

1st Semifinal: India Beat New Zealand By 70 Runs

Mumbai, (KCN): It was a Virat Kohli and Shreyas Iyer show with the bat as India posted a massive 397 for 4 in 50 overs in the first semi-final of the Cricket World Cup 2023. Earlier, India won the toss vs New Zealand and opted to bat first in what will be a repeat of the 2019 World Cup semifinal on Wednesday (November 15) at the iconic Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. Later on, Mohammed Shami took seven wickets to get India the win by 70 runs.

Rohit Sharma provided the best start to the team, hitting almost every ball on the day. He got out and Shubman Gill took the baton and struck sixes and fours. He got retired hurt soon as he faced issues with the cramps.

But Iyer came in and started connecting the big sixes. Kohli completed his 50th ODI ton, breaking Sachin Tendulkar's record of most hundreds in the ODIs. It will be interesting to see how New Zealand chase it down. It will all depend on how well openers Devon Conway and Rachin Ravindra bat in the chase of 398 runs.



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Virat Kohli finally surpassed legendary India cricketer Sachin Tendulkar as the international batter with the highest number of centuries in ODI cricket. The former Indian cricket team captain slammed his 50th ODI ton against a hapless New Zealand bowling attack during the Cricket World Cup 2023



semifinal at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. Kohli looked in tremendous form and he was able to reach the milestone in 106 balls with the help of 8 fours and a six. Ahead of the match, Kohli was tied with Sachin at 49

centuries and an almost flawless innings etched his name in the history books. This was also the eighth fifty plus score for Kohli in World Cup 2023 - the highest in a single edition of the competition.

Dharmendra Pradhan Requests CM Naveen For PM Shri Scheme Implementation In Odisha



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Wednesday urged Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik to direct concerned officers to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Union Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL) for opening of schools in the state under

PM Shri scheme. The Union Minister, in a letter, said the PM Shri Scheme was launched on September 7, 2022, with an aim to establish 14,500 schools across the country. The schools will display all components of the National Education Policy 2020. He said the schools will provide high-quality education in an equitable inclusive

and joyful school environment. Pradhan said all states and Union territories were asked to sign an MoU with DoSEL to implement the scheme. Until now, most states and Union territories have signed the MoU and the first phase selection of schools has been completed. The first phase of installment has been released for the scheme's implementation and the second phase selection of schools is in progress. But despite several letters written to Odisha in this regard, the state is yet to sign the MoU, he said and requested Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik to direct the officials to sign the MoU.

Ama Hospital will ensure quality healthcare, amiable atmosphere: Odisha Health Director

Bhubaneswar,(KCN):A day after the state Cabinet



approved the Ama Hospital Yojana, Health director, Dr Bijay Kumar Mohapatra termed it a special scheme of the state government, saying that quality healthcare services will be provided to patients in the government-run hospitals under the scheme while all basic amenities for patients and other services will be streamlined, along with hospital upgradation. “Amiable atmosphere will be ensured in all

services to patients on a priority basis. Besides, the upgradation of infrastructure will be carried out in primary health centres, community health centres, district headquarters hospitals, and the medical colleges," Mohapatra added.

He also stated that the main aim of the scheme is to provide patients with quality service delivery. "The scheme will enable the

hospitals to provide quality healthcare so that more of them would obtain quality certification like Kayakalp and Aay etc.” Mohapatra said, adding that recovery from the disease matters as much for patients as their feeling of satisfaction. Besides, patients and attendants will not have to stand and wait for long hours at hospitals and they will have facilities like LED screens for entertainment and information purposes, apart from hot water and food. He added that in the first phase, 149 hospitals in Odisha have been included in Ama Hospital Yojana and the remaining ones will be included in the Yojana in a phased manner.

Odisha Chief Secy Reviews Preparations Ahead Of President Droupadi Murmu's Visit



Bhubaneswar(KCN): In view of the forthcoming visit of President Droupadi Murmu to Odisha to attend various programmes, a high-level preparatory meeting was held at the administrative level under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Pradeep Kumar Jena. The Chief Secretary has emphasized making the President's visit programme flawless. Mr Jena has directed the concerned District Collectors and departmental officials to supervise all the preparations before the President's visit in the meeting held at Lok Seva Bhawan conference hall. President Murmu will visit Mayurbhanj, Jharsuguda and

Sambalpur districts for 3 days in the first phase from November 20 to 22 this month to attend various programmes, while in the second phase, she will reach Bhubaneswar on November 26 in the afternoon and will join the Boita Bandana festival in Paradip on

November 27.
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Secretary of Home
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Commissioner of Police
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Priyadarshi, Bhubaneswar DCP Prateek Singh, Principal Secretaries of concerned departments of the state administration, senior officers, Intelligence Department and other officials in charge of security were present in the meeting.
Home Department

Special Secretary
Santosh Bala gave
detailed information
regarding the visit of the
Hon'ble President of
India.

All the programs including accommodation, security arrangements, responsibilities of program coordination officers, cascade arrangements, barricading arrangements on the roads during the visit, transportation arrangements, food inspection, road maintenance, medical care, sanitation, drinking water supply, stage preparation, audience seating arrangements, barricading arrangements, required number of passes etc were thoroughly discussed in the meeting.

"Congress Corrupt, Has Turned 'Ram Bhakt' For Votes: JP Nadda

Raipur(KCN): BJP president JP Nadda on Wednesday attacked the Congress and said the party had once called Lord Ram a "fictional character", but was now seeking votes in his name. The Congress is synonymous with "scams, embezzlement, loot and cheating", while the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) stands for development, empowerment of women, farmer welfare and protection of rights of deprived classes, said Mr Nadda. He was addressing a rally in the Arang constituency of Raipur district on the last day of campaigning for the second and final phase of Chhattisgarh assembly elections on November 17. "The Congress changes its face from time to time. Nowadays the

have become fond of Lord Ram. Some people have become 'janeudhari' (one who wears Brahminical thread). They don't even know how it is worn. Who are these people who used to say Lord Ram in Valmiki's Ramayan is a fictional (character). The Congress-led UPA government had given an affidavit in the court, saying Ram is fictional and there is no scientific and historical basis of his existence," the BJP leader asserted.

The same party is now seeking votes in the name of the Hindu deity, he said.

"Nowadays they are going from temple to temple as they have understood that this country is of Ram Bhakts and to seek votes they have to take the name of Ram. They are new Ram Bhakts, but don't even know Ram went to exile



for how many years, 13 or 14," Mr Nadda said. The national party used to taunt the BJP, asking it to reveal the date for the construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, he said.

"Now we say to them 'Mandir wahi banayenge, 22 tarikh ko aap bhi ayenge' (referring to the date of consecration ceremony at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya on January 22, 2024)," he said.

Further hitting out at the country's oldest political

party, Mr Nadda said, "Congress means corruption, scams, atrocity, snatching rights, loot and cheating, while BJP means development, growth, supporter of women empowerment, farmer welfare and protection of rights." Citing alleged scams during the Congress-led UPA government (2004-2014), the BJP president asked "Did they or did they not commit submarine scam, helicopter scam,

coal scam?" To this, people attending the gathering replied in the affirmative.

"The Congress neither spared the sky nor sea or land (referring to alleged scams during its rule). There is no corruption which it has not committed," he added. The BJP president attacked the Bhupesh Baghel-led Congress government over the Mahadev betting app row, liquor scam and alleged irregularities in state public service commission recruitments and cow dung procurement. Of the 90 assembly constituencies in the state, the second phase of voting on Friday will be held in 70 of them spread across 22 districts. The first phase of voting on November 7 had covered 20 seats, most of them located in Naxalite-affected areas.

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at the feet of our parents
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Quotation of the Day

"Be there for
others, but never leave
yourself behind."

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Romanticizing Diwali

Titiksha Meher

I was contemplating so much about decorating my place for Diwali or not as I live alone, what's the use but then hey its my favourite festival why should I not decorate. Even though we may be far from home, the essence of home resides within us. Despite being away, its important to embrace the spirit of Diwali and get ready to celebrate.

Preparations for Diwali can be a heartwarming experience, as it allows us to connect with our roots and keep our traditions alive. Whether it's decorating our living spaces with colourful lights and diyas, or indulging in delicious sweets and treats, Diwali brings a sense of belonging and nostalgia. While I can't go home and even though I don't have the company of friends or classmates, still I have found ways to make this festive season special in my own unique way. When I find myself alone in my room, I take the opportunity to clean and organize everything. I clean my room, dust the books, wash clothes, wrap a new bedsheet, sweep and mop the floor, and clean all the boxes. Its peaceful and satisfying task that helps me create a clean and beautiful environment around me. And I can take a fresh start. I take this opportunity to adorn my hands with beautiful henna designs, embracing the intricate patterns and the fragrance of mehendi. It's way for me to connect with the cultural roots of this festival and feel a sense of beauty and elegance. While shopping during festivals may seem different. style. I just

love offline shopping. I have a delightful experience while I am doing shopping at Bilaspur Gol bazar market. The hustle and bustle of enthusiastic shoppers. As I explore the market, I find an array of exquisite jhumkas, traditional oil for diyas, intricately designed diyas and vibrant rangoli colours, the fragrance of fresh flowers, rustling of leaves and the sweet aroma of traditional sweets. The sight of people dressed in beautiful ethnic outfits adds to the festive spirit. After doing shopping I came back to my room.



Create a mesmerizing rangoli all by myself during the enchanting festival of Diwali was truly magical experience. It's a traditional art form that adds colour and vibrancy to any celebration. I take my time to carefully design intricate patterns, with each delicate stroke. I poured my heart and soul into the intricate patterns, infusing them with vibrant colours and divine energy. To capture this ephemeral beauty, I set a timer and recorded a video, immortalizing the artistry and solitude of the moment. Decorating my room with aesthetic lights is one of the highlights of my Diwali celebrations.

I decided to decorate my space at the last minute. I instantly felt better after doing so. The soft glows of the pink lights create a warm and cozy ambiance, making my living space feel magical. As I switch on those twinkling lights, transporting me to a world of magic and wonder. It's amazing how a simple change in lighting can uplift my spirits and make me feel at peace. It's a simple yet effective way to bring the spirit of Diwali into my surroundings and create a joyful atmosphere. As I brought some beautifully designed diyas and all the

necessary supplies like oil and threads. With excitement and a hint of nervousness, I carefully poured oil into diyas and let the threads soak in it. As the sun began to set, I lit up the diyas and placed them delicately on my vibrant rangoli. It was a moment of pure joy and satisfaction, as I witnessed the harmonious blend of light, art and tradition. Dressing up in a saree and doing my own makeup is a delightful part of my Diwali celebrations. I enjoy the process of draping it gracefully, with the help of you tube tutorials, I carefully draped it, making sure every pleat was perfect. To complete the look, I

applied kajal, lip gloss and a bindi and with a touch of makeup. Adding a touch of sparkle, I adorned myself with jhumka and a dazzling ring. While there may not be someone to click my pictures, I make use on my phone to capture these moments, with a selfie and a mirror selfie. While I may not have the traditional Diwali experience surrounded by loved ones, I have learned to find joy and contentment in my own company. I reached to my loved ones through heartfelt messages and

calls. So let your inner light shine bright and joy wherever you are. It is important to recognize that not everyone has the opportunity to celebrate Diwali surrounded by family and friends. I hope to inspire others to embrace spirit of Diwali, even if they find themselves alone. In a world that often emphasizes the importance of togetherness during festivals, it is crucial to acknowledge and celebrate the strength of individuals who chose to celebrate alone. Their experiences and stories deserve to be shared and celebrated.

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Quran & Science: A symbiotic connection

Hafsa Javaid

A well-known and esteemed columnist of Kashmir, Aubaid Akhoun, aptly asserts, "The Quran melts hard hearts and mends broken ones. The crying of humankind is unique, distinct from others; it is a cry of fear of the Almighty and a plea for His satisfaction. People weep in grief, sorrow for demands and hopes, and some shed tears of lies and deception. Among them are those who weep with heartbreak, and some express non-beneficial remorse. The Quran praises the cry of fear of Allah from previous nations and instructs the sons of the Islamic nation to follow suit.

The divine book, the Holy Qur'an, encompasses all the principles and branches of religion, serving as a comprehensive guide and the ultimate answer to the world of humanity. It is a book of speech, constituting a complete law. The Qur'an is a prescription for healing, an enlightened leader, a precise balance, a strong preacher, an informed and insightful guide, a guiding light in darkness, a powerful speaker, and eloquent. It is a mercy to the worlds and a book that distinguishes truth from falsehood. Additionally, it is a compilation of historical, political, military, educational, jurisprudential, ethical, doctrinal, natural, hygienic, industrial, philosophical, literary, mathematical, and other sciences and subjects." Aubaid Akhoun The Quran, the holy book of Muslims, constitutes the fundamental guide for leading a modest life in



accordance with the Hadith and Sunnah of our beloved Prophet PBUH. This divine book is bestowed upon the Muslim community, serving as a basic and essential need without which a devout Muslim or Muslimah cannot expect to navigate their lives successfully. Our belief hinges on upholding the Quran by heart for true success. In today's world, science is an indispensable tool for technological and societal development. People have become so immersed in the modern tactics of science that it helps them overcome every hurdle in life. The fast-paced progress of science enables us even to trace the direction of a spark of light. While some perceive science and the Quran as separate entities, they are, in fact, intricately connected. Science is seen as the Quran in a different form, suggesting a parallelism between the two. The Quran has long ago articulated the facts that science is currently proving. Unfortunately, many fail to focus on extracting scientific knowledge from the Quran, partly due to the

lack of understanding in the past. The advent of science revolutionized lives, leading people to realize the purpose of their existence. Over the past few years, the Quran and science have collaboratively contributed to effective success, transforming the current world into a contrastive phase from millions of years ago. The question arises: who is responsible for this revolution — the Quran or science? The Quran itself encourages congruency with truths attained by modern science, encompassing knowledge in biology, technology, physics, and more. According to a Pew Center study on religion and education from the 2016 census, Jews, the most educated religious group, acknowledge deriving significant knowledge from the Quran. Specific Quranic verses directly correlate with scientific concepts, such as the mention of atoms (Surah Zalzalah, verse no. 7-8), the big bang theory (Surah Ambiyaa, verse no. 30), the moon and its phases (36-39), and the splitting of the moon (Surah Al-Qamar).

The Quran even mentions black holes or collapsed stars as an invisible passage, covering concepts from the theory of relativity, quantum physics, mechanics, embryology, geology, and thermodynamics.

The world of technology is advancing with the guidance of the Quran, attempting to find resolutions to various matters collectively with science. Unfortunately, many Muslims are unaware of these facts, and there is a contrastive situation where non-Muslims are utilizing the benefits more.

When we consider the importance of the Quran, we find that every creature around us is full of scientific backgrounds and theories mentioned in the Quran. The Holy Quran, with over 6000 Ayat speaking about science, is not merely a book of science but a book of signs pointing to major scientific concepts. While the Quran and science have distinct ideologies, they are not alienated from each other. As science advances, scientists are increasingly moving towards accepting Islam, showcasing the legacy of the Quran.

Observing day-to-day life post-modernization, there is a drastic change in society as people have advanced their mindsets and altered their mode of rationalizing and evaluating things with the progress in science and technology.

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Shah Rukh Khan, Thalapathy Vijay To Team Up For Jawan Director Atlee's Next?

Director Atlee made his stunning Bollywood debut with Shah Rukh Khan starrer 'Jawan' this year. The film, also starring Nayanthara and Vijay Sethupathi in key roles, went on to become one of the biggest blockbusters of the year. As the film was about to release in theatres on September 7, a buzz had started doing the rounds that Thalapathy Vijay would also be a part of the film. While the reports turned out to be just a rumour, Atlee has now confirmed his next upcoming project will be with Shah Rukh and Vijay. ATOI report stated that Atlee was speaking to popular YouTuber

Gopinath when he mentioned his conversation with Shah Rukh and Vijay. The report stated that Atlee had invited the two superstars Vijay and Shah Rukh to his birthday bash.

The filmmaker said, "I called Vijay Anna and invited him to the party, and he said he would make it for sure. So, when he came, Shah Rukh sir and Anna discussed



between themselves and called me. Shah Rukh sir told me if I ever have plans of directing a dual hero film, they both are ready for it. Vijay Anna

also said, 'Ama pa'. So, I am working on it. It could be my next film." The report added that Shah Rukh told the 'Jawan' director that if

he is ever planning to make a film with two male leads, they are ready to work on it. Atlee then confirmed at the interview that he is working on the

ambitious plan and it could be his next film. The director said, "I am working very hard to come up with a script for it. Let's see." Meanwhile, apart from this, Atlee also has a movie from a big banner in the pipeline. Before 'Jawan', he has several hit films like 'Bigil', 'Mersal', and 'Theri' to his credit. Talking about 'Jawan', the movie also marked the Bollywood debut of south actress Nayanthara. Vijay Sethupathi was seen as the main antagonist in the film. The movie had a cameo role by Deepika Padukone which also received a lot of love.

Prime Video's Maitri: Female First Collective Hosts Its First Session In Chennai

Prime Video released the latest session of 'Maitri: Female First Collective', hosting its maiden discussion in Chennai. Launched last year, the collective is an endeavour to create a safe space where women from the Indian media and entertainment industry can come together to discuss their experiences, challenges and successes, and offer their perspective on bringing about a positive shift.

The session featured 8 eminent women from India's various entertainment industries, ranging from award-winning prolific actors who have worked across languages like Malavika Mohanan, Aishwarya Rajesh and Madhoo, to women who have left an indelible mark behind the camera, like creator, writer, showrunner & producer Reshma Ghatala, writer & director Swathi



Raghuraman, and cinematographer Yamini Yagnamurthy, in addition to Aparna Purohit, creator - Maitri & head of India Originals, Prime Video, and Smriti Kiran, creator and curator of Maitri & founder, Polka Dots LightBox. Sharing personal anecdotes, the participants discussed the existing gender dynamics in the film industry, the challenges faced by female professionals, including stereotyping, colourism,

ageism, and much more. Surprisingly, the women noted how the issues were similar irrespective of whether they worked in front of the camera or behind it, or whether they worked in production or corporate roles. The core discussion also touched upon the true essence of feminism and empowerment, what gender-equality really means for the trailblazers gathered in the room. An interesting insight that was shared by all was

that true equality can be achieved when the industry stops tagging a particular role, a narrative or a job as woman-oriented or male-oriented. The group as a whole agreed that age-old conditioning often restricts the personal and professional growth potential of women, and can be changed only if it is internalized in one's home and social environment. The interaction also highlighted the critical role that streaming was

playing in improving female representation, creating new opportunities for actors, regardless of their age, body size, or skin colour, and for creators to tell all kinds of unique stories. "Equitable representation opens up a new world for young girls to draw inspiration from, making it all the more important to have women in positions of influence, where they can provide a platform for newer voices and open up doors for more women," said Aparna Purohit, creator - Maitri & head of India Originals, Prime Video. "However, we know that change is a gradual process. It is, therefore, important for us to continue having these discussions across the country, and we are thrilled to have hosted our first session in Chennai. Even though it is only a year old, Maitri has managed to drive change in the right direction. It is heartening to see people

having a conversation about diversity, equity and inclusion when writing or planning their projects." Speaking about the need to have such conversations frequently, Smriti Kiran, creator & curator of Maitri and founder, Polka Dots LightBox said, "There is an undeniable need for spaces where women can voice their stories without any fear. Creating an environment that allows women to share their experiences without judgement is the first step in enabling any change, whether it is in the industry or society. This is precisely why we have to keep the conversation going relentlessly. Thrilled that Maitri is in Chennai today, tomorrow it will be in another part of India. We will continue to connect women across sections and states through conversation and collaboration."

Prabhas, Deepika Padukone's Project K To Create History, To Be First Indian Film To Debut At San Diego Comic-Con



There's good news for Bollywood lovers who have been waiting for a long to get an update on Amitabh Bachchan, Deepika Padukone, Kamal Haasan and Prabhas-starrer 'Project K'. According to Variety, The hugely-anticipated Indian big-budget sci-fi film will unveil exclusive footage in the presence of talent at the San Diego Comic-Con (SDCC). Kicking off the SDCC celebration, Vyjayanthi Movies will offer fans a look at the film as part of an opening night party on July 19. On July 20, the film's

team will host a panel titled "This is Project K: First Glimpse of India's Mytho-Sci-fi Epic" with Deepika, Prabhas and Haasan during which the film's full title, teaser trailer and release date will be revealed, Variety reported. Interestingly, the stars will also feature in a performance on SDCC's largest stage. "This exclusive event will transport guests into India's most ambitious cinematic universe yet with their captivating storytelling, futuristic setting, and 'Spice Punk' aesthetic inspired by the film," the producers said

in a statement. Director Ashwin also expressed excitement. He said, "We are thrilled to present 'Project K's' debut at San Diego Comic-Con. India's storytelling tradition has ancient roots, with its epics serving as the origins for many civilizations worldwide. A world as big as this needs a platform as big to introduce it to the people. Comic-Con felt like the perfect place, where the honesty and enthusiasm needed for 'Project K' will be found."

The Nun 2 Trailer Teases Returns Of 'The Conjuring' Universe

The makers of 'The Nun' are all set to come up with the film's sequel. On Thursday, they unveiled the film's trailer and it has definitely left fans excited. The sequel, which is headlined by Taissa Farmiga, is set to be out on September 8. As per Variety, the film begins in 1956 after a priest is viciously murdered in France. According to the film's official logline, 'The Nun 2' follows Sister Irene (Farmiga) as she once again comes face to face with the demonic Valak. Farmiga returns alongside Bonnie Aarons and Jonas Bloquet who will reprise their roles as Valak and Maurice "Frenchie," respectively. "The Nun 2" will introduce new additions to the "Conjuring" universe, including Katelyn Rose Downey as Sophie, Anna Popplewell as Marcella and Storm Reid as an



unknown new character. The USD 2 billion franchise began in 2013, with the original "The Conjuring" film, starring Patrick Wilson and Taissa Farmiga's older sister, Vera Farmiga. The original film was inspired by paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren's nonfiction book, "The Amityville Horror." "The Conjuring's" first spinoff "Annabelle" premiered in 2014. Soon after, "The Conjuring 2" was released in 2016, "Annabelle: Creation" in 2017 and then the second

spinoff, "The Nun" in 2018. Since "The Nun," the "Conjuring" universe has released "The Curse of La Llorona," "Annabelle Comes Home" and "The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It." Directed by "The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It's" Michael Chaves, "The Nun 2" was written by "M3GAN" screenwriter Akela Cooper and "Fear the Walking Dead" screenwriters Ian Goldberg and Richard Naing.

Homemade Face Packs With Honey



Sweet to the soul and healthy for the body, the nectarous humectant is one of the natural ingredients that has been used for cosmetic purposes for ages. Honey hydrates the skin, encourages healing, fades acne marks, makes the skin firm, and adds a dewy glow. It improves the texture of your skin and helps you look more youthful and glowing. Honey contains proteins, amino acids, vitamins, enzymes, and minerals, and boasts antimicrobial properties which help in fighting premature ageing and provide immense hydration to the skin. Honey has antibacterial and wound-healing properties that make it

one of the safest natural ingredients to apply on the skin. There are different ways we can make honey a part of our beauty routine and one easy way is doing a honey facial at home. This one isn't just effective but pocket-friendly too, way cheaper than a facial treatment at a salon. 1---Honey Turmeric Face Pack----- Turmeric is known for its antioxidant properties and ability to combat ageing skin. It brightens the complexion and reduces dark blemishes. Mix a tablespoon of honey with a pinch of turmeric powder in a bowl and apply the paste on your face. Avoid applying the mixture on the eyebrows or eyelids. Gently massage and leave it on for a minimum of 10 minutes then wash it off with lukewarm water and a face wash. This is great for an instant glow and to help heal and soothe acne.

Alternatively Mix 1/2 tablespoon of honey, 1/2 tablespoon of turmeric and 1/2 tablespoon of bicarbonate in a bowl until you get a smooth paste. Apply to your face and leave for 10-15 minutes. Remove it using light, circular movements as this will gently exfoliate your skin. Rinse off with lukewarm water. Mix 1 tablespoon of honey, 1 tablespoon of milk, 1/2 teaspoon of turmeric powder, 1/2 tablespoon of lemon juice in a bowl and make a paste. Apply the paste on the face and leave it for 10-15 minutes. Wash off with plain water. You can use it twice a week to get glowing skin. 2--Honey and Aloe Vera Face Pack---- Aloe vera has been known to have therapeutic benefits for the skin since ages. Aloe vera comes with anti-inflammatory benefits that help to soothe dry, irritated skin quickly, and give relief from the

irritation and itching of the skin, that comes with dryness. Aloe vera contains a high amount of water, which helps to moisturize and hydrate the skin without making it oily. This moisturizing benefits of aloe vera helps to repair our skin texture and makes the skin soft, smooth and glowing. Mix 2 tablespoons of fresh aloe vera gel with 1-2 tablespoons of raw honey in a glass jar and apply the mixture on the face. Apply the

resultant mixture all over the face as well as neck and massage gently with your finger tips for few minutes. Keep it on face for 20 minutes and wash off with cold water. Reapply this DIY face mask with honey and aloe vera twice or thrice in a week to get naturally glowing skin. 3---Honey Almonds Face Pack: This is a good face pack for dry and normal skin types. Almond nourishes the skin and honey hydrates and

moisturizes the skin. Soak almonds in milk overnight and use chilled milk in the morning to mash the soaked almonds and make a paste. Combine a tablespoon of honey with 2 tablespoons of freshly made almond paste and spread it evenly over your facial skin. Rinse it off after 20 minutes to see glowing and soft skin. You can also replace fresh almond paste with almond oil in this 4-----Strawberry and

honey face mask for clear glowing skin. The antioxidant properties of the honey-strawberry face pack will give a radiant glow to your skin and naturally hydrate it from within. Grind two pieces of strawberries and add 1 tablespoon of raw honey and 1 tablespoon of yogurt in it. Blend well and apply over the cleansed face with the help of your fingers. Allow this mask to sit on your face for 20 minutes and rinse off using normal water. You can use this three to four times a week before going to sleep. Alternatively, Just clean 3 strawberries and mash them nicely. Add a tablespoon of honey to it and squeeze the fresh juice of half of a lemon to make a smooth mixture of medium consistency. Apply it to your skin and wash it off after 15-20 minutes. 5---Banana and honey face mask Banana is well

known to bring brightness to the skin. This face pack gives a healthy nourished glow to the skin and is suitable for dry, normal, combination, and ageing skin. Smash one small piece of Banana and add 1 tbsp raw Honey and 1 tbsp raw milk in it. Mix well and apply this mask over cleansed face. Leave it on for 20 minutes and wash off using normal water. You can use this two to three times a week before going to sleep for better results. Alternatively, Mash a ripe banana and add a teaspoon of honey to it to form a paste. Add half a teaspoon of sugar granules and apply them to the skin before the granules melt. Leave the pack on for 10-15 minutes. Massage the pack on the skin in gentle circular motions. Rinse thoroughly with warm water.

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The nature of Atman : The soul is glorious

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All schools of Indic philosophy with the sole exception of the materialist school, Charvaka, believe that Atman, soul, is eternal and imperishable. Explaining the nature of Atman, Krishn says in the Bhagwad Gita, verse 2:25, ‘The soul is spoken of as invisible, inconceivable, and unchangeable’ and that ‘the soul is neither born, nor does it ever die; nor having once existed, does it ever cease to be. The soul is without birth, eternal, immortal, and ageless. It is not destroyed when the body is destroyed (Gita 2:20).’ A similar conception of Atman is contained in the Kathopanishad, 1:2:18, where it says, ‘The soul is not destroyed when the body is destroyed.’ It is because the Atman,

unlike the body, is devoid of the six types of transformations: existence in the womb, birth, growth, procreation, diminution, and death. The nature of Atman cannot be comprehended by indriyas, the senses, because as the Kathopanishad argues, ‘Beyond the senses are the objects of the senses; subtler than the objects of the senses is the mind. Beyond the mind is the intellect; and subtler than the intellect is the soul.’ Anything that is subtle cannot be grasped by the grotesque. So, to understand the nature of the soul, the material intellect is not sufficient. We need the help of external sources like scriptures and the guru. In its earliest form, the doctrine of the Self is found in two major pre-Buddhist Upanishads: the Brihadaranyaka and the Chhandogya. According to the former, ‘The soul is glorious, unborn, deathless, free from old age, immortal, and fearless’ (4:4:25) and according to the latter,

‘That which is the subtle essence of this whole world is called Self. That is the truth; that is the Self.’ It is the root of the world on whom all beings depend and in which they dwell. It is the Self of all and is without a parallel. There is no distinction between the Atman, individual self, and the Brahmn, universal Self. The Chhandogya Upanishad asserts ‘Tat tvam asi’ – That thou art. According to Adi Shankara, this aphorism dispels the false knowledge of the embodied self. In the embodied self, it is the body that is subject to change, not the Self. In his commentary on the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad, Adi Shankara sums up the meaning of Atman thus: ‘That great birthless Self is undecaying, immortal, deathless and fearless Brahmn. Fearless is Brahmn. He who knows thus becomes the fearless Brahmn.’ This passage means that the Atman is

immortal and imperishable. It is free from three kinds of changes – birth, old age and death – and the effects of kama, desire; karma, action; and maya, delusion; krodh, anger, which are causes of death. Since the Atman is free from death and consequent cessation, it is fearless. Fear is a product of avidya, nescience. Once the conditions of change as well as fear are negated, nescience too is nullified. The fearless self which is devoid of avidya is the vast, infinite, and great Brahmn. Whoever realises that the Self is the fearless Brahmn, indeed becomes the fearless Brahmn, that is, Sat Chit Ananda – pure existence, pure consciousness and pure bliss. This realisation, Adi Shankara upholds, is the objective of all Upanishads.

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Olfactory Reference Syndrome



Olfactory reference syndrome Ms. Suresh, a 21-year-old teacher, recalled always having been “sensitive,” but when she started her first job at age 19 she began to believe that she emitted an offensive odor. She experienced thoughts that she passed offensive flatus, her breath had a fecal odor, and people noticed and were offended. Gradually Ms. Suresh became more convinced of these distressing beliefs and began to think that she permeated fecal odor through her skin. She also became sure that colleagues were talking about her and that they complained about her “disgusting” smell. Patients with olfactory reference syndrome falsely believe they emit an offensive body odor. Prominent referential thinking—believing that other people perceive the odor—also is common. To introduce you to ORS, we discuss its clinical diagnosis and treatment based on our review of

Dr. Samrat Kar psychosocial impact of ORS, many patients do not receive appropriate treatment, and there is no empirical research on treatment-seeking behavior in ORS. Olfactory reference syndrome is characterised day, with a distressing or impairing belief that they emit one or more foul or offensive body odors, which are not perceived by others or are actually only slight. A smell disorder can be an early sign of Parkinson's disease, by the erroneous belief that one emits an unpleasant body odour. This results in significant distress and is often accompanied by repetitive behaviour such as frequent showering in an attempt to camouflage the perceived odour. In olfactory reference syndrome, patients exhibit a preoccupation with a perceived foul or offensive odor that they emit, which leads to significant distress and functional impairment. It has been reclassified in the “other specified” category under obsessive-compulsive and related disorder of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). H. Patients with olfactory reference disorder are preoccupied, usually for many hours a

day, with a distressing or impairing belief that they emit one or more foul or offensive body odors, which are not perceived by others or are actually only slight. A smell disorder can be an early sign of Parkinson's disease, sensitivities, fragrances can trigger a range of symptoms from migraines to difficulties with breathing. It is classified as quantitative and qualitative olfactory disorders. The former includes hyposmia and anosmia and the latter includes dysosmia, olfactory blindness, hyperosmia and so on. Noniatrogenic causes of olfactory nerve injury include diseases of the nose and paranasal sinuses, recent upper respiratory tract infection, and head trauma. Anatomic or inflammatory disorders of the nose or paranasal sinuses ultimately obstruct odorants from reaching the olfactory receptor cells. Olfactory reference syndrome is considered a representative symptom in the borderline area of OCD. Effective treatments include cognitive behavioral therapy, tricyclic antidepressants, and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors. But if the smells really bother you, you might have a smell sensitivity—also called fragrance sensitivity. For people with smell

Alzheimer's disease, or multiple sclerosis. It can also be related to other medical conditions, such as obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and malnutrition. If you are experiencing a smell disorder, talk with your doctor. A variety of diagnostic terms have been used to describe smell and taste disorders. Standard classification terms for olfactory disorders are anosmia (absence of smell), hyposmia (diminished sensitivity of smell), and dysosmia (distortion of normal smell). But if the smells really bother you, you might have a smell sensitivity—also called fragrance sensitivity. For people with smell

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The Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla in a group photograph with trainee officers of the Indian Police Service at the Parliament House complex, in New Delhi

Total Farm Fire Incidents In Punjab Cross 30,000 Mark Since September 15

Chandigarh(KCN): Stubble burning incidents crossed the 30,000 mark in two months in Punjab which reported 2,544 fresh farm fires on Wednesday, while air quality turned "severe" again in Delhi and was in 'very poor' category in neighbouring Haryana. Punjab had reported 67,020 and 45,464 stubble burning incidents in the corresponding period (September 15 to November 15) of 2021 and 2022 respectively. The crop residue burning incidents are on the upswing for the past few days. Punjab had reported 639 such cases on November 9, six on November 10, 104 on November 11, 987 on November 12, 1,624 on November 13 and 1,776 on November 14. Paddy straw burning in Punjab and Haryana is considered one of the reasons behind the alarming spike in air pollution levels in the

national capital in October and November. Punjab on Wednesday reported 2,544 farm fires, taking the total number of such cases to 30,661 this season. Of these 2,544 farm fires, Bathinda witnessed maximum such cases at 356, followed by 318 in Moga, 264 in Barnala, 262 in Sangrur, 253 in Ferozepur, and 225 in Faridkot, according to Ludhiana-based Punjab Remote Sensing Centre data. On the same day in 2021 and 2022, the state had seen 1,761 and 141 farm fires respectively. The national capital's 24-hour average Air Quality Index (AQI), recorded at 4 pm every day, stood at 401. It was 397 on Tuesday, 358 on Monday and 218 on Sunday and 220 on Saturday. A system developed by the Pune-based Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology to identify the contribution of different pollution

sources showed stubble-burning accounted for 23 per cent of the air pollution in the capital on Wednesday. Neighbouring Ghaziabad (378), Gurugram (297), Greater Noida (338), Noida (360) and Faridabad (390) also recorded very poor air quality. An AQI between zero and 50 is considered 'good', 51 and 100 'satisfactory', 101 and 200 'moderate', 201 and 300 'poor', 301 and 400 'very poor', 401 and 450 'severe' and above 450 'severe plus'. Haryana's Narnaul reported an air quality index (AQI) of 416 and Hisar 375. In Punjab, Bathinda reported AQI at 361, followed by 280 in Mandi Gobindgarh, 238 in Patiala, 222 in Jalandhar, 163 in Amritsar, 162 in Ludhiana, 161 in Khanna and 153 in Rupnagar. Union Territory Chandigarh, the joint capital of Punjab and Haryana, saw an AQI of 167.

Considering Rs 5 lakh Compensation For Dog Bite Deaths: Karnataka To Court

Bengaluru(KCN): The Karnataka government on Wednesday submitted before the High Court that a meeting of stakeholders called by the Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department discussed payment of compensation of ? 5 lakh to families of people who die due to dog bites. It also discussed Rs 5,000 as compensation for those who suffer injuries. The high court directed that another meeting be held within four weeks to come up with a comprehensive plan. Hearing a public interest litigation regarding seeking implementation of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, the high court directed the government to give wide publicity to the guidelines issued with regard to feeding of street animals and conflict resolution. "There cannot be a dispute on the aspect that unless steps are taken to



make the public at large...made aware of guidelines, there shall be no effective implementation of guidelines and, to achieve this purpose, the state can certainly give wide publicity to these guidelines in the official websites of the state government," the division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit said. The court also suggested that the state can circulate pamphlets, make announcements on

TV and in cinema halls if necessary. It said that these were mere suggestions and the government could explore all possible ways to get across the message to the public. The PIL was filed by Tumakuru-based advocate Ramesh Naik L. During the earlier hearing on October 5, the court had directed the state to submit the measures taken to address issues of stray dogs and how the Animal Welfare Board

of India's (AWBI) guidelines to be followed by people who feed stray dogs was being implemented. While the guidelines permit feeding of street animals in specific places, the high court had noted that people fed animals even at the gates of 'Vidhana Soudha' and Cubbon Park and places where such acts put school children in danger. On Wednesday, the government advocate informed the court that after its direction on

October 5, a meeting was held with stakeholders on October 6 regarding the implementation of the guidelines. The high court granted the state four more weeks to conduct another meeting with the stakeholders and adjourned the case by six weeks. The AWBI Guidelines on Pet and Street/Stray Dogs were issued in 2015. During the earlier hearing in October, the court had said that these guidelines "certainly take into consideration a bonafide object of a citizen to feed street dogs and at the same time, a duty is cast upon such a citizen that the activity shall not cause any disturbance, hindrance or health hazard to his fellow citizen." Referring to the instances of children being bitten by dogs, the court had directed the state to respond with "appropriate remedial measures".

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra begins in West Bengal Programme aims at Ensuring Saturation of Flagship Government Schemes

Kolkata,(KCN):The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) started today with due honour in West Bengal. The initiative aims at reaching the unreached and ensuring effective outreach of government schemes. The focus of the Yatra will be on reaching out to people and creating awareness and providing benefits of welfare schemes like sanitation facilities, essential financial services, electricity connections, access to LPG cylinders, housing for the poor, food security, proper nutrition, reliable healthcare, clean drinking water, etc. Enrolment of potential beneficiaries will be done through details

ascertained during the Yatra. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today launched the VBSY, a nationwide programme aimed at reaching out to citizens who are eligible for various central schemes but have not benefited so far. He flagged off five specially designed IEC (Information, Education and Communication) vans from Khunti to mark the launch of the Yatra. Similar vans were flagged off from other districts across the country having significant tribal populations. In West Bengal, a programme was organised at Binpur II block at Jhargram and



Datan I block of Midnapur district of the State, as a mark of launching of the Yatra, where Senior

Economic Advisor of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Shri R K Jena was present.



The venue at Binpur II was Kakon and that of Datan I was Manoharpur. The programme was

organised in association with Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Midnapur,

N A B A R D Agricultural Development Centre, bank, Gas Company, National Fertilizers Company Limited and Jhargram Krishak Producer Company. Several beneficiaries thronged the venue and they were provided services regarding various developmental projects of the Union Government. Besides, the use of pesticides was demonstrated live with the help of drones by National Fertilizers Limited. Among the dignitaries present were DDM, NABARD, West Midnapur, Shri

Akash Sharma, the Head of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jhargram, Dr Akash Maity and others. Besides, a similar programme was organised in North Bengal also at Alipurduar district. It is to be mentioned that the campaign to reach out to the beneficiaries of the Centre's flagship programmes both in rural and urban areas will culminate on January 25, 2024. The yatra will cover 2.7 lakh gram panchayats and around 15,000 urban locations in the country where ground-level activities will take place using these automated IEC vans.

Bus Stands @ Blocks

Bhubaneswar(KCN): With the objective to strengthen the transportation ecosystem in the State, Commerce and Transport Department has come up with a new scheme for construction and maintenance of Block level bus stands in the State. As per a notification recently issued by the department, the scheme has been titled as 'Construction and Maintenance of Block Level Bus Stands'. Under the Scheme, 55 number of State-of-the-Art Bus Stands are proposed to be developed across 23 Districts. Of which, the development work of 23 new bus stands has been completed and the same were inaugurated by Chief Minister and the remaining bus stands are in the finishing stage.

Furthermore, to maintain these assets and to improve public convenience, the district administration would engage suitable and professional Facility Management Services (FMS) organisations and Mission Shakti Self Help Groups (SHGs) to ensure the facilities that should be maintained and kept in good condition, ensuring passenger safety and comfort. Besides, maintenance of new bus stands that were already built by the State Government at Balangir, Jeypore, Athagarh, and Motu will also be done under the scheme. The total project cost is estimated to be approximately Rs 373.13 crore, of which, capital outlay is Rs 304.08 crore while remaining Rs 69 crore earmarked as optional cost. The Detail Project Report (DPR) has been developed in



consultation with Revenue and Disaster Management Department (R&DM), Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Housing and Urban Development Department, Works Department, Finance Department and Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd (OSPH & WC). Furthermore, the identification of suitable land for construction of

Block level Bus Stands has been finalized on recommendation of the respective District Administration. District Administration has involved Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) and Block functionaries at the Sub-district levels. Since public transport is an essential demand in almost all areas of the State, the Government strives to maintain accessibility and succeeding in achieving

affordable State of the art services, sources said. The scheme would not only strengthen the public transport ecosystem but would also act as an economic centre for development of socio-economic profile of the Blocks. For effective monitoring and enforcement, the State-level Steering

Committee and State-level Executive Committee have been established, they said. As well, the District-level Nodal Committee, Sub-divisional level Committee and Block-level Committee have been recognized and empowered for on-ground monitoring, operation and management of the assets. This scheme will put special emphasis on building eco-friendly bus stands across the State to deliver comprehensive bus operation services in accordance with the policy framework based on a laid down procedure as decided by the Steering Committee. Construction of bus stands in every Block is

a strategic and transformational initiative that would yield a multitude of benefits that includes promoting social cohesiveness, economic growth and environmental sustainability. The magnitude of these advantages, however, is influenced by numerous variables, including the infrastructure, quality and overall development in the area. Odisha is rich in natural and cultural attractions. Ensuring that every Block has a bus stand makes it simpler for tourists to explore the State's diverse offerings. This can boost tourism, create jobs, and stimulate economic growth, particularly in less-

visited areas. Bus Stands can become hubs for cultural exchange as people from different areas interact while traveling. Having bus stands in every Block creates a network of infrastructure that can be used at the time of emergencies such as for quick evacuation, emergency medical transport, and the distribution of relief supplies during catastrophes like natural disasters or medical crises. Bus stands can serve as catalysts for local economic activities. They create opportunities for businesses such as shops, restaurants, and transportation-related services, which can stimulate economic development at the Block level.

Co-op Week Celebration Begins



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Odisha organized celebrations of 70th All India Co-op Week, 2023 with great enthusiasm on 14 November. The Inauguration marked with a walkathon conducted early in the morning from Master Canteen Square to Odisha State Co-operative Bank Head Office. Minister Co-operation Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak, Secretary Co-operation, Aravind Agarwal, OSCB President T Prasad Rao Dora and other graced the occasion. Later Shri Nayak, Minister Co-operation, Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare and Higher Education, inaugurated the State level ceremony at Utkal

Mandap and addressed the august audience. Ananta Narayan Jena, ML.A, Bhubaneswar (Central), Pradeep Kumar Jena, Chief Secretary, Sudhashu K.K. Mishra, CGM, NABARD, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar and Umakanta Dash Director IRH Anand graced the occasion and addressed. Function has been held at Utkal Mandap, Bhubaneswar in the evening which has been presided over by Aravind Agrawal, Secretary, Co-operation followed by colorful cultural programs. Minister Shri Nayak and other guests visited the stalls displayed on achievements of cooperatives. On this occasion, the

Minister drew attention to the role of cooperatives in the rural economy. He highlighted how the implementation of various schemes of the government can be communicated to the people through cooperation. Minister called for interest free agriculture loan scheme, free crop insurance registration and successful marketing of agricultural produce through co-operatives. The keynote speaker, Chief Secretary Pradeep Kumar Jena, in his speech spoke about how the active and transparent involvement of cooperatives in the agricultural economy is important. The state government is providing

financial support through various schemes to make the cooperatives more effective. Co-operation Secretary, Shri Agrawal informed that about 32 lakh farmers in the state are being provided interest-free agricultural loans through cooperatives. On this occasion, he called upon the cooperatives to be more open, active and people-oriented. Later Chief Guest awarded certificates and rewards to the successful contestants in various competitions and to the cooperative organizations that have performed well in the field of co-operatives. Santosh Kumar Das, Special Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

SJTA Bans Paan, Gutkha

Puri(KCN): Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) has decided to ban paan and gutka consumption in the premises of Lord Jagannath Temple from 1 January, 2024. The ban order is applied on servitors, devotees, police officials and temple employees. In August 2019, the SJTA had prohibited such tobacco items inside the premises of the 12th-century shrine and imposed a fine of Rs 500 as a penalty. The SJTA has written a



letter to the Chhatisha Nijog in this regard, mentioning about the prevailing provision of penalty on consumption/use of tobacco-related products inside the 12th-century shrine.

The SJTA stated that the norms were not being strictly enforced and empty gutkha packets, paan spits and other polythene were found lying on the premises, which was against the

sanctity of the temple. The temple administration has also urged its staff, servitors of the temple and devotees not to consume paan and gutkha inside the temple. "Though there is a provision of penalty for consumption of paan and gutkha on the temple premises, no one was obeying the rule. Our objective is to improve the sanitation of the temple. The violators will be fined up to Rs 500.", Said Ranjan Das, Chief Administrator, SJTA, Puri.



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PVR INOX LAUNCHES THE MOST HI-TECH CINEMA IN BHUBANESWAR WITH ALL 4K LASER SCREEN PROJECTION

Bhubaneswar, (KCN): PVR INOX, the largest and the most premium cinema exhibitor in India has announced the opening of its fourth property in the city of temples, Bhubaneswar. The new 4-screen multiplex is the first cinema in the city featuring all 4K Laser screens. The new theatre would offer city residents yet another out-of-home entertainment destination to watch movies in the best of immersive environment.

With this opening, PVR INOX unveils its 29 screens in 7 properties in Odisha continuing its expansion in the Eastern part of India with 138 screens in 36 properties. Strategically located at Utkal Kanika Galleria Mall, Kalpana Square, Bhubaneswar, the new property has a total seating capacity of 682 audiences featuring



comfortable plush last row recliners in impressively designed auditoriums. The cinema is equipped with the best-in-class theatrical solutions to offer an immersive and enhanced cinematic experience with 4K Laser projectors that deliver ultra-high resolution, sharp, and bright images. Furthermore, the audis

feature advanced Dolby 7.1 immersive audio for great sound experience and vibrant Next-Gen 3D screens for visibly deeper 3D content.

Commenting on the launch, Mr. Ajay Bijli, Managing Director, PVR INOX Limited, said, "We are delighted to open our 4-screen property in Bhubaneswar, the capital and largest city of

Odisha. One of the fastest growing commercial hub in the eastern part of the country, Bhubaneswar has improved the quality of life of its inhabitants with its smart city status. Entertainment such as cinema is an integral part of general well-being of people and we feel proud to set a new benchmark in entertainment with the city's first all 4K laser cinema. With the vision of providing an advanced cinema with the best of all amenities to moviegoers, we remain positive that our new property will be well received by them". Situated in the vicinity of Biju Patnaik International Airport, the multiplex is designed in a contemporary style with a grand cinema entrance

of a LED display arch gate. The teal color banquet seating and metal plasma frames in the foyer area gives a visually stunning sense of grandeur while the use of PVR's 'V' insignia have been showcased all across the property. All the auditoriums have fabric paneling with lit V signage across the sidewalls to add glamour.

Expressing his views on the launch announcement, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bijli, Executive Director, PVR INOX Limited said, "We are happy to strengthen our presence in Odisha, one of the major destinations to do business. It is indeed a momentous day for us as we open our 4th property in Bhubaneswar, widely recognized for its business structure and economic growth and home of the Odia cinema industry. With this opening, we look forward to being a growth driver of the city's economy. We are excited to raise the bar of Bhubaneswar's entertainment landscape through an all 4K laser cinema, the first one in the city."

KIMS Performs Odisha's First Computer Navigation Spine Surgery

Bhubaneswar, (KCN): A team of spine surgeons from the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) has done the first-ever computer navigation spine surgery in Odisha, paving the way to create another milestone for KIMS to serve the people of the region with quality health care.

Senior Consultant and Orthopaedic and Spine Surgeon, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Rout at KIMS Super Speciality Hospital, who led the team to perform the surgery said "The computer navigation assisted spinal surgery will help in maintaining accuracy, time management, minimally invasive procedure and ultimately having lesser complications for the patients."

In fact, during spinal surgery, surgeons need to use many pedicle screws to fix the spine. If manually done, it might lead to serious post-surgery complications leading to fatality. According to medical literature, if manually done, pedicle screw fixation manually might have 16 percent error, but



with the help of computer navigation spine surgery the error percent is nearly zero and the surgeon could see the movement of the screw on the computer screen to avoid any complications. Describing the process behind the computer navigation spine surgery, Dr Rout explained "The process usually uses an intra-operative computer tomography (CT) scan technology and thus the operating team could monitor every step through a digital monitor and the navigational help ensures a better outcome for the team and ultimately for the patient. "Be it cervical, lumbar, or any portion of the spinal cord, the computer navigation spine surgery can assist the surgeons in an error-free performance, and at KIMS we are looking for more such

complicated procedures with this in the future and help patients in a better way," Dr Rout added.

Facility Director KIMS Super Speciality and Cancer Centre Dr Shaktimaya Mohapatra said "Computer navigation spine surgery gives KIMS an edge over others and it can be used in multiple surgical procedures to enable our teams to deliver better results for the patients." Dr Rout mentioned renowned spine surgeon of India and mentor at KIMS Super Speciality Hospital Dr Shankar Acharya, for guidance in performing the first-ever computer navigation spine surgery in Odisha. Dr Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS thanked the team for performing a surgery with a new technique.

IIT Delhi Student Wins Coveted TCS CodeVita Season 10

MUMBAI: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS), announced the winners of Season 10 of its flagship global coding contest, TCS CodeVita, at a virtual grand finale. CodeVita, holder of the Guinness World Records™ title as the world's largest computer programming competition, has been inspiring students across the world to build and test their coding expertise for the past 10 years. The contest promotes programming as a sport and encourages participants to pit their skills against each other and solve intriguing real-life challenges.

The winner claimed the grand prize of \$10,000, while the first and the second runners-up were awarded \$7,000 and \$3,000 respectively. In a first, the third runner up, Michal Stanik from Czech Republic, was also recognized by TCS with a prize of \$1,000. Moreover, all four winners earned an internship opportunity with TCS' Research & Innovation organization. Registration for Season 11 of TCS CodeVita will commence soon.

"Season 10 of CodeVita has been remarkable in harnessing the passion for coding among the youth. We were thrilled to see how the four finalists

solved all the 10 problems, which has never happened before. I am happy to see CodeVita is encouraging youngsters to write good code and apply it to solve challenging problems," said K Ananth Krishnan, Chief Technology Officer, TCS. Winner Kalash Gupta said, "Thank you so much. It's unbelievable! When I started with the contest, I never thought I would even be in the top 3 but this is a very humbling experience. I'm very excited about the prize money. Initially I was not confident, as I took longer than I expected to solve the first problem.

Sahara India Pariwar Mourns the Loss of Saharasri

Lucknow, (KCN): It is with profound sadness that Sahara India Pariwar informs the demise of our Hon'ble 'Saharasri' Subrata Roy Sahara, Managing Worker and Chairman, Sahara India Pariwar.

Saharasri ji an inspirational leader and visionary, passed away on 14th November 2023 at 10.30 pm due to cardiorespiratory arrest following an extended battle with complications arising from metastatic malignancy, hypertension, and diabetes. He was admitted to Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute (KDAH) on 12th November, 2023 following a decline in health.

His loss will be deeply felt by the entire Sahara India Pariwar. Saharasri ji was a guiding force, a mentor, and a source of inspiration for all who had the privilege to work alongside him. Details regarding last rites will be communicated in due course.

Sahara India Pariwar is committed to upholding Saharasri's legacy and will continue to honor his vision in driving our organization.

Glowing Tribute Paid to India's Youngest Martyr Baji Rout Utkal Bharatee Hosts Memorial Meeting

New Delhi, (KCN): Glowing Tribute was paid to the youngest Martyr of India's freedom struggle Baji Rout in National Capital recently. A memorial meeting in honour of late youth icon was organised by English Monthly Utkal Bharatee in association with Sree Neelachal Seva Sangha at the premises of Lord Jagannath Temple in Hauz Khas. Recounting the thrilling supreme sacrifice of the 12 years old Odia boy by receiving bullets from British Forces from point blank range, the distinguished dignitaries offered rich homage to Baji's valiant memory. Describing Baji Rout as epitome of Patriotism, Bravery and dedication, the Guest speakers appealed to the younger generation to emulate the idealism of his life and philosophy. The Mega Event witnessed the congregation of noted

intellectuals, Renowned Literateurs, University students, Faculty Members and leading lights of non Resident Odias. Presiding over the Function, the Chief Organiser, Utkal Bharatee's Editor and Programme's Convenor Dr Nirmal Patnaik gave a clarion call to the conscious citizens to raise their voices for building up a befitting memorial of Baji Rout at National Level. Former Chief Fire Officer of New Delhi Dr Dharampal Bhardwaj and ACP of Delhi Police Dinesh Kumar were conferred Veer Baji Rout Samman for the year 2023 in recognition of their exemplary services to the Society. In their acceptance speeches both Dr Bhardwaj and Shri Kumar recalled their harrowing experiences of upholding their professional responsibilities inspite of dangerously risking their personal lives on several occasions. They advised the



audiences to contribute as per their capabilities for Nation Building on daily basis. Describing Baji Rout as the National Hero, Joint Director of NCERT Prof. Amarendra Prasad Behera, wanted youths of the Nation to imbibe inspiration from his Cutter Nationalism and utter attachment towards motherland. President of All Delhi Computer Traders Association Mahinder Aggarwal observed that constructive contribution for the betterment of society is the best way to pay befitting tribute to Baji Rout. Others who spoke in favour of the relevance of following Baji

Rout's principles even today include Mrs Queen of Asia Pacific Universe Suranjita Rana, Professor of IIM, Lucknow Satya Bhushan Dash and Founder of Vijayani Foundation Reeta Patra. Treasurer of Kalinga Shiksha Samaj Gadadhar Pradhan suggested that a Road or Building in New Delhi to be named after Martyr Baji Rout. Archana Parida and Dr Dimple Goyal paid tributes to the young Martyr through reciting poems. The Guests launched the Souvenir of Ped Panchayat designed by eminent environmentalist

Prabodh Chandel. The memorial ceremony was skilfully conducted by the Art Editor of Utkal Bharatee Alpana Pattnaik. The programme commenced with the recital of Gayatri Mantra by 7 years old Mimansa Pattnaik. All the arrangements were meticulously managed by Dr Nirmal Pattnaik with the active co-operation of Uttam Kumar Deo and Madhusmita Pattnaik. Prominent Personalities present during the meeting include Vinayak Das, Debraj Mohanty, Sanjib Mohanty, Sanjay Agrawal, Dr Bishnu Satapathy, Dr Pradyumna Sethi, Dr Namita Mishra, Dr Namita Swain, Dr Krishna Dutt, Dr Sarbeswar Pradhan, Dr Gatikrushna Mahanta, Dr Priyambda Patri, Dr Swagat Rout, Dr Basant Das, Dr Sarojini Ekka, Dr Naresh Mallick, Dr Annie Ray, Dr Giridhari Pal, Dr Deepak Lal Kujur and Dr Punam Chandra.

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