

Ouster of Rohit Pujari, Bishnupada Sethi from Higher Education dept sparks speculations

Bhubaneswar (KCN): Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's unexpected move to drop minister Rohit Pujari and transfer Secretary, Bishnupada Sethi from the Higher Education department has sent ripples across the political corridor in the State.

While the ruling BJD is claiming that Pujari has been excluded owing to the alleged poor performance of the department following a review by CM Naveen, speculations are rife that the move came after several allegations of irregularities were leveled against the duo.

Sources close to the matter believe that irregularities in the approval of grant-in-aid, kickbacks in



appointment, posting and transfer of lecturers, approval of self-financing courses. Granting Permanent recognition to self financing colleges and deliberately impeding movement of important files could have been the reasons behind the removal of Pujari and Sethi from the department.

While the Opposition BJP has sought clarification behind such a move and demanded a

Vigilance probe to ascertain if there are any irregularities, no comments could be obtained from Pujari and Sethi in this regard.

"The BJD government should clarify why it dropped Pujari from the cabinet. If there is corruption in the department, will the government order a Vigilance probe?" BJP spokesperson, Manoj Mohapatra questioned.

On the other hand, the

BJD maintained that the move is due to the poor performance of the Higher Education department.

"After dropping Pujari from the cabinet, the secretary of the department was transferred

Massive allegations of taking Bribes for transfer/ Posting, granting of Permanent recognition to private & self financing colleges through all Regional Director Education etc was against Mr Bishnupada sethi

Other than alleged irregularities in the department, speculations are rife that political vendetta could also be the reason behind Pujari's expulsion from the cabinet.

It is worthwhile to

mention here that Rohit was not a part of BJD's team for the Jharsuguda bypoll campaigning.

On the other hand, while the Sambalpur BJD president has said the elimination of Pujari from the cabinet will have no impact on politics; pundits believe that the two-time MLA may not get a party ticket.

"He (Pujari) is a legislator from our district and was district president. The party is never affected by an individual as party's organisation runs under a mechanism," said Sidhartha Das, Sambalpur BJD president.

"BJD is confident that anyone it fields will win the election."

iGOT Karmayogi Brings Opportunity

New Delhi (KCN): Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated the first-ever National Training Conclave at the International Exhibition and Convention Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Prime Minister's address was replete with many anecdotes and stories emanating from his rich political and administrative experience. By giving such examples in his address, he emphasised the importance of aspects like service orientation of government work, ownership in realising the aspirations of common man, need to break hierarchy and using experience of every person in organisation, importance of Jan Bhagidari, the zeal to improve and innovate the system, among other things. He added that the training modules should be oriented and developed such that these aspects are



inculcated in the government officials. Discussing his experience of earlier serving as CM and later as PM, Prime Minister underlined that the government has never lacked talented, dedicated and committed officials. He said that just like the institution of the Army has built impeccable credibility in the eyes of public, it is the responsibility of all government servants to further increase the faith of people in the government system.

Prime Minister said that training should also inculcate a whole of government approach, adding that all efforts must be made to nurture the potential of the officials. He also emphasised that the old approach where posting in the training institutions was seen as punishment posting is changing. He said that training institutes are one of the most important places as they nurture the personnel who work in government for many decades.

Odisha: Puri Police Issues Advisory For Flying Drones During Ratha Jatra

Puri (KCN): The Puri district police has issued an advisory for flying drones in the Holy City during the upcoming Ratha Jatra of Lord Jagannath and his siblings Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra.

The police have urged the people to adhere to the advisory till the completion of Niladri Bije ritual on July 1. "It has been observed that many private persons and photographers use drones for taking pictures and videos for various purposes during Ratha Jatra. Unregulated drone use by the inexperienced operators poses a risk to the safety of devotees. We had earlier initiated legal



action against a few persons for violating the drone rules," said a senior official of Puri police.

Keeping in view the safety and security of Srimandir, Sri Gundicha temple, chariots of the deities and the devotees, the following advisory has been issued for flying of drones in Puri city, particularly over the Grand Road, from Ratha Jatra on June 20 to

Niladri Bije on July 1, he added.

Sri Jagannath Temple is declared as a Red Zone as per the provisions of The Drone Rules 2021 and no one is allowed to fly drones over the temple premises.

No drone operator should fly drone without a valid UIN (unique identification number) issued by the DGCA (Director General of Civil Aviation).

No drone operator should fly drone without the valid documents as per the Drone Rules 2021.

Drone operators will be responsible for any mishap involving damage to property or injury to person.

Drone operators shall verify the restrictions imposed by DGCA on digital sky platform before flying as per rule 21 of the Drone Rules.

No drone will be allowed to fly in close proximity of the three chariots or over Sri Gundicha temple.

Any infringement of the Drone Rules is a punishable offence. In the past, one You Tuber was arrested by Puri police for violating the

provisions relating to flying of drones.

"A single window system will function in Puri for verification of documents of the drones. The single window will operate at the offices of SDM, Puri, BT Sahoo (9437234023) and Additional SP, Puri, Mihir Panda (9437537937). The drone operators can visit either of these two offices for document verification," said the official.

The Puri district police would use drones for monitoring traffic, crowd density and beach security in Puri city and over the Grand Road during the aforementioned period.

Digapahandi Block Chairperson Dies Of Thalassemia

Bhubaneswar (KCN): Digapahandi Panchayat Samiti (block) chairperson Sunita Sethi, who was suffering from thalassemia, breathed her last while being treated at a local hospital in Ganjam district of Odisha today.

Sunita had been elected as the Samiti member from Gokarna panchayat under Digapahandi block last year. Later, she was elected unopposed as the chairperson of Digapahandi block,

sources said. Sunita was diagnosed



with thalassemia some days ago and she was under medication, said a local.

"Sunita was rushed to a

private hospital in Berhampur by her husband Krishnachandra Sethi after she complained of uneasiness yesterday. She returned home after an improvement in her health condition," he added.

Sunita was admitted to Digapahandi Community Health Centre (CHC) after her condition deteriorated today afternoon. However, she died while being treated in the hospital, sources said. Sunita is survived by her six-year-old daughter, sources added.

Eye On Western Odisha

Bhubaneswar (KCN): When Governing BJD's Senior Vice President Prasanna Acharya was busy in mass contact program in Rairakhol Assembly segment, the people of Odisha were served with news that Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik had dropped Higher Education Minister Rohit Pujari from the Council of Ministers.

Shri Pujari was elected to the Odisha House twice in a row in 2014 and 2019 from Rairakhol and for the first time became a Minister in 2022. He was dropped from the Ministry in about a year's time on the charges of 'inefficiency'. Shri Acharya was elected to the Assembly from Rairakhol before Shri Pujari in 2009. The Rairakhol seat has remained with the BJD since 2000. However, BJD recently lost two grass root level elections

to BJP, apparently irking the Big Boss in the State Capital.

Shri Pujari was dropped from the Ministry due to inefficiency, another reason could be political, the political analysts opined. Though several Ministers earlier had been dropped from the Ministry by Naveen Patnaik during his first stint on 'Shadow of Corruption' Shri Pujari has been dubbed an 'Inefficient' Minister. Earlier, a BJD MLA Pradeep Panigrahi from Chhatrapur, was also expelled from the party on a different charge like being involved in "anti-people" activities. After the shadow of corruption, next was the "anti-people" slur and now the "inefficiency."

As less than one year left for the next general elections to the Lok Sabha and Odisha Assembly, the Governing BJD

leadership is in no mood to tolerate any kind of indiscipline in the party. While Shri Acharya was creating his own base in Shri Pujari's constituency, this angered the incumbents. Keeping that in backdrop, Shri Pujari recently issued a controversial statement saying that politicians above 60 years of age should not contest the Assembly and Lok Sabha elections. His target was certainly Shri Acharya, however, Shri Pujari's opponent used it in a different manner for which the Rairakhol Law Maker has to pay a big price.

All said and done, Shri Pujari's exclusion from the Ministry is a message for the Ministers to perform or perish. On political front it seems that BJD is looking for more seats in Western Odisha. Shri Pujari was not active in the area as



a number of BJD leaders have brought the issue to the notice of High Command. Since then Veteran BJD Leader was camping in Rairakhol. As BJD is paying more attention for Western Odisha the party could also gain if it can satisfy the supporters of Bhatli MLA Sushant Singh, who has been kept out of Ministry for a long time. The space created due to Shri Pujari's exclusion

from the Ministry, that could be filled by Sushant Singh, a strong BJD leader having his organization network over several Western Odisha districts. Though Shri Singh belonged to Bargarh district, he has a strong following in Jharsuguda, Samlapur, Bolangir and some other districts of Western Odisha. If the party takes Singh into the ministry, the BJD workers,

particularly those who are supporters of the Bhatli MLA, would be encouraged to work for the 2024 elections.

On the other hand Acharya, a strong man from Bargarh district, would get a constituency to fight the polls and thus help better than Shri Pujari, the BJD leadership considers.

Anyway, the fight between BJD and the BJP has started across the state, more vigorously in western region of the state as the saffron party performed comparatively better in these areas. All the five Lok Sabha seats like Sambalpur, Bargarh, Kalahandi, Bolangir and Sundergarh, are in the hands of BJP. BJP's three other LS seats were: Mayurbhanj, Balasore and Bhubaneswar. As the fight between BJD and BJP intensifies, the BJD was in no mood to allow the saffron party candidates win the five

Lok Sabha seats in the western region. The BJD this time has set a target to win more Lok Sabha seats and Assembly seats in Western Odisha.

The Governing BJD knows it well that its base was very strong in the coastal region comprising the districts of Cuttack, Puri, Bhadrak, Balasore, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Khurda and Ganjam. Its position was also solid in the districts of Nayagarh, Kandhamal, Boudh, Rayagada, Koraput and some others. Therefore, in a bid to secure more Lok Sabha seats, it is obvious that the BJD would concentrate on Western Odisha in order to snatch away some seats from BJP.

Therefore, the regional party has prepared a separate strategy for Western Odisha and Shri Pujari's exit from Ministry could be a step towards that direction. The BJD at any cost

would ensure that the regional party candidates won in all the five Lok Sabha seats in the Western Odisha. That is why BJD Strong Man Pranab Prakash Das has been assigned Sambalpur District.

Another theory is making rounds that some of the Western Odisha Lawmakers are in touch with BJP Leaders. The BJD has meanwhile identified such leaders who have links with the saffron party and would take the right decision at the proper time.

Anyway, when the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Minister Home Affairs Amit Shah had adopted "Look East" policy to raise their tally in the Lok Sabha, the regional BJD here prefers to look for Western Odisha as it wants to increase strength in the Lower house of the Parliament.

Debt Stock May Rise

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The debt level of Odisha is now within stipulated limit and it is expected to increase by 4 percent by the end of financial year 2026-27, according to the status paper published by the Odisha Finance department on public debt. As per the report, the total outstanding public debt of the state as per the revised estimate for the financial year 2022-23 stood at Rs. 97,037 crore which is 12.7% of the State's Gross Domestic Product (GSDP). Over the next three years, total public debt is expected to increase

to approximately 16.7% of GSDP in 2026-27, which will be within the stipulated limit of 25%. The Fifteenth Finance Commission and Odisha FRBM Act, 2005 prescribe for limiting the debt to 25% of GSDP ratio within 25%. The current debt level of Odisha is within the stipulated debt limit. Besides, the debt stock is considerably lower than that of the Central government which is 57% of GDP as per the Union Budget. This will be driven by fiscal deficit arising on account of higher capital spending in various

programmes of the state government. The government has expected that the total debt stock will increase to Rs 1,12,882 crore by the end of financial year 2023-24 and again it will go up to Rs 1.40 lakh crore in 2024-25, Rs 1.72 lakh crore by 2025-26 and rose to Rs 2.09 lakh crore by the end of 2026-27. The Odisha government has not resorted to open market borrowing during 2022-23 because of funds from other low cost sources like the Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) and



Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA). The loan from these dedicated funds is

available at interest rates 2 to 2.5% lower than the open market borrowing (OMB). The state government can borrow up to 60

percent of the surplus fund available in these funds. The open market borrowing stood at Rs 24,058.07 crore.

As per 2022-23 revised estimate, the share of open market borrowing in total debt of the state is around 24.8%. The share of the open market borrowing has gone down from 30% in FY 2021-22 to 24.8% in FY 2022-23 and is expected to decrease further in the coming financial year. Similarly, the total loan guarantees (guarantee to State Public Sector Undertakings, Urban Local Bodies, Co-operative institutions) as on December 31, 2022 stood at Rs 5134.91 crore which is 0.7% of GSDP. The guarantees do not constitute a part

of the state government's loan, but in case of default by the state PSUs, the state government is liable to repay the loan. The guaranteed loan as a percentage of revenue receipts has been reduced from 123.37 percent in 2001-2002 to 6.3% during 2022-23 against the ceiling of 80 percent. At present the future debt outlook of the State looks stable. If the debt will grow in the medium term, it will be within the sustainability limit. However, it also depends on the policy priorities of the state government, said an official.

General Manager/Eastern Railway, Shri Amar Prakash Dwivedi's SAFETY INSPECTION AT TIKIAPARA COACHING COMPLEX OF EASTERN RAILWAY

Kolkata: General Manager/Eastern Railway, Shri Amar Prakash Dwivedi, along with Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer/Eastern Railway, Shri. S.R. Ghosal, visited Tikiapara Coaching Complex of Howrah Division on 8th June, 2023. General Manager inspected various aspects with safety as top priority in the presence of Divisional Railway Manager/Howrah, Shri Manish Jain, Branch officers and Officials of Howrah Division. During the visit, General Manager/ Eastern Railway inspected the Rake of 13071 (Howrah - Jamalpur) at pit line and various safety aspects of the coach undergear were discussed. This included items like Bogie side frame, axle box crown clearances, axle box safety strap, primary springs, secondary spring, side buffer, Battery box, Bio-toilet etc. Interiors of coach were also inspected including seat/berths, Rexine quality,



chains and brackets; lavatory floor condition; amenity fittings; availability of water in taps; and flush valve etc. in AC as well as non-AC coaches. While inspecting at carshed, Shri Dwivedi, General Manager appreciated overall cleaning of the coaches. Fire Detection and Brake Application (FDBA) and Fire Detection and Fire Suppression System (FDSS) operating and maintenance systems were also inspected by General Manager.

Shri Dwivedi also interacted with Supervisors, technicians and union representatives and emphasised about various safety issues. He also inquired about their safety knowledge of staff and working facilities, and assure them of all support in the ensuring safe maintenance of the coaches. General Manager also advised Divisional Officers so that all staff are provided with and are using Personal

Protective Equipment (PPEs) Shri Amar Prakash Dwivedi, General Manager/ Eastern Railway and headquarter officers, accompanying the General Manager, also discussed about the bed rolls and material availability and assured that all critical material will be made available to ensure proper upkeep of the coaches to maximize safety as well as passenger satisfaction. informed Sri Kausik Mitra, Chief Public Relations Office

"A unique mix of entertainment and information to drive the Farm-to-Plate movement home!"

Bhubaneswar/ Baripada : Odisha Millet Mission is organising a series of entertaining events in the top 20 cities of Odisha to raise awareness about millets. The first in the series, a 2 days event was inaugurated on June 10 at the Bazaar India Mall, near Baleswar Golie, Baripada. The local agricultural department and many shoppers are expected to be present this program. Odisha Millet Mission is a flagship programme under the state government of Odisha, has been taking various innovative and exciting approaches to promote the Farm-to-Plate movement in the State. From collaborating with local chefs to teach housewives and home



chefs new recipes to now hosting a charming interactive show, these recent initiatives by OMM are sure to leave an impact. The broad idea behind this event is to keep infusing the key message in the audience's minds, that is to accept millet into their daily dietary habits all while keeping the crowd engaged and entertained. The event starts off with the Anchors introducing

OMM and the purpose of the day's show to the audience, followed by some local harmonies to attract the crowd. It then proceeds to discuss the vastly accepted unhealthy eating habits, portrayed through a hilarious comedy skit. To make sure the message is received by the audience, a screening of an educational film conveying the nutritional value of millet has also

been planned. To keep the excitement levels soaring, the Odisha Millet Mission plans to have a bunch of quirky and competitive games. Participants are sure to be on the edge of their seats. The winners of these thrilling contests get an opportunity to win exciting surprises and gift hampers that are sure to bring a sense of excitement. Inviting residents of Baripada, OMM wishes them to understand and join hands in their efforts to support the local farmers and other millet entrepreneurs benefiting from their innovative schemes. Events on regional levels like these are more acceptable to the audience and can lead to a larger impact on the state's health and economic index.

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Who Is 'Sholay Girl' Reshma Pathan? India's Best Dancer Season 3 Honours Country's First Stuntwoman

This weekend on 'India's Best Dancer 3', the makers will celebrate 'Cinema Ke 110 Saal, Bemisaal'. Paying tribute to the incredible journey of Indian cinema, the contestants, along with their choreographers will perform exceptionally well to the tunes of stalwarts like Raj Kapoor, Kishore Kumar, Shammi Kapoor, RD Burman, Amitabh Bachchan, Bollywood's most iconic jodis like that of Dharmendra and Hema Malini, Rishi Kapoor and Neetu Singh amongst others. Adding an extra dose of entertainment to this extravaganza will be the ace filmmaker and choreographer, Farah



Khan, who has been an integral part of Indian cinema over the years! The show honoured people who are usually behind the scenes and contribute to the huge success of the film industry, like Manoj Desai - the executive

director of G7 multiplex and Maratha Mandir Cinema, Ranjit Dahiya - the founder of the Bollywood Art Project, and Reshma Pathan - the first stuntwoman in the Indian film industry. A woman of invincible strength and

unwavering spirit - Reshma Pathan is India's first successful stunt woman who has performed thousands of nerve-wracking stunts in almost 400 films across languages. The 'Sholay Girl', whose journey in Indian

Cinema has been truly inspiring, shared, "Back then, the condition in my house was not so good, I had many brothers and sisters, and my father was really ill, so I had to earn for the family somehow. One day I was jumping around on the streets and Azim Bhai saw me, and while everyone was giving me a few paise, he gave me 2 rupees. I told him I did not have change and he asked me to keep the money. He even came to my house, met my father, and spoke to him about letting me enter the industry. My father was not ok with it, but I convinced him a lot and entered the industry as a stunt woman. The

industry gave me a lot, and because of my hard work and your love, I am standing on this stage today. I am truly grateful." She also mentioned that the stunt that she had performed in Sholay was the most challenging stunt she had ever performed. But, she kept going even after many injuries. The judges will also be left amazed as they find out that the 69-year-old Reshma Pathan, continues to work in the industry. Reshma Pathan will also turn host Jay Bhanushali into her muse as she showcases a couple of stunts with him, giving viewers a quick glimpse of all that she does as a stunt person.

As Varun Tej, Lavanya Tripathi Get Engaged, RRR Star Ram Charan And Wife Upasana Konidela Shower Love Along With Dreamy



Actors Varun Tej Konidela and Lavanya Tripathi got engaged in the presence of a close-knit family event in Hyderabad on June 9. 'RRR' actor Ram Charan on Saturday congratulated actor Varun Tej and Lavanya Tripathi on their engagement. Taking to

Instagram, Ram shared a couple of pictures and captioned it, "Varun & Lavanya, love you guys. Heartiest congratulations. @varunkonidela7 @itsmelavanya." For the ceremony, Varun opted for an off-white kurta, while Lavanya looked beautiful in a

light green saree. The 'Gaddalakonda Ganesh' actor shared a series of pictures from the ceremony on his Instagram handle and captioned it, "Found my Lav!" Lavanya, on the other hand, captioned, "Found my forever." Meanwhile, on the work front, Varun

Tej will be next seen in the upcoming action thriller film 'Gandeevadhari Arjuna' which is all set to hit the theatres on August 25. Apart from that, he also has an upcoming aerial action thriller film 'VT 13' opposite actor Manushi Chhillar. Lavanya is also known for his work in Telugu as well as Tamil cinema. She worked in movies like 'Doosukeltha', Tamil films 'Bramman', and 'Happy Birthday'. Talking about Charan's work front, he will be next seen in director Shankar's next 'Game Changer' opposite actor Kiara Advani.

Arjun Rampal's Hot Fierce Avatar In Bhagavanth Kesari Teaser Opposite Nandamuri Balakrishna Is Unmissable

On the occasion of Nandamuri Balakrishna's birthday, the makers of the upcoming film Bhagavanth Kesari shared the gripping teaser of the movie which will have a Dusshera release. Arjun Rampal plays a pivotal role in the film and the teaser opens with a fierce visual of Rampal in dark glares, a new hairstyle and a scheming expression were a highlight of this short clip! Arjun, who has been shooting for the past few days in Hyderabad, also shared an endearing image with the revered actor on his birthday stating that, "Happy happy birthday dearest #NandamuriBalakrishna wish you all the health, love and Happiness. Ready for the blasting teaser of #BhagvanthKesari today. #happybirthdaybalakrishna #bhagvanthkesari #teaserlaunch @anilravipudi @sahu_garapati @shinescreensinema" Soon after, visuals on social media of the celebrations went viral wherein Rampal was surrounded by excited fans and media at the event in Hyderabad. This film marks Arjun's south debut and we cannot wait to see the on-screen face-off between NBK and AR.

Ram Charan Hails NTR For Recognising The Power Of Telugu Cinema

'RRR' star Ram Charan has said it was Tollywood hero-turned-Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, NT Rama Rao, who put Telugu on the world map and that he will live for as long as there is Telugu cinema. He was speaking at an event organised on Saturday night in the run-up to NTR's birth centenary, which falls on May 28. Ironically, Ram Charan's father, megastar Chiranjeevi, used to be a political opponent of NTR, but clearly, much water has flown down the Godavari since then. His co-star in SS Rajamouli's 'RRR', Junior NTR, incidentally is the Andhra icon's grandson. "Nowadays, Telugu cinema is being greatly lauded in foreign countries and everyone is praising South Indian cinema," Ram Charan said. "But, long back in those days, NTR Garu proved and reiterated the power of our cinema. We should never forget about those days. We must keep remembering those



great achievements," added the 'Global Star'. He was speaking at the centenary celebrations organised at the Kaithalapur Grounds, Kukatpally, Hyderabad. Several film and political celebrities graced the event. On this occasion, Ram Charan recalled his personal bonding with NTR Garu. "I don't know where to start," Ram Charan continued. "His name is beyond all benchmarks and achievements. Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao Garu was a big personality." Talking about mass leaders such as NTR, he

said reverentially, "We should remember their achievements and draw inspiration from their way of living. Walking in their footsteps gives us immense pride and happiness." "Every artiste, including me, who goes to the film set every day remembers his name. He made us known. What is the film industry? What is the Telugu film industry? To our neighboring states as well as the entire country and other countries too?" "The Great Legend NT Rama Rao Garu brought respect to our film industry. This

industry has such a great personality. It is a privilege for all of us to work in the industry where NTR Garu belonged." On a personal note, Ram Charan recalled, "I met NTR Garu only once. Purandharaeswari gari's son Ritesh and I used to go to skating classes together as kids. We used to finish our classes by early morning, 5:30 to 6:00 a.m. One day, Ritesh asked me to come along with him to his grandfather's house. He was the chief minister at that time. He had huge security. I felt that I

didn't even have the strength to say 'yes' or 'no'. I said 'okay'. We both went on our skates from Purandharaeswari Gari's house and arrived at Rama Rao Garu's house by 6:30 a.m. "I wanted to meet NTR Garu and take leave from him. But when we reached his house, he was about to have his breakfast. When he saw me, he made me sit and offered tiffin. I felt so lucky. I will always cherish that moment of sharing breakfast with him. I thank Purandharaeswari Garu for giving me that opportunity."

Timely changes in the course material and curriculum is a good sign in education system



Prof. Man Mohan Prakash

Curriculum, course material and text-books definitely have special importance in any education system and education policy. Because they decide what would be appropriate to teach a student of a particular age and class according to his/her mental level? and what learner can easily accept without pressure.

We all have come to recognize this century as the century of science and technology. Science and technology have made tremendous progress in the last few decades due to progress in research. There has been a substantial increase in the content of basic and applied science. On the other side there is a tremendous amount of knowledge available to access on

the internet as well. Due to research, the basic principles of science are also changing in the perspective of modern knowledge or they are being interpreted in a new way. In my opinion due to this reason some text subjects have lost their relevance.

This is general trends that when scientific subjects are new, material and information on them are less available, then they can be taught in any class for the purpose of giving information, but when due to continuous progress in research, new dimensions of usefulness are being added to the subject matter with more content. Then these subjects are included or shifted in the syllabus and text-books of higher classes. It becomes very important to take care of the mental level of the learner, whenever we introduced complex and new text material. That's why in the global context, time to time many changes have to be made in the

curriculum of science in comparison of arts, literature and other subjects.

Changes in syllabi and textbooks are considered a normal process in the education system. Perhaps that is why the University Grants Commission has mandated a meeting of subject experts (BOS) in higher education regarding the course content at least once in two years. Time-to-time changes in the curriculum in the national and international perspective is also the hallmark of a good education system. But while determining the subject matter in the curriculum, it is also necessary to keep in mind that the entry of new subjects should be easy to complexities and from theory to utility.

We all are also well aware of the Corona tragedy. Many of us must have suffered its effect. The corona period of almost two years has badly affected all the sectors and caused damage. Education has also not

remained untouched by its ill effects. Studying, teaching and examination on online mode had to be continued in the interest of the students knowing that it is not good to education system. How effective and useful this experiment was and how much effect it had on the mind and brain of the students is a matter of research? But it can be very well said that this system keep continuing the teaching and learning of students.

When I tried to study the results of research done on the effect of Corona period on the students, I came to know that this tragedy has badly affected the students from school education to higher education. The results of the research done by Priya Bhakta, Kakoli Das et al. which is published in the 2023 in "Journal of Affective Disorders" reveals that COVID-19 has severely affected the mental health of a large number of university students in India. Dev, Kar et al. studied the

impact of Corona period on school students on mental health and published the results in 2022 in a research journal named 'DATA' and reported it negatively affected on mental health. Almost all researcher concluded that school students to be affected by mental stress and anxiety during this period which comes under the category of mental illness in medical science and is also responsible for many other illness. In science students, online learning kept them away from 'doing and learning' by themselves, especially in the laboratory. The scientific principles and facts which could be easily understood through hands-on learning and training were not understood very well by students in on line teaching.

We can only guess what would have been the situation for the weak students in this system who needed special attention from the teacher. It is news that NCERT readjusted some text materials keeping in

mind the mood and mental health of the children affected by the Covid 19. I think nothing wrong in it.

There is a discussion in the news published in the newspapers etc. that some lessons like Darwin's theory and periodic table have been removed from the NCERT science books. In this regard, when I tried to find out the reality from various sources, I came to know that the preparation of NCF under Education Policy 2020 is in its final stage. After its implementation, textbooks will have to be prepared afresh. Till then, NCERT has rationalize the lesson in current year text book keeping in mind the loss caused to the students during the Corona period.

All of us, especially those associated with the world of education, are well aware of the fact that changes in course content and accordingly in the text books are common process to make text books more relevant according to time-period, circumstances

and mental level of children. In no way any book and its contents can ever be final. Therefore, it is futile to

protest for change in text-books. According to me partial modification in the text-books for some time keeping in view the special circumstances, without malicious intent and in the interest of the students is must be welcome by society, because the changes made are (1) applicable to all the students. (2) to reduce the weight of bag carrying the learning material. (3) to rationalize the text content. (4) to keep the after effects of corona.

If we throw light on the Education Policy 2020, it stated that - (1) Mental health, age, intellectual ability should be kept in mind. (2) Experiential learning, activity-based material should be promoted. (3) Special emphasis should be given on curiosity, creative mindset.

Even on these points, if the partial changes made by NCERT are examined, they do not

appear to be in violation of the objectives of the Education Policy 2020.

On the contrary, the main points of Education Policy 2020 is (1) To reduce burden of school bags. (2) To Rationalize the text material (3) To eliminate the repeated text material. (4) To make text material learner friendly (5) To make text material matching with Mental level. Even if partial changes made by NCERT are evaluated from these points of view, they can be justified and not visible violating from any direction, nor do they seem to be deviated from main elements of Education Policy 2020 like - creativity, mindset, empiricism, learning, scientific understanding, innovative attitude, moral values etc.

Therefore, objections raised by any one have no meaning. On the contrary new learner friendly initiative taken by NCERT should be welcomed.

INDIA'S DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Uma Shankar Prasad



New Delhi's anger is in the right place and calls for escalation of diplomatic pressure on the Canadian Government through all other channels, for, it is a clear act of pandering to anti-India forces by showing wilful ignorance towards incidents like the Brampton parade on the assassination of former Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi. India's umbrage at the event is justified given the history of dirty tactics adopted by the Canadian

Government under the Prime Minister Mr. Justin Trudeau whose support to the pro-Khalistani elements is known to the world. India's High commission in Ottawa has sent a formal note in Global Affairs Canada, expressing its displeasure over the incident. It has forced the Trudeau Government to engage in damage control by issuing statements through its Ambassador in India and some members of ruling Liberal Party. Whichever manner the world may see the Canadian response to India's protest, it is clear that Ottawa is merely offering lip-service even as Mr. Trudeau continues his activities to nurture the Khalistani supporters in his

country. The float in Brampton parade celebrated the assassination of former Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi with her cut-out in white saree soaked in



blood and cut-outs of her bodyguards brandishing and pointing guns. It came days before the 39th anniversary of Operation Blue Star in Amritsar. The brazen act is a new low by the

Khalistani Supporters who have clearly crossed the line. It was a pathetic act of glorification of violence and promotion of hate. The incident

demands severe condemnation and also explanation from the Trudeau administration for its diplomatic blunder in allowing public celebration of gruesome murder of the head of a nation.

Mr. Jaiprakash also flagged "bigger issue" involved in the incident. It is about the space and freedom that Canada has openly and continuously granted to

separatists and extremists for the sake of vote bank politics. The Trudeau Government has been found wanting on this count even as it

backs the anti-India forces on its soil. The Canada P.M is accused of pandering to the Khalistan rebel groups active in this country. The issues of Sikh separatism and Khalistan have continued to sour relations between India and Canada but the apathy shown by Mr. Trudeau and his unacceptable meddling in internal issues of India, including the farmers' protest, has not stopped. Despite the snub he received during his ill-advised 2018 tour to India. It is time India leverages its dominant position in the global order and pull strings to cut Mr. Trudeau and his cohorts to size.

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Letter to Editor

Sir

It was miserable to watch our Indian cricketers biting dust on the Oval pitch shocking cricket fans as they played one of the worst ever cricket test in recent times. It seemed they lacked grit, determination and confidence.

The Indian cricketers including the captain not even once showed a spirit to fight and even when they did so their body language exposed their apprehension and confusion obviously revealing that in the mindset they were uncertain and unsettled.

The quick fall of Indian wickets in both the innings sadly revealed that they had completed forgotten the reality - they were playing the final of world test Championship! The team that played better finally won. Over expectations, misconception and miscalculation led the Indian team to lose the game.

It is high time the BCCI go for a complete revamp. Rohit as a responsible cricketer should resign from the captains post. As for our top order batsmen and bowlers let them not forget that scores of youngsters in the Indian A and B teams are just waiting for a chance to show their mettle and it is high time the BCCI take note of this at the earliest. All in all let our team not forget that cricket is a game played in the mind too!.

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India's economy striding ahead with various economic reforms initiated by BJP lead Central Government despite challenge



Kolkata (Partha Roy): India's economy is marching ahead with various economic reforms initiated by BJP lead Central Government headed by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

An Exclusive Session titled "The Decade of India's Growth and Prosperity... the beginning" was organised by 123 years old Bharat Chamber of Commerce in Kolkata on 10th June 2023 was addressed by DR. V. ANANTHA NAGESWARAN Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance Government of India who was Guest-in-Chief of the session.

Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran spoke on road map of the foundations laid by the present Central Government through various economic reforms in various sectors of economy as well as major tax reforms initiated by Central Government to push economic development to new heights at a faster speed.

Welcoming the august gathering Shri Raj Kumar Aggarwal Vice President of Bharat Chamber of Commerce called for showcasing of India's achievement to the world as well as highlighting of huge prospect of investments in all sectors of Indian economy for healthy

growth during Amit Kaal so that Indian economy can be among top economies of the world by 2047 when India celebrate its 100years of independence.

Shri Hari Mohan Bangur former President of Bharat Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of Shree Cement Ltd introduced the title theme of exclusive session. Shri Bangur mentioned it is not just change but velocity of change is very important as well as various economic policy reforms initiated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi needs to be lauded.

Shri Bangur mentioned massive thrust of BJP lead Central Government headed by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in development of infrastructure across the country is laying down foundation for the steady and sustainable growth and development of India during Amrit Kaal. Major push in infrastructure development like highways, ports, roads, border road networks, border areas development, airports etc are creating huge demand for cement, iron and steel and other infrastructure development raw materials within the country. Such demand is leading to private sector investment in new cement, iron and steel

and other infrastructure development raw materials industries to increase capacity and production thus creating jobs in the economy laying down foundation for socio-economic prosperity for various sections of the society. Shri Bangur mentioned Shree Cement Ltd is environment friendly green cement manufacturing company in the world.

Shri Raman Chopra IRS, Joint Secretary (TPL-II), Central Board of Direct Taxes, Ministry of Finance Government of India mentioned prosperity has inherent hidden components of happiness. He also mentioned any Policy has multiple stake holders including policy makers and policy takers/followers. Shri Chopra added Revenue side of the policy of Government always has to work to increase revenue collection. Revenue collection has grown at rate more than the growth rate of GDP. Shri Chopra added Government encourages non invasive voluntary compliance. Tax collection has grown despite reduction of tax rate. Revenue increased because of voluntary compliances despite tax rate reduction. Efforts are on the part of the Government to increase "Ease of doing Business" through various policy initiatives which is continuously

evolving process. Ease of doing Business involves three tiers of governance - Central, State and Local governments.

Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran made detailed presentation on various aspects of Indian economy and highlighted key issues indicating healthy, sustainable growth of Indian economy in near term.

Some of the Highlight of Dr. V.A. Nageswaran's presentation: Economic growth in FY23 clocked to 7.2 per cent reflecting strong macro-economic fundamentals Mandatory electronic tax filling and better e-services provided to taxpayers have brought fiscal gains to the government

Tax revenue greater than revised estimates. Direct tax collection much higher than previous year Private consumption surpasses pre-pandemic trend in Q3 of FY23 significantly contributed by the release of pent up demand

GDP growth led by robust private consumption and sustained increase in capital formation

Digital integration supporting revenue efficiency

Fiscal consolidation on track while boosting capital expenditure Investment activities remain steady.

Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran added

Government is fully sensitive to new and upcoming challenges to Indian economy from within and outside the country including role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in influencing job market.

Dr. Dr. Nageswaran mentioned Government is sensitive to climate change issues and it's economic impact and working to balance and optimise between Climate change issues and infrastructure and industrial development.

Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran mentioned as India is in dynamic evolving economic and financial state, necessary steps will be initiated as new challenges come up in future.

It needs to be mentioned various economic and financial policies reforms initiated under leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi lead Central Government in last several years will strengthen India's vast socio-economic scope.

Shri Rishi Bagree, Chairman, Programmes Sub Committee Bharat Chamber of Commerce gave vote of thanks. Shri Bagree mentioned strong foundation of infrastructure development laid by BJP lead Central Government will lead India to new horizons of socio-economic development and prosperity.

Stranded Air India Plane Returns To India From Russia's Magadan

New Delhi: The Air India aircraft that had been grounded in the Russian town of Magadan since Tuesday following an engine glitch has landed in Mumbai, as per a spokesperson of the airline.

The aircraft was diverted to Magadan in Russia after a technical issue with one of its engines. A total of 216 passengers and 16 crew members aboard the aircraft were stranded in the small town till Thursday morning, when the

plane was diverted to Magadan for future travel to passengers who were stranded for nearly two days in Magadan after their New Delhi-San Francisco flight was diverted to the Russian city following a technical snag in one of its engines.



The flight landed in Mumbai on Saturday evening.

Earlier in the day, the airline confirmed that the plane left Magadan on Saturday morning after necessary engine repairs. "We can confirm that a defect in the oil system of one of the aircraft's engines has been rectified by our engineering team that flew on a ferry flight to GDX on June 7. The aircraft was checked on all safety parameters and certified serviceable before take-off from GDX today," the airline's spokesperson said.

On Tuesday, an Air India flight, headed to San Francisco from New Delhi with 216 passengers and 16 crew

was diverted to Magadan in Russia after a technical issue with one of its engines.

rescue flight sent by Air India took off for their intended destination, San Francisco, from Magadan. However, Indian passengers stranded in Russia's Magadan have expressed their gratitude to the Russian authorities for their assistance after a reserve flight on Thursday transported all passengers to San Francisco.

However, in a statement on Thursday morning, the airline said it had mobilised additional on-ground support at the destination to carry out the smooth clearance formalities for all passengers upon arrival. Air India has said that it will refund journey fare and provide a voucher

In a letter to the passengers, the airline said that the pilots received an indication of low oil pressure in one engine and out of caution, they elected to land the aircraft at a nearby airport.

"Please allow me to sincerely apologise, on behalf of Air India, for the extended delay in bringing you to San Francisco. As you are all too aware, the aircraft encountered a technical issue whereby the pilots received an indication of low oil pressure in one engine. Out of caution, they elected to land the aircraft at a nearby airport rather than continue the journey," the letter said.



The Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah offers prayers at Gurudwara Takhat Sachkhand Sri Hazur Abchalnagar Nagar Saheb at Nanded, in Maharashtra

Cyclone Biparjoy, Extremely Severe Now, May Hit Gujarat Coast On June 15

New Delhi: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Sunday said that the very severe cyclonic storm "Biparjoy" located over the east-central Arabian Sea moved northwards with a speed of 5 kmph and is likely to intensify into an extremely severe cyclonic storm during the next 6 hours.

According to IMD, Cyclone "Biparjoy" is very likely to move nearly northwards and reach near Pakistan and adjoining Saurashtra and Kutch coasts as a very severe cyclonic storm on June 15.

"VSCS BIPARJOY lay centered at 2330IST of today, near lat 17.4°N and long 67.3E, about 600

km WSW of Mumbai, 530 km S-SW of Porbandar & 830 km S of Karachi. To intensify further and likely to reach near Pakistan & adjoining Saurashtra & Kutch coast around A/N of 15th June as VSCS," IMD tweeted. In a bulletin, IMD stated, "The very severe cyclonic storm "Biparjoy" (pronounced as "Biporjoy") over eastcentral Arabian Sea moved nearly northwards with a speed of 5 kmph during past. 6-hours and lay centered at 2330 hours IST of 10th June, 2023 over the same region near latitude 17.4°N and longitude 67.3°E,



about 600 km west-southwest of Mumbai, 530 km south-southwest of Porbandar, 580 km south-southwest of Dwarka, 670 km south-southwest of Naliya

and 830 km south of Karachi." It further stated, "It is likely to intensify into an extremely severe cyclonic storm during next 06 hours. It is very likely to move nearly

northwards and reach near Pakistan and adjoining Saurashtra and Kutch coasts around afternoon of 15th June, 2023 as a very severe cyclonic storm.

Meanwhile, the Karachi Port Trust (KPT) has issued a 'red alert' as Cyclone Biparjoy over the east-central Arabian Sea continues to maintain its intensity. It was estimated to be roughly 900 kilometres due south of the metropolis, ARY News reported on Saturday, Pakistan-based ARY News reported.

The Karachi Port Trust has issued 'emergency guidelines' for the security of ships and port facilities due to VSCS "Biparjoy." In a statement, the KPT said that the shipping activities will remain suspended, according to ARY News report.

In a statement, the trust announced that shipping activities will remain suspended in case of strong winds above 25 nautical miles. It further said that the movement of cargo ships will remain suspended if the wind speed is above 35 nautical miles, ARY News repo The Karachi Port Trust has also issued two emergency frequencies for contacting ships. It said, "In view of the impact of the storm, the movement of ships will be suspended during the night." The trust also instructed the authorities to shift harbour crafts to a safer place in the post.

The KPT also put a ban on the double-bunking of ships at the Karachi International Container Terminal. Earlier on Saturday, the Karachi administration imposed a ban on fishing, sailing, swimming, and bathing at seas under Section 144 due to the threat from the Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) "Biparjoy". According to the notification, the decision has been taken to avoid any untoward incident of shipwreck or drowning. The deputy commissioners and assistant commissioners concerned have been authorised to take action in case of violation of the orders.

Dharmendra Pradhan gives assurance on new railway line in Odisha

SAMBALPUR: Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Saturday assured the people of Deogarh that he would hold talks with the Railway Ministry over the proposal for a new line connecting Barkote in the district with Jharsuguda and Kuchinda sub-division in Sambalpur.

Attending the Garib Kalyan Samavesh at Bad Bagicha in Deogarh, Pradhan said, "People of Deogarh gave me proposal for a railway line from Barkote to Jharsuguda through Deogarh town and Kuchinda sub-division. I humbly accept the proposal. The issue was raised in the Lok Sabha by Sambalpur MP Nitesh Ganga Deb. I will personally go to the Rail



Bhawan and remind the officials about the aspiration of the people here." If the state government provides land, the Centre will also accelerate the release of fund for the

railway line from Barkote to Rourkela, he said. Highlighting the pro-people schemes of the Centre, the union minister said at least 73, 617 families of Deogarh district have received Rs 2,184 crore under different schemes launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government in the last nine years. The schemes include subsidised rice, PMAY, Ujjwala, Mudra loan and assistance to SHGs. "In these nine years, Odisha has been considered as a laboratory for the welfare of poor by PM Modi." Pradhan further said the MSP of paddy was Rs 1,360 in 2014-15. To make farmers self-reliant, the paddy MSP has been increased to Rs 2,183. It has almost doubled under

the tenure of Narendra Modi. Taking a dig at the state government, Pradhan said the Centre has provided nine lakh houses to urban and rural areas of Odisha under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY). However, the state government is not ready to allot those to beneficiaries. The fund released by the Centre is also being claimed by Odisha government as its own. "Since welfare of people is not the priority of the state government, a huge amount of the funds is being embezzled by the BJD," he added. On the day, the union minister also addressed meetings at Fasimal and Tamparkela in Sambalpur district.

Trouble in Koraput Congress after Meenakshi ouster

JEYPORE: Infighting is likely to flare up in Koraput Congress ahead of the upcoming general elections after the ouster of Meenakshi Bahinipati as the district party president. On Friday, Meenakshi was removed as the Koraput district Congress committee (DCC) president, a post which she had held since 2009. She was replaced by Durga Sankar Sahu, a senior Congress leader of the district. Sources said Meenakshi's ouster could hamper the party's prospects in Koraput in the upcoming Lok Sabha and Assembly elections which are less than a year away. Already a divided group, members of the party's Koraput unit have shed their pretense after Meenakshi's removal which could be a cause of worry. In May last week, the infighting in

Koraput unit of Congress had come to the fore with supporters of Meenakshi, also the wife of Jeypore MLA Tara Prasad Bahinipati, and Koraput MP Saptagiri Ulaka staging demonstrations in front of the Congress Bhavan in Bhubaneswar. At the helm of Congress affairs in Koraput for a long time, Meenakshi with the help of her husband's organisation skills had strengthened the party's base in the district. In the last general elections, Ulaka, despite being a political greenhorn, won the Lok Sabha polls from Koraput and became the lone Congress MP from Odisha. Besides, the party's MLA candidates in Laxmipur, Koraput, Pottangi and Kotpad Assembly segments lost the elections by a close margin.

Political observers said the change of guard in Koraput DCC will adversely affect organisational activities of Congress in the tribal region. After Meenakshi's removal, the party's district unit will now virtually split into two factions. The ruling BJD is likely to benefit from the intra-party feud of Congress. However, Ulaka said the change in Koraput DCC president will have no bearing on the party's prospects. He also denied of any factionalism in the party. "As per the party's decision to appoint new faces in leadership posts, Koraput DCC president was changed. There is no politics in it. The media is sensationalising the factionalism. All the Congress leaders will fight unitedly in coming days," the Koraput MP said.

State Level Social Workers Conference Held At Buddha Temple



Bhubaneswar(KCN) The State level Social Workers Conference of 2023 held at the Meeting Hall of Buddha Temple or Mandir under the Chairmanship of the Utkalium Foundation Trust President, Advocate, Sri Rajib Lochan Pradhan. In this Social Workers Conference, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation Mayor, Smt. Sulochana Das attended as Chief Guest & Odisha Review, Editor, Smt. Kasturi Mohapatra participated as Chief Speaker, Ex MLA of Korei Constitution, Actor & Chairperson of Mo College, Sri Akash Das Nayak attended as Respected Speaker, Odisha Senior Citizen

Pilgrimage Travelling or Tirtha Yatra Project Advisor, Sri Durga Samantray, Utkal Journalists Association President, Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Kar, Ranpur NAC, young leader, Lingaraj Nayak, Utkalium Foundation Trust, Odisha State President, Smt. Sagarika Mohanty attended as Guest of Honors. Chief Guest, Smt. Sulochana Das narrated vividly about the role of youth mass & social workers in the field of development of Odisha State. This Foundation is not only doing various works in different fields & sectors in Odisha State, but also in across India, now, it works in eleven States in India. Since, 2014, this Foundation is working in

the field of Nature, Culture, Human Rights Protection across India. Utkal Journalists Association President, Sri Kar told that this Foundation reaches or is working not only to Bhubaneswar, Odisha State, but also reaches to across India. All Guests told that the time has come & it becomes badly in need of keeping good relationship & of doing reformation of Society jointly between Youth Forces & Social Workers for Nation Building. In this Program, the India Book of Record & Asia Book of Record achiever Priya Priyadarsini Nayak exhibited & presented attractive & learning of

Yoga. Similarly, tiny boys of Jagatsinghpur District of Odisha State played an amusing Dance Program. In this Occasion, the Social Workers, Police Personnel, Sarpanchs, Tiny Dance Artists, Teachers & Poets received Appreciation Letter & Memento. Foundation Odisha State General Secretary Suchitra Behera gave welcome speech. The entire Program was coordinated by Foundation Organising Secretary Jitendra Sahu & foundation, Jagatsinghpur District President Gyana Ranjan Nanda gave vote of thanks. This Program became talk of Odisha State & across Odisha, numbers of members & respected persons were participated.

Odia Students Evacuated From Violence-Hit Manipur

Bhubaneswar: At least 10 Odia students were evacuated from violence-hit Manipur at the behest of Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, said an official today. These students are pursuing various courses at Central Agricultural University at Imphal in Manipur.



Acting upon the direction of the Chief Minister, the Odisha Parivar swung into action and brought back the Odia students from Manipur, which has witnessed a series of ethnic clashes since May 3. The students were

brought to Kolkata from Imphal yesterday night. They reached Biju Patnaik International Airport in the capital city here today morning, sources said.

Upon their arrival in the capital city here, the students met the Chief Minister at his residence and thanked him for their evacuation. The Chief Minister

interacted with the students and enquired about their studies. He also wished that normalcy would soon return to Manipur, added the official.



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AMRI Bhubaneswar hosts Cardiac Conclave to showcase latest developments in cardiology



Bhubaneswar: AMRI Hospital, Bhubaneswar on Saturday hosted the Cardiac Conclave 2023, one of the biggest conferences in Eastern India on cardiology, interventional cardiology, and cardiac procedures, with a host of enlightening and instructive sessions led by experts. Aimed at spreading awareness and sharing knowledge, with opening avenues for collaboration among medical professionals from the field of cardiology in Odisha, the scientific event was a resounding success, with renowned cardiologists and healthcare professionals presenting on a range of topics related to cardiovascular diseases and their management. Dr Siddharth Mishra, the

Medical Superintendent at AMRI Bhubaneswar, opened the event and emphasized on the importance of organizing such events to update medical professionals on the advances in the field of cardiology. Dr Mishra elaborated on the excellent clinical success in Cardiac Sciences at AMRI Bhubaneswar and said that the hospital has conducted more than 10,000 Coronary Angiograms (CAG), 5,000 PTCAs, and 1,000 CABG procedures. "In addition, we have also conducted more than 1,500 other cath lab procedures, taking our total cath lab procedures to more than 17,000," he said. One of the most exciting scientific sessions of the conclave was presented

by Dr J.K. Padhi, Director of Cardiology at AMRI Bhubaneswar, on Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI), a minimally invasive procedure that has revolutionized the treatment of aortic stenosis, a common heart valve condition. Another interesting session was presented by Dr Lingaraj Nath, HoD, Cardiology, AMRI Bhubaneswar, on new therapies in lipid management of coronary artery diseases. He shared the latest developments in this area, providing valuable insights into how patient outcomes can be further improved. Top Interventional Cardiologist, Dr Mahesh Agarwala presented a fascinating case study on unexplained syncope, a

condition where a patient experiences fainting without an apparent cause. His presentation demonstrated the importance of careful diagnosis and management of such cases, which can be life-threatening if left untreated. Dr Dibya Ranjan Behera, Consultant, Cardiac Sciences, AMRI Bhubaneswar, deliberated on recent advancements in interventional cardiology and provided a glimpse into the future of interventional cardiology. Mr Rupak Barua, Group CEO, AMRI Hospitals, said, "Our success in the field of cardiology is a testament to the expertise of our team of doctors and healthcare professionals, as well as

our commitment to providing the best possible care to our patients. We have state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, along with a team of highly trained and experienced staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that our patients receive the best possible treatment and care." He added that AMRI Bhubaneswar is committed to continue its efforts in providing the best possible care to patients and contribute to the advancement of the field of cardiology through research and innovation. "We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future and contributing to the ongoing efforts to improve cardiovascular health in the community," Mr Barua said.

Business icons confer with Utkal Tycoons Awards

Bhubaneswar: Noted business icons of Odisha conferred with Utkal Tycoons Award in an exotic platform organizes by Utkal Updates and Addiction Fashion Management today at WelcomHotel by ITC Hotels, Bhubaneswar. As part of Epari Sadashiv Jewelry presents Odisha's unique award show and fashion fest 'Utkal Tycoons Awards' with Bhubaneswar Runway Week Season-6, numbers of well known and successful face of Odisha business fraternity got thumping applause for their wonderful contribution to the economy of Odisha.

Their contributions were recognized and awarded. Program starts with lighting of lamp by organizer Sushree Sangeeta Sahu, John Ajay, Gaurav, Sridhar Epari and Sunil Murarka. Surya Narayan Patra, Speaker, Odisha Assembly attended as chief guest and Sulochana Das, Mayor, Bhubaneswar as guest of honour. Today, Utkal Tycoons Awards conferred to Rashmi Sahoo, Director, Frozit; Nirupama Biswal, Director, Gayatri Devi Group; Kabir Taneja, Director, Spirit Toyota; Ratnamala Swain, real estate player; Sukirti Pattnaik, MD, Indulge

the Saloon; Sreejet Patnaik, MD, Mother's Public School; Harshvardhan Didwania, Co-founder and MD, EeVe Scooters; Pradeep Pansari, Director, Rajhans, Rajiv Swain, MD, Odisha Hotel; Punya Prakash Parida, MD, Embassy and Biraja Prasad Rout, founder, Biggies Burger. To uplift the fashion statement of Odisha to higher level Bhubaneswar Runway season-6 also organized where eminent fashion designers showcase their creativity and woo the audiences with their authentic design statements. 30 models participated in the event

to showcase designs. Olly wood celebrities like Elina Samantray and Bhoomika graced the occasion as guest designers and brands like Prieya's (Priya Mohapatra), Tasa Wings (Sipra Das), TP Garments (Savitri Panigrahi), AJ Fashion Realm (Selina Dashon) and Reemly Design Studio (Reemly Studio) participated and showcase their designs. Prieya's By Priya Mohapatra showcases handloom collection "EKATRA" which is amalgamation of sambalpuri handloom fabric and pipli applique work. AJ Fashion Realm

by Selina Dason has showcased summer collection which is inspired by gorgeous butterfly hamadryas. Sipra Das's Tasa Wing has brought collection 'Fusion' which is inspired form 'the galaxy' is fit for festive season, evening party and wedding season. Reemly's Design studio is showcasing the Bridal Collection "RooH" at Bhubaneswar Runway Week 2022 (season 6). TP Garments are here with some of our evening gowns collection, rich in colours, unique designs, patterns, and Using shades nude, grey, navy blue, teal blue.

Vedanta Aluminium sweeps awards for fly-ash utilization

New Delhi: Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, has scored a hat-trick of awards at the 11th edition of Fly Ash Utilization Conference Expo Awards by Mission Energy Foundation for efficient management of fly-ash. Vedanta Power Plants at Jharsuguda (Odisha) won in the >=500 MW and <=500 MW categories respectively, and Vedanta's Chhattisgarh-based subsidiary BALCO won in Captive Power Plant category. Around 160 companies participated in the competition, and Vedanta Aluminium led

the way for its significant steps in ensure gainful utilization of fly-ash in circular economy avenues. Fly-ash is a by-product of thermal power generation using coal, which caters to electricity requirement of Vedanta's aluminium smelters. The inherent properties of fly-ash find impactful usage in the cement, construction & infrastructure industries, to offer three-fold benefits in terms of cost, quality and sustainability. The company supplies fly ash from its Jharsuguda and BALCO plants to cement industry for the

production of low-carbon 'green' cement. Besides improving product quality, in cement manufacturing, every tonne of fly-ash used can help save around 700-800 kg of carbon emissions, 4.2 million KJ of energy, and 341 litres of water. Similarly, Vedanta Aluminium is working with hundreds of local brick manufacturing MSMEs near its operations in Odisha and Chhattisgarh, transitioning them away from mud bricks. Bricks made of fly-ash are not only lighter and stronger than traditional clay bricks, but also play a

crucial role in preserving nutrient-rich topsoil from being used as raw material. This amounts to estimated savings of 1.9 metric tonnes of topsoil for every tonne of ash brick manufactured. Besides, ash brick manufacturing is an eco-efficient process, contrary to the energy-intensive process of producing clay bricks in brick kilns that results in substantial greenhouse gas emissions. In fact, for every tonne of ash bricks manufactured, an estimated 5900 kg of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions are avoided. It also makes for a healthier working

environment for those involved in the brick manufacturing process. The company has also entered a long-term partnership with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for building greener roads with fly-ash in Odisha. To find out innovative ways of utilizing this industrial by product, Vedanta Aluminium also conducts technical & business workshops with global waste utilization experts to create greater awareness on the benefits of using fly-ash in cement construction and develop the market for such products.

Mahindra Promises, "Get Highest Productivity Per Liter of Fuel"

Pune : Mahindra's Construction Equipment Division (MCE), a part of the Mahindra Group, today announced their unique and disruptive customer value proposition "Get Highest Productivity Per Liter of Fuel or Give Machine Back" Guarantee for their BS4 range of Backhoe Loaders - Mahindra EarthMaster. The new range features the proven and reliable 74 HP CRI Mahindra Engine and many other technological advancements, besides the cutting-edge iMAXX Telematics solution, all of which together, ensure guaranteed better fuel efficiency. Given the fact that fuel is one of the major element of the operating cost (nearly 50%), with unique features as Banana Boom, joystick lever, robust design, and bigger buckets, EarthMaster range is well suited for all types of backhoe applications,

be it mining, trenching, crushers, building construction or any other work in construction industry. Mahindra BS4 Backhoe Loader - EarthMaster, with this competitive advantage will provide them an edge, complete peace of mind and scale up their CE business, delivering higher prosperity. Speaking on the occasion, Jalaj Gupta, Business Head, Commercial Vehicles Business Unit, Mahindra & Mahindra Limited said, "The 'Guaranteed Higher per litre productivity (or Give Machine Back)' Promise is a landmark move in the construction equipmentspace. Given the spiraling fuel prices, there wasn't a better time to introduce this Customer Value Proposition. We firmly believe that it will reaffirm our customers' faith in Mahindra's ability to create technologically

advanced, class-leading products and set higher standards for the Indian CE industry. The Service Uptime Guarantee further reinforce our commitment to our customers and our confidence in our products and after-sales capabilities." Jalaj Gupta further added, "Our new BS4 machines have delivered higher fuel efficiency, which is the outcome of Mahindra's superior technological prowess rooted into a deep understanding of the Indian customer. Additionally, MCE is offering Service guarantee to ensure higher uptime for our customers through guaranteed speedier turnaround of the machine. The state-of-the-art iMAXX Telematics technology is further helping lower the Cost of Ownership by providing a firm control to the owners over their machines, remotely."

ICICI Lombard launches Professional Indemnity Insurance for Doctors

Mumbai: ICICI Lombard, one of the leading private general insurance companies has launched Professional Indemnity Insurance for doctors. This new offering covers all specializations, provides instant policy issuance, and comes equipped with transparent and competitive pricing, a hassle-free claim process, and legal counsel services support in case of claims. As professionals, doctors are vulnerable to human errors where they can be held liable by the kin of the patients. As a solution to situations of such nature, this policy has been curated to provide support to medical practitioners against the scope of various human errors that can happen while rendering professional services to patients. Speaking on the same, Mr. Sanjeev Mantri, Executive Director, ICICI Lombard said "Doctors and healthcare professionals are prone to uncertainties and risks while they are in the forefront to save lives. Error, omission, or

and negligence. It will also provide coverage against invalid claims where there is no fault of the practitioner by covering the legal fees and settlement compensation to be paid against the claims awarded by the court, or in cases of medical malpractices allegations and legal suit due to breach of confidentiality allegations. ICICI Lombard, among other companies, delivers end-to-end wellness solutions to its valued consumers through its insurance products. Doctors are focused on giving their best when it comes to saving lives. However there are uncertainties which can put their job at stake. The professional indemnity insurance for doctors under the SME category is an innovative offering from this leading general insurance company and goes on to show their focus on delivering a stellar experience to their customers. The product is available with our traditional distribution partners as well as on our website www.icicilombard.com

at times unintentional negligence are a part and parcel of their professional life. Any aggrieved person possesses the right to claim damages for medical negligence against them. In such cases, our Professional Indemnity insurance safeguards doctors against all professional risks such as legal defense costs, compensation claims, injury among others, as well as against invalid claims. As a company, we are inclined towards protecting the interests and providing the best financial and legal security to the medical practitioners as they truly deserve the same." Professional Indemnity insurance supports doctors both legally and financially in the event of a law suit. The key features of this offering comprises of coverage against legal liabilities such as defense costs incurred during investigation, cost of representation, and compensation for claims arising out of bodily injury or death caused due to error, omission

RapiPay launches De Dhana Dhan Offer

New Delhi/ Bhubaneswar: RapiPay Fintech Private Ltd, one of the leading fintech companies in India, has announced the launch of RapiPay De Dhana Dhan offer pan India for its 5 Lakhs + agents, also known as, Direct Business Outlets (DBOs). The new scheme incentives thousands of lucky DBOs daily with prizes such as Smart TVs, Smartphones, mobile accessories and cashbacks. To become eligible, DBOs need to do AEPS or Recharge transactions

on RapiPay between 6am - 12pm in the morning and 5pm to 11pm in the evening. The first winner of Smart TV is from Darbhanga (Bihar) and he has been awarded his 55 inch Smart TV with much fanfare and celebration on 12th May 2022. Similarly, every week winners of TV and Smart phones are being gratified instantly so that they don't have to wait for their prizes for long. Mr. Nipun Jain, CEO, RapiPay Fintech Ltd. said "We believe, it is important to bring excitement in the business with regular incentives for

our DBOs, RapiPay's De Dhana Dhan Offer is a step towards that. An effective incentive scheme like this does not just improve customer experience and build your business, but also helps with DBOs retention. Moreover, as a category leader, we are committed to grow the Assisted Payments space and take the financial inclusion to the last mile. "RapiPay is one of top players in AEPS and Micro ATM services. It has witnessed 200% growth in AePS and Micro ATM transactions from April 2021 to March 2022.

Ruthless Australia brush aside India in WTC Final

New Delhi: It turned out to be completely one-sided on the last day of the World Test Championship final as a clinical Australian side made the most of India's largely self-produced batting capitulation to become the second team after New Zealand to lift the WTC mace. India started the day at 164/3 chasing 444, with their hopes resting on Virat Kohli and Ajinkya Rahane to extend their partnership and produce something magical. But it turned out to be yet another disappointment in a WTC final for India as Australia bowled them

out for 234 to secure a comprehensive 209-run victory. Kohli and Rahane made a steady start on the fifth morning and looked mostly untroubled before an eventful over from Boland powered Australia's march towards the WTC title. Kohli played and missed one delivery outside off and Australia ended up losing a review. But Boland, with his variations of grip, got the better of Kohli as the former India captain went after a delivery outside off but edged it to second slip where Steve Smith held on to a fine catch.



The bowler then came round the wicket to Ravindra Jadeja and got him to nick to the 'keeper as India slipped to 179/5. KS Bharat too would have been a goner in the Boland over, poking at one outside

off, but was saved as the ball went over the slip cordon for a four. It was a jittery start for Bharat who was also struck on his helmet by a Cummins delivery and was beaten outside off multiple times. But he

stuck around and assisted Rahane in building a partnership as India began a renewed attempt in challenging the hefty target. Rahane, meanwhile, appeared to be continuing from

where he left off in the first innings as he played a couple of stylish drives past Mitchell Starc and a backfoot punch off Nathan Lyon. However, like some of the other batters before him, Rahane too threw his wicket away looking to go after a wishy delivery from Starc. Nathan Lyon ran through the lower order quickly to bag a four-wicket haul to bring a quick end to India's agony. The foundation for the victory was set up by Travis Head's counter-attacking innings (163) and Steve Smith's dogged

presence (121) as they helped their side recover from 76/3 after being asked to bat, to post 469. India's top order was a let down in their first innings but Rahane's 89 and Shardul Thakur's 51 helped them to 296. Australia, though, were well ahead with a 173-run lead, and their 270/8 declared in the second essay meant India needed to pull off a record chase to lift the title, which they were unable to do as the WTC title evaded them for the second time. Apart from Smith and Head, Boland played a key role in Australia's victory with

important strikes, while the rest of the bowlers also chipped in. Mohammed Siraj was the pick of India's bowlers but their attack largely lacked sting, another key reason for India finishing second. Brief scores: Australia 469 (Travis Head 163, Steve Smith 121; Mohammed Siraj 4-108) & 270/8 decl. (Alex Carey 66, Mitchell Starc 41; Ravindra Jadeja 3-58) beat India 296 (Ajinkya Rahane 89, Shardul Thakur 51; Pat Cummins 3-83) & 234 (Virat Kohli 49, Ajinkya Rahane 46; Nathan Lyon 4-41) by 209 runs.

Manchester City Become Champions Of Europe As They Clinch Historic First Champions League Title With Win Over Inter Milan

New Delhi: Billions of dollars have been spent and many tears shed on Manchester City's journey to the summit of European football. The mission was completed in Istanbul's Ataturk Olimpiyat Stadium on Saturday as the Abu Dhabi-backed club won the Champions League title for the first time and perhaps heralded the start of a new era of dominance in the competition. "It was written in the stars. It belongs to us," said Pep Guardiola after the 1-0 win against Inter Milan, as tears flowed again from the manager, his players and a sea of blue-shirted fans. The victory, courtesy of Rodri's 68th minute goal, has been 15 years in the making since Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan transformed City into one of the richest teams in the world overnight.



This was the final frontier for Pep Guardiola's team, which also completed a rare treble of trophies after winning the Premier League title and FA Cup this season. The Champions League had always been a step that seemed out of reach even for a team that has spent more than \$1.5 billion on the world's best players and hired probably

the greatest coach of his generation in Guardiola. With that psychological barrier broken and the spending power to further improve a team that has already proved too good for the rest, the potential is there to win European club football's biggest prize on multiple occasions. Guardiola joked about being "just 13 Champions

Leagues away" from Real Madrid. "If you sleep a little bit we will catch you," he said. "But I don't want after one Champions League to disappear, so work harder next season and be in there. There are teams that win the Champions League and after one or two seasons disappear. This is what you have to avoid. Knowing me

this is not going to happen. But at the same time I have to admit it, it is a big relief for the club, for the institution, for everyone to have this trophy. Because now, finally, they don't have to ask me if we are going to win the Champions League or not."

This trophy will also strengthen the case to declare Guardiola the greatest coach ever as he collected his third Champions League title and 30th major piece of silverware. It was his second treble of trophies, having emulated that feat with Barcelona in 2009. City became just the second English club to complete a sweep of the three biggest trophies after Manchester United did it in 1999.

Neeraj Chopra Pulls Out Of Paavo Nurmi Games 2023

New Delhi: India's ace athlete Neeraj Chopra has pulled out of Paavo Nurmi Games 2023 which are slated for June 13 in Finland. Paavo Nurmi Games is a Finnish athletics meet held annually in Turku since 1957. The competition is a World Athletics Continental Tour Gold event. Neeraj Chopra had won a silver medal at Finland meet last year with what was then a national record throw of 89.30m. Also Read: How Many Runs Can Team India Chase Down In 4th Innings Of WTC Final? Shardul Thakur Answers Neeraj also missed the end of the 2022 season due to an injury. Neeraj had announced last month that he will skip the FBK Games in the Netherlands due to a muscle strain he



sustained during training last month. The javelin ace was out of major competitions for almost eight months due to an injury after winning the Diamond League 2022 finals in Eugene in September last year. After returning from the injury, Neeraj made a winning comeback at the Doha Diamond League on May 5 this year, finishing first with a throw of 88.67m at the Qatar Sports Club. Along with FBK Games and Paavo Nurmi Games, the 25-year-old athlete will also skip the National Inter-State

Senior Athletics Championships 2023. His next scheduled tournament is at the Golden Spike Ostrava in the Czech Republic on June 27. He is also expected to feature in the World Athletics Championships in August and the Asian Games in September. Besides Neeraj Chopra, former world champion Johannes Vetter of Germany has also decided to pull out from the meet. The two rivals, who last squared off at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021, were expected to renew their rivalry at the Finnish meet.

'I've never seen a player like Ibrahim Zadran fitness-wise'

New Delhi: Growing up in a cricketing family has its own pros and cons. More so for someone enjoying the privilege of being the nephew of one of the founding fathers of cricket in Afghanistan - Noor Ali Zadran. Ibrahim Zadran can certainly claim that he and his cousin Mujeeb ur Rahman have broken the Afghan prototype as they are among the first few homegrown cricketers to make the international side considering they are neither born in Pakistan nor did they learn their cricket there. Noor was born in Afghanistan, learnt his cricket in Afghanistan and represented Afghanistan but his story doesn't end here as he made sure there are facilities at home for his future generations. Noor added his own cricket

academy to his 2000-square-meter family farm in Khost that was built for the extended family in order to have space for guest houses, cattle, and their crop. It turned out to be the breeding ground for Mujeeb and currently the most in-form across-format batter of the national side - Ibrahim. Both of them began their cricketing journey together after seeing their uncle representing their country in the 2010 World T20. Though Mujeeb turned out to be a household name, courtesy his exploits in shorter format cricket, it did not take long for the world to notice Ibrahim, who is considered to be the next batting superstar of Afghanistan. "Ibrahim is my nephew and he watched us play on TV, playing the World Cup 2010 in West Indies and he saw



me scoring a fifty against India. He was inspired by it. He had interest in playing cricket from his childhood and he started playing with softball at home with my cousins and he and Mujeeb (ur Rahman) were playing together. The most surprising thing is that both of them started cricket together and from childhood till now they

moving forward together. "Since he started playing cricket, I've been working with him on his batting and it continued till now because whenever I see some faults, I tell him about it. We work together to rectify it," Noor told Cricbuzz, adding that though there was no resistance from the family, he made sure that they don't put

pressure on him when he is at home. "There was no resistance from the family because I was a player and they have seen that playing for Afghanistan is a matter of honour. I have never let him (Ibrahim) ask his father that I need this or that because everything he required, I was giving it to him. For example

if the sponsors gave me five to six bats I would keep it for him so that he can play with good equipment. "I used to keep pads thigh guards and everything for him and I think in junior level no players have used such equipment like he did because I always used to support him and I have asked all my brothers that leave this kid to me and don't talk about cricket with him." "I asked my brothers to not talk with him about cricket. Whether he is doing well or not, just tell him to do whatever he wants to do. Just chill and enjoy, cricket is not life. If it clicks it clicks and if it doesn't it really doesn't matter. Life is a very big and everyone supported him and even today though he is playing in the national team when he comes back home no one talks about cricket with him," he

said. "No one speaks to him about cricket because we decided to not have any cricket discussions with him at home. I have experienced that. Whenever my family members would talk about cricket, I used to feel very bad... when I didn't score runs, I used to get angry because I felt that I let them down. I don't want him to go through the same thing, and that is the reason no one is allowed to talk cricket with him in whole family," he said. Ibrahim will be the man to watch in upcoming World Cup as he scored 605 runs in 10 ODIs that he played since 2021, including two centuries and three fifties, though Noor believes his best is yet to come. "After two years he will be more matured. He wants to take responsibility. He is

not thinking too much about himself, rather always thinking about Afghanistan. I am sure after two years he will be more responsible for the team," Noor said. "He (Ibrahim) is playing well and his strength is his fitness. The way he looks after his diet, gym sessions and the seriousness he puts in these things, I have never seen any player like him. I think his biggest asset is his technique, confidence and calmness and I think this is the reason he is doing well in ODIs," he said, adding that currently Noor is working to increase his range of shots to boost his strike-rate. "In T20, you need someone who can rotate strike for us and he is working really hard on that. He wants to increase his strike rate and that in such a manner that he can stay at the wicket as well as win matches for the team," he said.