore Smuggled From Myanmar Seized In Mizoram

Guwahati: The Assam Rifles and other law-enforcement agencies in separate operations in Mizoram since Saturday night have seized heroin and foreign-origin cigarettes worth ₹ 29 crore smuggled from Myanmar, and arrested six people, army sources said. The Aizawl battalion of the Assam Rifles along with the anti-narcotics squad of Aizawl caught two drug-peddlers and recovered 436 soap cases containing 5 kg heroin worth ₹ 25 crore at village Saichal



in Mizoram's Saitual district on Saturday night. The Mizoram Police arrested three people at Chalbawih junction police checkpoint in Champhai district and seized 1.3 kg of heroin valued at ₹ 1.75 crore.

The drug-peddlers were travelling in a van between Zokhawthar and Aizawl. In the third incident, the Assam Rifles and the Mizoram Police while randomly checking vehicles on the outskirts of village

Zote in Champhai district caught a man with 73 grams (six soap boxes) of heroin valued at ₹ 80 lakh. In the fourth incident, the Assam Rifles during routine operations today recovered 62 cases of foreign-origin cigarettes worth ₹ 80 lakh at Tlangsam, and 73 grams of heroin at Zote in Champhai worth ₹ 51.1 lakh. An Assam Rifles statement said smuggling of drugs from Myanmar is a major cause of concern for the state as well as the country.

ESG significant in G20 agenda, will pave roadmap for sustainable future : Union Law Minister, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal at ICAI 'Global Summit 2023'

Kolkata (Partha Roy): Union Law Minister, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal said "ESG (Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance) will pave the way for India's sustainable development by 2047," while addressing ICAI's Global Summit 2023 on

Justice, and Chief Guest at the event, said "ESG is being discussed in G20 a lot. While Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav marks our 75 years of journey of independence, G20 elements like ESG will decide the roadmap of the country's future after another 25 years, in 2047. This is a very

ADR Chamber, A section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2023, promoted by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI). On the opening day on 14th July, Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Union Minister of State for Education, had graced the event virtually as the Guest of



15th July 2023 in New Delhi.

Shri Meghwal mentioned that the strategy has a significant place in India's G20 agenda. Shri Meghwal further mentioned that while the Government's Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav commemorates 75 years of India's independence, innovative and new-world strategies like ESG will decide where India will stand after 25 years (in 2047) when the country will celebrate 100 years of independence. The Union Minister was speaking at the 'Global Summit 2023' hosted by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) at Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi. The two-day event, was organized on the theme "Unlocking Sustainability: G20 Presidency Paves the Way for an ESG-driven New World Order". The summit focused on India's G20 presidency theme of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth, One Family, One Future", while exploring the ESG strategy to achieve the same.

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister for Law and

appropriate time when we are having such valuable forums on this new concept as India is at the helm of G20 presidency. If we carefully consider our own ancient culture, then it has always promoted sustainability practices in subtle ways through rituals and festivals." CMA Vijender Sharma, President, ICAI, said, "Our institute is helping the farmers to progress, in line with Prime Minister's ambition of double-digit growth for them. We are doing this in the form of providing a diploma in cost accounting for farmers and have also signed an MoU with IGNOU recently. We are also glad to inform that ICAI is helping the Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Indian Navy. We have especially helped the Indian Army to help the officers and other ranks to rehabilitate them when they get superannuated, through our cost accountancy course."

The ICAI President thanked the Union Law Minister for launching the ICAI International ADR Chamber.

Union Law Minister, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal inaugurated ICAI International

Honor. Other dignitaries present were Lieutenant General Samir Gupta, Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM), Director General, Financial Planning, Indian Army, and Shri Atul Sobti, Director General, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises, (SCOPE). ICAI is a statutory professional body established by a special Act of Parliament for the regulation and development of the profession of Cost and Management Accountancy. The Institute is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

India's G20 theme in sync with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of minimum government maximum governance; inclusive growth & social transformation; energy transition; achieving net zero & environmental sustainability; Green Mobility – Surface, Air, and Ocean; Green Finance; ESG (Environmental, social, and corporate governance) and Business Responsibilities.

World Snake Day observed on 16th July by wildlife lovers to spread awareness around the globe !!

Kolkata (Partha Roy): World Snake Day was observed on 16th July to spread awareness about Snake in a rapidly changing environmental landscape by wild life lovers across the world. World Snake Day is celebrated around the world by the Wildlife lovers to create awareness about the slithering of reptiles.

According to National Geographic, there are over 3000 species of snake on the Planet.

According to the some of the latest count, there are 3,789 snake species, making them the second largest group of reptiles after lizards. They are divided into 30 different families and numerous subfamilies. Canada is home to approximately 35 of them, of which 26 are native. It is thought that with climate change, the number might increase because more snake species would be able to survive in a warmer climate. In Hinduism, Snakes has

special place of importance as one can find Snake around Bhagwan Shiva. Snakes are found across India.

Nearly 300 snake species inhabit the varying habitats across the country, of which more than 60 are venomous, 40+ mildly venomous, and about 180 non-venomous.

One can find snakes in all continents except Antarctica. There is even a snake species, the Common European viper, that lives north of the Arctic circle. One can also find snakes in any type of habitat from oceans, to mountains, from forests to savannas. The province of Manitoba in Canada is home to the largest gathering of snakes in the world. The red-sided garter snake hibernates in dens, to survive the cold Canadian winter. In the spring they come up from their sleeping places and gather in snake pits, where they mate. These



gatherings can attract tens of thousands of garter snakes! One might have learned in school that reptiles are different from mammals because they lay eggs. While one like to classify and categorize everything around, nature has its own rules. While approximately 70% of snakes lay eggs, others don't. Snakes living in especially colder climates have live births because the eggs wouldn't survive outside. Snakes don't have eyelids. Instead of eyelids snakes have a thin membrane attached

to each eye to protect them. The membrane is called the 'brille'. Snakes do have nostrils, but they don't use them to smell. Instead they have evolved to smell with their tongue and by using their Jacobson's organ in the roof of their mouth. Their smell is quite excellent and has also been described as "smelling in stereo". They have a forked tongue and multiple receptors able to pick up different amounts of chemical cues. When snakes are eating, they can't help but to swallow their food whole because they can't chew.

Instead, snakes have very flexible lower jaws which allows them to eat animals who are 75% - 100% larger than their own head. The chemicals in their digestive track will do all the work and break down the food once ingested.

Snake skin is made out of keratin, and snakes shed their skin, often in one piece.

Snakes have 5 types of locomotion. A snake has two hollow teeth (fangs). When it bites, the poison enters the person's body through the fangs. Reptiles sometimes get labelled 'cold-blooded' but this is incorrect as their blood isn't actually cold. The accurate term is ectothermic, meaning their body temperature is variable and regulated by external sources. Unlike mammals and birds that are able to internally regulate their body temperature, reptiles need to use sources of heat, like the sun, to warm up.

Stress On Input Supply

Bhubaneswar(KCN): As the Kharif season is in full swing and there is a bit delay in monsoon rainfall, the Minister Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Ranendra Pratap Swain has emphasized on timely supply of agricultural inputs such as seeds, fertiliser and other critical inputs to the farmers. Shri Swain took stock of situation of different schematic interventions, achievements and monitoring through digitized platform Krushi Samiksha Kendra (KSK). He also instructed to facilitate the credit facility to the farmers in a time bound manner to expedite the agricultural operations in a more scientific and innovative ways. Minister Shri Swain was very apprehensive about

the climate aberrations which not only influences agricultural production in the State but also delays the agricultural operations. Keeping that in view, the rainfall status of the State as well as Districts was reviewed and suggested the field functionaries to be in readiness to arrest or to prevent the prevailing dry spells. Besides, Crop Coverage of different Districts, pre-positioning of inputs like Seeds & Fertilizers, area sown under NFSM (Rice), Green Manuring under Dhanicha cultivation, development and Area Coverage under Potato, Vegetables & Spices and development and ongoing status of MGNREGS-Farm Ponds were reviewed by Minister. It is pertinent to mention here that, the agriculture in the State has been



transformed due to technological innovations, interventions and digitisation. In this backdrop, a new digital

platform named Krushi Samiksha Kendra (KSK) has been installed and institutionalized to capture the real-time ground data, analyze the raw data and publish the

data to bring a radical and science based decision support system to make the agricultural operations more vigilant, accountable and transparent. This

initiative is first of its kindan Integrated Command & Control Centre in the agriculture domain. The KSK operating in Krushi Bhawan premises

is a state of art and showcasing the agriculture innovations, evidence-based scientific applications in the production portfolio in the State. Under the able guidance of the Principal Secretary, A&FE, Arabinda Padhee, the entire team of KSK is committed to transform the facsimile of State Agriculture to a completely revamped digitised agricultural ecosystem which not only will be resilient to the perils of climate change but also will make the agricultural production system sustainable. The inclusion of KSK will help create policy space to accomodate more and more ground data on various critical issues and to develop rational, logical and doable policy innovations. Krushi Samiksha Kendra

was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik on the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Trutiya on 23 April, 2023. As India's first Integrated Command and Control Centre in the agriculture domain, the Krushi Samiksha Kendra monitors schematic interventions & service delivery, generates the data on different weather parameters & their impact study on different agricultural operations and extra provides real time ground data to leverage and publish evidence-based policy design by the Department, leveraging through the ADAPT Decision Support System, rule-based personalized nudges & alerts to officials, and regular surveys of farmers and other stakeholders in the agriculture ecosystem.

Various Competitions Organized for 16th Anniversary of "Sisu Samachar"

Puri ,(KCN):The talent search programme by the Odisha's first monthly Odia Children's News Paper "Sisu Samachar" publishing from Puri was organized on 16th July 2023 at Police line High School, Puri. Around 60 participants were participated in various Competition events like; Debate, General Knowledge, Fair Odia writing, Odia Speech etc. In Fair Odia Writing Competition, Ms. Biswarupa Mishra of Odisha Adarsh Vidyalay, Ms. Payal Priyadarsini of Biswambar Vidyapith, Ms Subhalaxmi Mohanty, Sukhalata Memorial Govt High School got 1st, 2nd & 3rd Position respectively. Similarly Ms. Soumyashree Behera of Saraswati Sishu Bidyamandir 1st, Mr. Ashis Kumar Tripathy of Saraswati Sishu Bidyamandir 2nd and Mr. Lingaraj Samantasinghar of Satyabadi High School became 3rd in General Knowledge Competition. In Debate Junior Group Competition Ms. Saishree Tripathy of



Saraswati Sisu Bidyamandir, Mr. Sadyant Satapathy of Mother's Public School, Mr. Anurag Acharya of DAV Public School positioned 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively and Msa Ananya Jena of Saraswati Sisu Bidyamandir 1st, Soumyashree Behera Saraswati Sisu Bidyamandir 2nd, Ms Priyashree Sahu Mahanta Gadadhar High School & Ms. Sital Snehasis Dash of Puri Zilla School jointly positioned 3rd in Debate Senior group Competition. It is to inform that the Drawing competition was conducted earlier on 9th

July 2023 and the results already declared. Headmaster Mr. Sibaram Mishra joined as Chief Guest. Inaugurating the programme, he said that such kind of effort by the Sisu Samachar every year helps to search hidden talents of children. Really the works have been done by the Children's Newspaper praiseworthy. Advisor Mr. Chakradhar Mohapatra, Ms. Puspita Pattanaik Member of Abhyarthana Committee, Mr. Sarat Rayaguru Member of Management Committee participated in inauguration programme and

contributed their valuable words towards encouraging child participants. Hon'ble Guests appreciated contribution of Sisu Samachar to create devotion, love towards mother language Odia and to protect value of Odia language. Mr. Abansish Rath, Mr. Siba Sundar Mishra, Mr. Subash Chandra Mishra, Ms Renuka Mishra, Ms. Basanti Devi, Mr. Manoj Das, Mr. Sadasiv Mishra were participated as jury. Ms Amnapurana Rath, Mr. Omm Mohanty, Ms Pritisha Mohapatra, Ms. Barsa Banani Pattanaik, Mr. Abhilash were extended their support for smooth management of the programme. Welcoming and managing programme Mr. Sukant Panda, Editor, Sisu Samachar the said the winners will be felicitated on the occasion of 16th Anniversary of the newspaper on 12th August 2023 at Town Hall, Puri. Mr. Bijay Panda, Manager of the Management Committee, Sisu Samachar conferred vote of thanks to all the participants and supporters.

Agri Markets @e-NAM

Bhubaneswar: Odisha has achieved a new height in the cooperative sector with successful onboarding of all 66 Regulated Marking Committees (RMCs) of the State in the e-NAM portal. Odisha has left many agriculturally advanced States in the country far behind and has achieved the unique feat of 100 percent onboarding of its agricultural markets under all RMCs. Under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Cooperative Minister Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak,

Principal Secretary Sanjeeb Kumar Chadha and their team achieved the milestone, which immensely helped the farmers of the State, an official said here on Tuesday. The Odisha State Agricultural Marketing Board (OSAM Board) under the administrative control of the Cooperation Department has taken this initiative. All the 66 Regulated Market Committees of the State have been successfully onboarded to the e-NAM platform. It is pertinent to mention here that e-NAM is a pan India

online platform developed by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India with the aim to link all the buyers and sellers of agricultural produce, virtually, through the APMCs (Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees) / Regulated Market Committees (RMCs). With only 10 RMCs in the e-NAM platform in the year 2017, Odisha has left many agriculturally advanced states in the country far behind and has achieved the unique feat of 100%

onboarding of its agricultural markets under all RMCs, said the Principal Secretary Shri Chadha. In moving one step further, the Department has onboarded 401 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) to the Agri-Marketing platform. About 400 Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs) as members of these FPOs, can now reap the benefits of this online platform in marketing of their produce, he said. Facilities have now been developed enabling transactions through android mobile phones.



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Magik Lighting aims to be market leader in Smart & LED Lighting category in Odisha

Bhubaneswar: Magik, the LED lighting brand promoted by Century Ply and Star Cement, has undertaken an aggressive marketing plan aiming to be the market leader in the Smart and LED lighting category in Odisha by the end of the current financial year.

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understand customers' need and offer solution-based products, which is best in class, consumer-centric. The Company undertakes constant evolution of technology to meet the needs of customers. Along with providing the best technology, focus is also on providing personalized solutions, and ensuring the highest degree of productivity, convenience and efficiency for the customers.

Keeping in line with the vision of 'Make in India' initiative, most of the products are manufactured at their own manufacturing unit, located in West Bengal. It is Eastern India's largest state-of-the-art LED manufacturing unit producing more than 750 wide range of products comprising of indoor, outdoor and smart lighting solutions. The manufacturing unit houses a NABL accredited laboratory, that contains the capability of providing ample, variety testing; thereby the company continues to maintain high-quality product standards. Multiple production lines availability has enabled the factory to simultaneously produce a wide variety of

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FIITJEE's Stress-Free Learning Environment Empowers Students to Excel in JEE Advanced 2023

New Delhi,: FIITJEE, celebrates the remarkable performance of its students nationwide in JEE Advanced 2023. The results not only highlight their exceptional academic achievements but also validate the effectiveness of FIITJEE's stress-free and holistic approach powered by their value system, ethics, and unique teaching methodology, relatively stress-free hard work by both faculty and students, producing consistently excellent results year on year in a row and now for the 27th year in IIT-JEE/JEE Advanced. FIITJEE's holistic approach ensures

the transformative success of all the students despite not having Long Gruelling classes and without sacrificing the well-rounded development of students, unlike coaching institutes at many places in the country.

FIITJEE Classroom Program students excel in JEE Advanced 2023, securing 3 positions in the Top 10 and 32 positions in the Top 100. Across all programs, FIITJEE students dominate in every range of All India Ranks, with 3 students in the Top 10 and 37 students in the Top 100.

FIITJEE's stress-free and transformative

education approach and the provision of a healthy learning environment have been instrumental in empowering students to achieve extraordinary success again in such a highly competitive examination like JEE Advanced 2023. Unlike some of the unfortunate circumstances experienced by students in other areas, FIITJEE students have thrived in an atmosphere that promotes their well-being and encourages academic growth along with development of positive personality traits.

Notable achievers include Rishi Kalra from the Four-Year Classroom

Program securing an outstanding All India Rank 3 with a score of 336/360, highlighting his unwavering focus and dedication. Prabhav Khandelwal, a student of One Year Live Online Classroom Program, achieves an astounding All India Rank 6 with a score of 325/360 and Malay Kedia, initially enrolled in the Four-Year Classroom Program and later upgraded to Pinnacle - Two Year Integrated School Program, secures an impressive All India Rank 8 with a remarkable score of 324/360, showcasing his determination and perseverance.

In addition to these

extraordinary individualistic achievements, FIITJEE also celebrates the success of 3 IITJEE Zone Toppers & 1 IIT Delhi Zone Topper amongst girls, 5 State Toppers, and 19 City Toppers. These accolades reflect the efficacy of FIITJEE's stress-free approach toward education, designed to enhance students' analytical, creative, and high order thinking skills (HOTS). By fostering a comprehensive approach to logical thinking and scientific aptitude at an early age, FIITJEE transforms students' academic journeys and raises their mental abilities & IQ.

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FC Goa fans excited to see the return of Carlos Pena

Goa : FC Goa's appointment of former club icon Carlos Pena as the head coach heading into the new season seems to have been a shot in the arm for the morale of their fans following a disappointing ISL campaign which saw the Gaurs miss out on the playoffs only for the second time in eight years. Pena takes over the reins at FC Goa just two years after bringing down the curtain on his playing career after spending his last two seasons as a Gaur - both of which brought him silverware at the Club.

In Pena, the FC Goa fans found a leader on and off the pitch - his

presence in the backline bringing a sense of calm to the proceedings. And fans are looking forward to ushering back the good times with his return to their Club.

"It's always an exciting story to hear a former player taking charge of the club and taking it to glory, and here with Peña at the club it's not different. I have heard about his fiery motivational talks in the dressing room and with the players, how he breathes life into dead wood," remarked Ashlesh Ajgaonkar.

"As a player he always gave everything and I am sure as coach, the kind of personality he has, he will

put his all in."

Season ticket holder Sameer Shirodkar also is also looking forward to seeing Carlos Peña back in FC Goa colours and believes his leadership will be very crucial to the Club's upcoming season.

"I'm really looking forward to having Peña back at FC Goa, because we all know his presence in the dressing room is going to be very impactful," opined Shirodkar. Gautham, an FC Goa fan from Trivandrum also feels that the positive winds will be back in FC Goa's sails in the coming season with the return of the Spaniard to Goan shores. "I remember the days Carlos Peña hung up his boots.

Axis Bank Q4FY22 and annual results: Reports FY22 PAT of Rs. 13,025 crores, up 98% YOY

Axis Bank, India's third-largest private sector bank announced its Q4FY22 and annual results today, reporting quarterly net profit of Rs. 4,118 crores, up 54% YoY and 14% QoQ, as compared to profit of Rs. 2,677 crores in Q4FY21. The Bank's Net Interest Income (NII) grew 17% YoY to Rs. 8,819 crores in Q4FY22 and Rs. 7,555 crores in Q4FY21. Its Net Interest Margin (NIM) for Q4FY22 stood at 3.49%. CASA deposits grew by 16% YoY and 7% QoQ, whereas CASA ratio stood at 45%. The bank's operating revenue reflects an 18% YoY growth from Rs. 11,096 crores in Q4FY21 to Rs. 13,042 in Q4FY22. As on 31st March 2022, the Bank's reported Gross NPA and Net NPA levels were 2.82% and 0.73% respectively as against 3.17% and 0.91% as on 31st December 2021. The Bank's Fee income grew by 11% YoY and 12% QoQ to Rs. 3,758 crores. Retail fees grew 14% YoY and 14% QoQ; and constituted 66% of the Bank's total fee income. The bank's overall capital adequacy ratio (CAR) stood at 18.54% with CET 1 ratio of 15.24%. The Bank's domestic subsidiaries delivered strong performance with combined FY22 PAT of Rs. 1,195 crores, up 44% YoY, and contributing 80bps to consolidated ROE (annualised) of 16.67%. Amitabh Chaudhry, MD&CEO, Axis Bank said, "We have made steady progress across all dimensions of our business. Considerable work has gone into strengthening our core, building granularity while at the same time ensuring that we are well positioned to grow and leverage the opportunities opening up, hopefully with the pandemic behind us. The Citi deal is one of its kind, and should pivot us into a premium franchise in line with our strategic objectives. With smart products, services, partnerships and talent on our side, we look forward to further building on our performance in the new financial year."

TATA PLAY announces their Binge starter pack starting Rs.49

Bhubaneswar: Tata Play, (formerly known as Tata Sky) has released an amazing new offer with the Binge Starter Pack, which allows users to view a variety of OTT content. The new Binge Starter Pack includes access to four streaming services and can be utilized with the Tata

Play Binge app on any device. Here is everything you need to know about the plan.

The Tata Play Binge Starter pack costs Rs 49 and is valid for 30 days after you recharge. A seven-day free trial is also included. The pack will include up to three mobile devices and four

streaming services - Eros Now, Hungama, ShemarooMe, and Zee5. The plan allows streaming on mobile devices and is only available to Tata Play subscribers. Activate your Tata Play Binge starter pack at just Rs.49 now and start bingeing now!

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Union Bank of India

endeavors to work both as FIP and as FIU enabling its Customers to share Data digitally on real time basis. Union Bank has implemented the technology stack as per the Reserve Bank Information

Technology (ReBIT) guidelines.

The Account Aggregator (AA) Ecosystem which went live in September 2021 has seen active participation from Banks/NBFCs in the country.

GO FIRST PARTNERS WITH INOX FOR SPECIAL SCREENING OF BOLLYWOOD MOVIE 'RUNWAY 34' FOR EMPLOYEES

Mumbai: Over 4500 employees of GO FIRST (formerly known as GoAir) were in for a gala time today at the special screening of Bollywood movie "Runway 34" at INOX cinemas across 18 cities of India. The movie featuring Amitabh Bachchan, Ajay Devgn and Rakul Preet Singh in lead roles was screened as a part of the company's employee engagement program. Ajay Devgn, along with co-actor Rakul Preet Singh made a special appearance at INOX Megaplex at Inorbit Mall for the Mumbai screening and delighted employees with their charisma and wit.

The screening was an extension of GO FIRST's commitment

towards the wellbeing of its employees who form the cornerstone of its service excellence. "Runway 34" is a story about Captain Vikrant Khanna, a flying prodigy, played by Ajay Devgn, who was determined to save the lives of 150 people when things went awry 35,000 feet above the sea level. Followed by an official investigation to determine, what and how things unravelled, this edge of the seat thriller tells the story of what happened on that fateful morning inside the cockpit and outside of it, what triggered the incident and what followed thereafter.

Speaking on the development, Kaushik Khona, Chief Executive

Officer, GO FIRST said, "The movie is based on a landmark event in Indian aviation, and we are delighted to have it screened for our employees, over the first weekend, and what better place than INOX cinemas across the country to carry out this innovative employee engagement activity. Our employees are the driving fuel of our business, and their wellbeing is our primary focus. Past two years have been very stressful and with this initiative we want our employees to unwind and relax. We thank Mr. Devgn and Ms. Rakul Preet Singh for taking out time to come and meet us; and we wish the movie to be a grand success."

Bharat BillPay to offer recurring payments to farmers across India in collaboration with FAARMS

Mumbai : Bharat Bill Payment System, the one-stop platform for facilitating all recurring payments across categories has collaborated with FAARMS to enable the recurring payments facility for all the farmers across India. Through the FAARMS app, farmers can easily access a complete spectrum of products and services that include seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, animal feed, and more products

delivered right at their doorstep. This collaboration will help to create a marketplace for the farmers across India wherein they can purchase products as well as manage various recurring payments like electricity, loan repayments, water bills, etc. on the same app.

In its continuous endeavour to support the Government of India and RBI's vision for a cash-lite economy, Bharat BillPay has continuously strived to collaborate with

new partners and facilitate digital inclusion by making recurring payments easy for the end-users. With this collaboration, Bharat BillPay will help in hand-holding, enabling, and driving each Indian household towards a seamless digital journey.

Currently, Bharat BillPay offers recurring payment services to customers across categories such as electricity, telecom, DTH, gas, education fees,

Mumbai : Union Bank of India becomes the first public sector Bank to go live on the Account Aggregator Ecosystem for participating in Govt. of India's Digital Initiatives.

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Matt Henry, Ish Sodhi bowl Somerset to T20 Blast title win

New Delhi: For the second time on the final's day, Somerset defended a sub-150 total - this time to get their hands on the T20 Blast trophy for the first time in 18 years. This was Somerset's sixth appearance in the final of the tournament, in four of which they finished second best. They enjoyed an incredible run in the league stage (12 wins in 14 games) and overcame their final hoodoo to etch their names on the trophy only for the second time in their history. After the top-order tumbled on being asked to bat first, Somerset were dragged to 145 courtesy Sean Dickson's fighting 53. Essex should've been the happier side heading back at the innings break but that modest total was enough for Matt Henry, Ish Sodhi and captain

Lewis Gregory to work their magic with the ball and catch the chasing side 14 runs short. Despite the small target, Essex intended to start in the fifth gear - an aspect of their game that has existed all season - as openers Adam Rossington and Daniel Lawrence hit Craig Overton for three fours in the opening over. The disdainful treatment spilled into the second over too, when Rossington threw Henry off his rhythm with three successive fours. While attempting a fourth in the same over, Rossington ended up hitting one straight to cover. Lawrence kept up the wild bat wielding as Essex had 35 for 1 in just three overs. Henry however clipped their wings in his following over with the wickets of Michael Peppe and



Lawrence. Overton immediately chipped in too - with the dismissal of Robin Das, dragging Essex down to 45 for 4. Essex had lost half their

side by the 10th over but were still on course as far as the asking rate was concerned. They were one brief stand away from turning the tables

entirely on Somerset. Paul Walter threatened to forge exactly that with Daniel Sams, but Sodhi nipped it in the bud. The legspinner pushed a

quicker one through to Walter who attempted an across-the-line swipe and missed. With that wicket and a couple more in the following overs,

Somerset were starting to regain control of the game even as Sams swung for the fences in the hope to take the chase deep. He achieved that to an extent as the equation was down to a gettable 40 off 38. Sodhi however, bowled an exceptional over next, conceding just two runs and dismissing Snater to drag the game back to his team's corner. Sams still didn't give up as he dwarfed the equation further to 21 off 12, when Gregory threw the ball back to Henry. The New Zealander arrived and ended the chase, courtesy a stunning catch from Tom Kohler-Cadmore at short third man. Sams fell for a 26-ball 45 and Somerset rejoiced the title win. Earlier in the evening,

Somerset suffered similar batting woes, as the top-order folded and they were down to 68 for 4 by the 11th over. Dickson and his skipper Gregory pulled their side out of the wreckage with a valuable 45-run alliance that took the team past the 100-run mark. Despite two big overs leading to the death, Somerset only managed 35 runs off the last 30 balls as Essex bowlers were exceptional at the backend, but even that proved enough for the 2005 winners to add to their trophy haul. Brief Scores: Somerset 145 in 20 overs (Sean Dickson 53, Tom Banton 20; Shane Snater 3-13, Paul Walter 3-29) beat Essex 131 in 18.3 overs (Daniel Sams 45; Matt Henry 4-24, Ish Sodhi 3-22, Lewis Gregory 2-25) by 14 runs

'Koi Phone Call Nahi Aaya': Yuzvendra Chahal 'ANGRY' At RCB Management For 'No Proper Communication' Before Dropping Him



New Delhi: Indian leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal has the most wickets in Indian Premier League. He also has picked the most T20I wickets for India. When Chahal retires, he is probably going to be called one of the spin-bowling legends from the country. Chahal is a happy-go-lucky sort of a character who had become successful with lot of hard-work. The stats shared above reflect his cricketing achievements and these are just few of them. Besides his cricketing brilliance, Chahal is also the most funniest and nicest cricketer going around in mnot just Indian cricket but world

cricket. However, this little man too gets angry at times. Ahead of IPL 2022, when all eight teams in the competition had to retain some players and release others, Chahal was dropped from Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB). This was a shocking decision for many cricket pundits and fans alike. Chahal had won many matches for RCB, and performed at the home ground M Chinnswamy stadium, which is like a hell for leggies due to its short boundaries. Not getting retained did not make Chahal as much angry as not getting any word from the RCB management did.

In a new interview, Chahal has blasted the RCB management for not speaking with him before they decided to let him go. "I played around 140 matches for RCB, but I received no proper communication from them. They promised me that they'll go all out for me. I got very angry after that, I played for them for 8 years. Chinnaswamy Stadium is my favourite," Chahal wa quoted as saying in The Ranveer Allahbadia show. It has been more than one years now since the retentions and this is the first time that Chahal has spoken up on his conflict with the RCB publicly.

Corey Anderson finds redemption at MLC after USA snub

New Delhi: One-time record holder for the fastest century in ODI cricket, Corey Anderson made his last appearance in representative cricket in a CPL game about three years back. The allrounder, who once sent Wankhede in its deepest delirium in IPL, faded away into cricketing oblivion. Watching his pyrotechnics in his first Major League Cricket game against the likes of Trent Boult and Kagiso Rabada, it felt like he never left the world stage. In a whirlwind innings, Anderson blasted an unbeaten 91 off 52 deliveries, embellishing his innings with the dismantling of Rabada, clubbing three humongous sixes in his final over. "I still feel like I'm a similar player," the former Kiwi allrounder said after starring in San Francisco's 22-run win over MI New York. "I feel like I've still got the talent to be able to play at the top level. I haven't really doubted that. "There were probably periods in America when



I did doubted that. Just because of lack of some of the facilities in a country like USA. Sometimes it makes it hard to keep improving your game. But yeah, I've always backed myself. I don't want to sound arrogant or anything. But I've played against some of the best players in the world. And I've done at times, okay against them. And I've done badly at times as well. "To do it against some of those guys, facing Trent Boult again after many years of, you know, from living with them to

bowling at each other in the nets. it's great. But yeah, I am a domestic here now, a local. Some of them probably don't see that as being the case because I've played for New Zealand. But yeah, America is now my home. And I absolutely love it here. And yeah, just being part of the who spectacles is unbelievable," the 32-year-old added. Anderson is right in a way when he says there is a faction in US cricket community that doesn't see him as a local. He got qualified to represent USA in February this year but

was ignored for USA's World Cup Qualifier Playoff. He was further brushed off for the recent World Cup Qualifiers in Zimbabwe. For people in the know-how of American cricket, it is not tough to comprehend why someone of the class of Anderson has been ignored for two straight USA tours. The feud over contract negotiations between MLC and USA Cricket isn't the world's best kept secret. Cricbuzz understands that when being implored by a faction of the cricket

community for Anderson to at least be invited for trials, a USA selector confided how Anderson's class spoke for itself, and the man needed no trials to prove his worth. Anderson has been on MLC's payroll as a player-cum-coach for over two years now. If one were to piece the puzzle together, it's easy as a pie to decode why Anderson still hasn't made his USA debut. Anderson admitted to being emotional after watching the grand success of MLC's opening night. He claims to feel every inch the part of the community and confessed to getting sentimental during the rendition of the national anthem and the demonstration of a huge American flag. Anderson has fulfilled his ICC eligibility criteria and served a timely reminder of his form and fitness by performing on a day with a heat index of over 40 C. Going forward, It will be perhaps reprehensible if Anderson continued to get snubbed by USA Cricket the way he has been hitherto.

Vinesh Phogat, Face Of Wrestlers Protest, Withdraws From Budapest Ranking Series 2023 Due To Food Poisoning; Sister Sangeeta Phogat Clinches Bronze

New Delhi: India's ace grappler, Vinesh Phogat, withdrew from the Budapest Ranking Series 2023 due to illness on the eve of the competition, according to Olympics.com. Vinesh Phogat, a two-time world championships medallist and the reigning Asian Games champion, was expected to compete in the 55kg weight class on Saturday. However,

according to Olympics.com, the wrestler informed the organisers as well as the Sports Authority of India (SAI) about Phogat's inability to participate in the competition due to "fever and food poisoning". Three days ago, the National Anti-Doping Agency issued a notice to Vinesh Phogat for "apparent failure" to comply with the where abouts

requirements of the Anti-Doping Rules, and give her two weeks to respond. Vinesh's withdrawal from the Ranking Series left her sister, Sangeeta Phogat, as the only Indian wrestler to take part in the Budapest meet. Sarita Mor (women's 59kg), Sujeet (men's 65kg), and Greco-Roman wrestler Sunil Kumar (87kg) were listed to compete in the



ranking series but they withdrew from the tournament earlier. Sangeeta ended the meet on a remarkable note as she clinched the bronze play-off by 6-2 against the crowd favourite Hungarian Viktoria Borsos, who is the U-20 World Championship silver medallist. Competing in the women's 59kg, Sangeeta Phogat began the series with a defeat

against USA's Jennifer Page Rogers, in the first round. But she bounced back to register a victory against another American grappler, Brenda Olivia Reyna, via technical superiority in round three. In the semi-finals, Sangeeta suffered a 6-4 defeat to Magdalena Urszula Glodek of Poland and entered the bronze medal match.