

to review with replays later confirming that he was struck outside off, and it betrayed signs of nerves in the chase. However, Head along with a disciplined Marnus Labuschagne slowly and steadily reversed the pressure with a 192-run stand. With the spinners not getting much purchase on a slow surface, the duo stuck to their plans of rebuilding with a mixture of defence and attack. India's second line of attack fell apart as Head first slog-swept Kuldeep Yadav for a six and Jadeja was consistently milked.

schools, an amount of Rs 27,360 crore would be spent. While responding to the Union Education Minister's statements, Higher Education Minister Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak said, "People are happy with Biju Swasthay Kalyan Yojana. Several schemes have been launched for the development of the people. The Chief Minister is not tightening the purse strings for the development of any field.

brought dead by the doctor, sources said. Mahanand's family members alleged that he was administered a wrong injection by the quack. They also urged the administration to take action against the quack.

particularly in the context of the upcoming G-20 summit. Highlighting Puri as a cultural and tourist hub, Ms. Voss praised the city's rich heritage and expressed optimism about its untapped potential for tourism development. Ms. Barbara Voss concluded the interview with satisfaction about her three-month tenure in India, underlining the positive trajectory of Indo-German relations and the shared commitment to global challenges like climate change.

Birth anniversary of Harishchandra Baxipatra celebrated



Bhubaneswar (KCN): 90 th Birth anniversary of former Minister Harishchandra Baxipatra held in Bhubaneswar. Hon'ble Governor Raghubar Das attended the meeting as chief guest former Foreign secretary Shyam saran, Former State Election commissioner Sanjeev Hota were the Chief speaker and guest of



honour respectively. Former finance minister Prafula Chandra ghadei presided over the meeting while vote of thanks was given by F o r m e r Chairperson, State commission for women Lopamudra Baxipatra. The meeting was attended by people across party lines and different walks of life

Successful Businessman & Philanthropist, Sudhir Mishra is No More

Bargarh/ Balangir(KCN) :The Successful Businessman & Philanthropist Sudhir Mishra died at Bargarh. He started the Sports Business first in Bargarh District in the name of Mishra Sportings at Main Road, Bargarh. He always prefers to sale quality products with reasonable price. The price of all Sports items are of Fixed Rate & it is known to all as well as Mishra Sportings is famous in Western Odisha in its quality products with reasonable price. He died at the age of 72. He has two sons, Er.Somya Ranjan Mishra & Er. Sradha Ranjan Mishra, both have one son. Sudhir Mishra has numbers of friends in Bargarh Town. He is very much mixing in nature. When, he gets any invitation from anyone, he tries his level best to attend it & if he will not attend due to his per engagement , then, he sends someone to attend it for which he



was liked by everyone. His younger brother is the Chairperson of Apex Body of Working Journalists Association of India (ABAJ OF INDIA) , Senior Journalist Sunil Kumar Mishra. More to one hundred Social Workers, Intellectual, Journalists & Inhabitants of Mohanty Pada attended the Funeral .

Chhath Puja Celebrated at KIIT



Bhubaneswar,(KCN): Celebrating its diversity of cultures, KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) organized Chhath Puja on 19th November 2023. Chhath Puja is a significant festival in Bihar during which people worship the Sun God and observe a fast. The rituals include Kharna, Sandhya Argh,

and Pratah Argh poojas performed on different days. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate and Chairman, Bar Council of India joined the celebration as the Chief Guest and encouraged students. He thanked Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for providing diverse

opportunities to the students of KIIT-DU. Also, he wished the students for their bright future. In his welcome address, Dr. Samanta thanked students for their disciplined participation in the Chhath Puja. On a beautiful windy yet sunny day, the pooja of Sandhya Argh was organized on a grand

scale at Campus 6. It was a beautiful setup with the flower and colour rangolis adding to the brightness and merriment of the event, with musicians singing songs dedicated to the occasion. KIIT was able to capture the essence of the festival and create a home-like, once-in-a-lifetime experience for everyone. It was a commendable representation of people's faith, how they celebrate and worship the God Sun for their families' well-being and prosperity with immense dedication every year during this beautiful festival.

Among others, advocate from Himachal Pradesh, Amit Baidya, advocate Sreemali from Rajasthan, and Additional Registrar, Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, KIIT-DU were present.

Quality in Focus: NTPC Convenes Quality Meet 2023 in Bongaigaon



NewDelhi,(KCN):NTPC Bongaigaon, in collaboration with Corporate QA&I, organized a two-day Quality Meet 2023 on November 17 and 18, 2023 at NTPC Bongaigaon, to deliberate about the various issues, suggestions and new initiatives being taken up by NTPC towards quality assurance in the power plant equipment supply and erection commissioning. Sh. Manish Kumar Srivastava, ED (Engineering) graced the occasion with his presence and interacted with the participants in the concluding session. Shri Srivastava emphasized the significant role of CQA and FQA in maintaining quality within the organization. In his address, he said that Quality is the cornerstone of NTPC's success and NTPC is committed to continuous improvement and adopting of new tools and technologies in ensuring quality aspects in the power plant's equipment supply ,

erection and commissioning. Shri Srivastava also stressed the importance of continuous self-development, digitalization of documents, addressing issues promptly, working efficiently, and establishing a robust quality management system in the NTPC. He also encouraged participants to provide suggestions for quality improvement initiatives in the organizations. Earlier, in the inaugural session, Shri Karunakar Das, Business Unit Head, NTPC Bongaigaon extended a warm welcome to all participants and emphasized the importance of quality in various domains, highlighting the crucial role of FQA in ensuring site erection quality aligning with NTPC's core value of "Total Quality and Safety." Shri B C Roy, GM (QA&I) highlighted the critical role of Field Quality and the need for a system-driven approach that undergoes continuous review and adaptation to keep pace with the ever-changing

technical landscape. He emphasized upon the close coordination among the Corporate and Field Quality executives and suggested close interaction with quality representatives of major suppliers to NTPC for addressing various issues and resolving them at the earliest. The meet featured presentations from various NTPC stations, including a deliberation by Shri Satish Upadhyay, ED-Rammam on "QA Practices in Civil Works of NTPC Projects" on November 17. The Quality Meet was attended by senior officials from NTPC Bongaigaon, including Shri K C Muraleedharan, GM (O&M), Shri A Biswas, GM (Operation) and Shri Sanjay Pande, GM (FGD). The event brought together QA representatives from various NTPC stations along with representatives from Corporate Centre ,IT, Vigilance, TS , presented physically as well as participants from across

NTPC stations through VC. Various external stakeholders such as M/s BHEL, M/s L&T-T&D and M/s LMB were also invited to share their best practices in quality management. A cultural program based on the North East theme by in-house and local talents were also organized on the occasion which mesmerized the participants and their family members with the energy. The Quality Meet 2023 served as a valuable platform for sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices in quality management across NTPC. The event reinforced the importance of quality as a core value and highlighted the critical role of FQA in ensuring the highest standards of quality in NTPC's projects and operations. NTPC Bongaigaon is a 750 MW coal-fired power plant located in Bongaigaon, Assam, India.

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Katrina Kaif reveals how 'green flag' husband Vicky Kaushal reacts when they reunite after spending time apart: 'When you're around, there's drama'

Actor couple Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal have hectic work schedules that can often force them to spend time away from home and each other, but he has an interesting reaction every time they reunite after a few days. In a recent conversation, Katrina revealed that Vicky feels she brings the drama and entertainment in his life.

In an interview with Zoom Entertainment, Katrina said, "Whenever we are

apart for a few days, or a week, and then whenever I come back, he says, 'See, that's what was missing. The drama! It's the drama. When you're around there's drama, so there is entertainment.' Life seems full. I am told by my husband that I am entertaining on some level." Katrina and Vicky maintained a low-profile relationship and got married in an intimate wedding ceremony in



Rajasthan in 2021. The couple only became more open about their

relationship after they tied the knot, and always cheer for each other when

it comes their films. Katrina said that it's not just her who has a calm

personality, but described Vicky as 'mature beyond his years'. She also reacted to him being hailed as a 'green flag' on social media. "Can I tell you something seriously, he is also very very wise. He is very mature beyond his years and I think a big part of that has to do with the upbringing he's had from his parents. I think he's had such a solid upbringing, and such wonderful parents and they have instilled that deep sense of values, and just the right approach to life," said Katrina.

Sushmita Sen says her father was 'not happy' about her wearing a swimsuit at pageant, stopped speaking with her because she decided to pursue showbiz

Sushmita Sen created history when she became the first Indian to win the Miss Universe pageant back in 1994. While Sushmita has always spoken about how supportive her family was, in a recent interview, she opened up about how her father did not speak to her when he learnt that she would be participating in Miss India. Even when she had to wear a swimsuit for one of the rounds in the pageant, her father was quite upset about it. Talking to Mid-Day, Sushmita said that she was all of 18 when her life changed, and at that point, her father wanted her to be an IAS officer. "My father wanted me to be an IAS officer, so



I was studying accordingly. When the bomb was dropped on my father that she is going to Miss India, my father didn't speak to me for a bit," she said. Sushmita said that when she entered the world of pageants, her father was quite concerned as she had not even finished her graduation at that point. "I never went to a college and graduate,

which was a big problem for my father because he always said, 'Beta, do whatever, just have a degree'," she recalled. Recalling the time she had an "emotional moment" with her father, Sushmita shared that he wasn't too happy about the fact that she would be wearing a swimsuit on stage. "I remember having this very emotional moment with my father when I

promised him, I said 'Baba, I have to wear a swimsuit, it is a part of the show. I cannot not wear it but I promise you I will add respect to it. It won't be crass.' He was not very happy with that, but when I won Miss India and I told my father that I will represent my country, that, for my father, being a defence person, he had balled his lungs out," she recalled. In 1994, the Miss Universe pageant was held in Manila, The Philippines, and while her mother and brother had traveled with her, her father was in India and watched the show on television. Sushmita Sen said that he watched the delayed broadcast with the rest of the country.

Jee Le Zarea: Real reason behind Priyanka Chopra, Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt starrer's delay revealed and it's not date issues

Jee Le Zarea is one of the most talked about movies starring Priyanka Chopra, Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt. The movie was announced a couple of years ago and there has been much excitement around the same as it is. Farhan Akhtar along with Zoya Akhtar and Reema Kagti are making this all-female road



trip movie happen but there have been a lot of hiccups already. Whether Jee Le Zarea is being shelved or not, has Priyanka

Chopra said no to the script, etc. have grabbed headlines in the last couple of days. But fresh reports revealing the real reason for the delay have surfaced. A lot of fans have questioned Farhan Akhtar about the delay of Jee Le Zarea which is supposed to star Priyanka Chopra, Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt in the lead. There have been numerous reasons that have surfaced for the delay in making of the new movie. Recently, reports surfaced talking about Priyanka Chopra opting out of Jee Le Zarea because she did not like the script. She was supposed to come down to India during Parineeti Chopra's wedding and sign the contract which did not happen. But that's not the case, as per a report in Koimoi.com, Priyanka is very much a part of the movie. She has not opted out of the project nor has she said 'no' to the script

Mission Raniganj: Akshay Kumar, Parineeti Chopra's Romantic New Poster Released

Akshay Kumar's 'Mission Raniganj: The Great Bharat Rescue' is all set to arrive in theatres this week. The film, a survival drama, is one of the highly anticipated films to come out this year. It is based on a true event that occurred at West Bengal's Raniganj in 1989 when almost 65 workers found themselves trapped inside a coal mine. The heroic engineer - the late Jaswant Singh Gill played a vital role in rescuing the trapped miners from the mine. While the film is only 4 days away from its release, Akshay Kumar took to his X handle to share a new poster showing the romantic side of his character Jaswant Gill. Actress Parineeti Chopra plays his love interest in the film. In the poster, Akshay looks dapper in khakhee pants, brown jacket and a turban with his arm around Parineeti's shoulder. The actress is seen dressed in a pastel green saree with a shy expression on her face. "There's nothing more #Keemti than love @ParineetiChopra,



here's a gift for your special day, coming tomorrow! Watch the story of Bharat's true hero with #MissionRaniganj in cinemas on 6th October," Akshay wrote sharing the still. The makers, pooja Entertainment also shared a powerful poster of the film that featured an ensemble cast including Parineeti Chopra, Kumud Mishra, Pavan Malhotra, Dibyendu

Bhattacharya, Rajesh Sharma, Virendra Saxena and Shishir Sharma with the lead actor Akshay Kumar. The makers of 'Mission Raniganj' dropped the film trailer recently. Akshay, who is seen playing the late IIT Dhanbad engineer Jaswant Singh Gill, is seen racing against time to rescue the trapped miner from the flooded coal mine. Akshay Kumar, who plays Jaswant Singh

Gill in the film, completely shines in the trailer. His looks have bedazzled everyone. His steadfast determination and courage as Gill to rescue the miners trapped in the coal mine is the highlight of the film. The 'Khiladi' actor once again proved that no one can showcase a real-life story better than him on the big screen. The trailer also highlights Jaswant

Gill's innovative rescue technique, which is being used for the first time ever. The trailer also shows Parineeti Chopra in the role of Gill's wife. The immensely talented supporting cast features Kumud Mishra, Rajesh Sharma, Pavan Malhotra, and Ravi Kishan. All in all, the film promises to have impactful and poignant performances by an ensemble and talented

cast. Vashu Bhagnani Presents, A Pooja Entertainment Production - 'Mission Raniganj' has been produced by the powerhouse team of Vashu Bhagnani, Jacky Bhagnani, Deepshikha Deshmukh, and Ajay Kapoor, and directed by Tinu Suresh Desai. This cinematic marvel is set to hit theaters on October 6, 2023.

Retraction of Statement made during Search

(Contd from 12th Nov. 2023)

8. Retraction of Statement

A statement given on oath under section 132(4) may be retracted depending on the facts and circumstances of the case. When a person intends to retract his or her statement, the same should be done without undue delay and by giving cogent reasons for doing so along with other evidences to corroborate the reasons given for retraction.

It is settled law that a statement which is recorded under coercion or threat may be retracted and even statements which were given under mistaken facts or mistaken position of law, may be retracted, as soon as possible, giving cogent reasons explaining the mistake. Even if an admission is made in a statement, the same cannot be held to be conclusive in every case especially when the assessee or any other person whose statement has been recorded under section 132(4) seeks to retract it and shows some genuine concrete reason. However, retraction of statements made, is generally viewed adversely by the Income

Tax Department, in most cases. Article 20(3) of the Constitution says that no person accused of any offence shall be compelled to be a witness against himself. This is based upon a legal maxim which means that no man is bound to accuse himself. 9. Decisions where Retraction of Statement was held VALID

9.1 Pullangode Rubber Produce Co. Ltd. v. State of Kerala [1973] 91 ITR 18 (SC): Their Lordships while observing that admission is an extremely important piece of evidence, held that, it cannot be said to be conclusive and the maker can show that it was incorrect. [Also refer S. Arjun Singh v. CWT [1989] 175 ITR 91/ [1988] 41 Taxman 272 (Delhi)].

9.2 In Commissioner of Income Tax, Central-III v. Lavanya Land Pvt. Ltd. and Others [2017] 397 ITR 246 (Bom.), the Hon'ble Bombay High Court dismissed an appeal filed by the revenue against the order of the ITAT, Mumbai and upheld the order of the ITAT in which it had set aside the additions made by the revenue based on the statement made by person who was searched

but which was later retracted by him. In this case, a search was conducted at the premises of one of handlers of the assessee company and his statement was recorded which showed an admission that a large sum of money was received by him to purchase lands in the name of the assessee company. The said statement was retracted by him after a period of two and a half months. However, the department proceeded to issue a notice to the assessee under section 153C of the Act on the basis of the statement of the person searched and without taking into account the retraction, an addition was made under section 69. The CIT(A) upheld the addition made. On appeal, the ITAT Mumbai set aside the addition made. Adverting to the fact that the concerned person (Dilip Dherai) retracted his statement, the Tribunal arrived at the conclusion that merely on the strength of the alleged admission in the statement, the additions could not be made as the essential ingredients of Section 69C of the IT Act enabling the additions

were not satisfied. This was not a case of 'no explanation'. Rather, the Tribunal concluded that the allegations made by the authorities are not supported by actual cash passing hands.

9.3 Retraction of statements recorded at odd hours: The admissibility of retraction of statements which were given in an exhausted state and at odd hours was allowed by the Hon'ble Gujarat High Court in Kailashben Manharilal Choksi v CIT [2010] 320 ITR 411 (Guj.). It was held that a statement which has been recorded u/s 132(4) at odd hours is not a voluntary statement if it is subsequently retracted. The Hon'ble High Court observed that the main grievance of the A.O. was that the statement was not retracted immediately and it was done after two months. It was an afterthought and made under legal advice. However, if such retraction is to be viewed in light of the evidence furnished along with the affidavit, it would immediately be clear that the assessee has given proper explanation for all the items under which disclosure was sought to

be obtained from the assessee. The High Court held that the explanation seems to be more convincing, has not been considered by the authorities below and additions were made and/or confirmed merely on the basis of statement recorded under Section 132(4) of the Act. Despite the fact that the said statement was later on retracted no evidence has been led by the Revenue authority. Merely on the basis of admission the assessee could not have been subjected to such additions unless and until, some corroborative evidence is found in support of such admission. The High Court also held that the statement recorded at such odd hours cannot be considered to be a voluntary statement, if it is subsequently retracted and necessary evidence is led contrary to such admission.

9.4 Principal CIT, Central III v. Krutika Land (P) Ltd. [2019] 103 taxmann.com 9 (SC): During search certain incriminating documents were found in possession of one DD, managing and handling land acquisition on behalf of assessee-company and

his statement was recorded. He stated that there were amounts disbursed for purchase of lands and a certain amount of cash had also been received by him to purchase lands. However, later he had retracted his statement. A.O. issued notice under section 153C and initiated proceedings against assessee and made additions under section 69C. High Court held that since seized documents did not belong to assessee but were seized from residential premises of one Mr. DD who had later retracted his statement, no action under section 153C could be undertaken in case of assessee. It further held that since entire decision was based on seized documents and there was no material to conclusively show that huge amounts revealed from seized documents were actually transferred from one side to another, additions under section 69C were not sustainable. SLP of Revenue was dismissed. 9.5 Satinder Kumar (HUF) v. CIT [1977] 106 ITR 64 (HP): It was held that it is true that an admission made by an assessee constitutes a

relevant piece of evidence but if the assessee contends that in making the admission he had proceeded on a mistaken understanding or on misconception of facts or on untrue facts such an admission cannot be relied upon without first considering the aforesaid contention. 9.6 Asstt. CIT v. Jorawar Singh M. Rathod [2005] 148 Taxman 35 (Ahd. – Trib.) (Mag.): In this case, the assessee stated in retraction that during recording of statement he was under constant threat of penalty and prosecution and was confused about various questions asked by the search party about documents, papers, etc., of other persons found from his premises. He declared the sum under pressure which was evident from the fact that no such corroborative evidence, asset or valuables were found in form of immovable or movable properties from his residence in support of the amount of disclosure which was later on retracted but not accepted by the department. The Tribunal observed: "...It is true that simple denial cannot be considered as a denial in the eyes of

law but at the same time it is also to be seen (that) the material and valuables and other assets are found at the time of search. The evidence ought to have been collected by the revenue during the search in support of the disclosure statement.

9.7 S.R. Koshti v. CIT [2005] 193 CTR (Guj.) 518: If an assessee under a mistake, misconception or on not being properly instructed, is over assessed, the authorities under the Act are required to assist him and ensure that only legitimate taxes due are collected. The decision in CIT v. Durga Prasad More [1973] CTR (SC) 500, was followed i.e., test of human probabilities. The High Court said "We do not find any material on record on which basis it can be said that the disclosure of the assessee of Rs. 16 lakhs is in accordance with law or in spirit of section 132(4)".

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Jagaddhatri Arises In The Heart of A Person



Jagadhatrī 'the Protector of the World' is an aspect of the Hindu goddess Durga, who is particularly worshipped in the West Bengal region of India. Her cult is directly derived from Tantra where she is a symbol of sattva beside Durga and Kali, respectably symbolized with Rajas and Tamas. She is celebrated on Gosthastami. It is also referred to as another Durga Puja as it also starts on Asthami tithi and ends on Dashami tithi. The date of the puja is decided by the luni-solar Hindu calendar.

Jagaddhatri is depicted as being the colour of the morning sun, three-eyed and four-armed, holding a chakra, conch, bow and arrows, clothed in red, bright jewels and nagajangopaveeta, a symbol of yoga and the Brahman. She rides a lion standing on the dead Karindrasura, the Elephant Demon. "Jagaddhatri arises in the heart of a person," said Ramakrishna, "who can control the frantic elephant called mind." In Ramakrishna Mission,

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Jagaddhatri Puja was initiated by Sarada Devi, Ramakrishna's wife and observed in the centres of the Mission all over the world. Sri Lalita Sahasranama in its 173 verse speaks of Goddess Tripurasundari as J a g a d d h a t r i V i s h v a m a a t a a j a g a d d h a a t r i v i s h a a l a a k s h i v i r a a g i n i P r a g a l b h a a



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As per ancient Pauranik lore of the Hindu scriptures, soon after the victory over Mahishasur the Devatas became highly egoistic. They thought because of lending to Durga their instruments the mighty asuras were vanquished. To make them understand that the primordial power is alone behind every action, then Para Brahma appeared before the Devatas in the form of effulgent Yaksha. Bewildered by its presence one by one the Devatas approached Yaksha. First the god of

wind Vayu. The Yaksha asked him what he could do. The Vayu replied that he could throw away huge trees, tumble high mountains. The Yaksha then placed a small grass and asked him to move it. The Vayu utilised all his powers but lo! he could not even displace it. So also the god of fire Agni, could not even burn it. Likewise one by

British Raj in India M a h a r a j a Krishnachandra was arrested by British Investigation Agency for going against British Empire and getting involved in Swadeshi activities. He was released from Prison during the day of Vijaya Dashami due to which the entire festivity of Durga Puja in his kingdom was spoiled so to again rejoice Maharaja started the ritual of this Jagadhatrī Puja was started. Primarily this puja was done by one old woman called 'Burima' in Bengali language. Later the goddess was named after 'Burima'. Presently in Krishnanagar more than a hundred Jagadhatrī Puja events are organized but the main attraction is still Burima.

The last day of celebration is Vijaya Dashami when the Goddess is immersed, in the Ganges, accompanied by the beat of drums and merrymaking, besides localities dancing to the spirit. The surrounding air becomes heavy in fragrance of incense wafting in the air. The Puja marks the end of the Hindu festivals, for the year. With the immersion of the Goddess, people in Bengal again start counting the days, for the next festive season.

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Air pollution & Mother Nature



For many communities around the world, poor air quality is a critical issue that negatively impacts human health, damages landscapes and ecosystems, reduces visibility, and more. Air pollution in the form of particulate matter is linked to a range of human health conditions including bronchitic symptoms, increased risk for glaucoma, heart attacks, changes in vascular function, autism, high blood pressure, cognitive development problems in children, heart failure, and increased mortality.

There could be various causes of air pollution in today's world. The world is developing at the cost of the environment. Today's society in view of modernization is neglecting the mother nature and thereby adopting the lifestyle which ultimately cost us on our health. The number of vehicles on road has increased

tremendously in the past few decades, hence the emission level has also gone up. This can be very well seen by an increase in ppm-level. The severe pollution level in Delhi is an alarming situation for all of us. Also, the smoke coming out of factories or the poisonous gases coming out of chemical factories are

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The decrease in trees and plants leads to an imbalance in nature. It causes Global warming and depletion of the Ozone layer. Global warming leads to an imbalance of the natural cycle and hence defreezing of polar ice, which is again a foreseen danger. The depletion of the ozone layer allows the infrared rays



polluting the air. We have seen one major tragedy of air pollution in the form of Bhopal Gas Tragedy. The increase in usage of Air conditioners in homes is also a cause of air pollution. Also, the different dangerous gases or smoke, when enters the pregnant ladies, cause the unborn child to come in contact with it before taking the birth. These children tend to have a high possibility of respiratory diseases as compared to other children.

to enter our atmosphere, thereby causing skin diseases. The air pollution is affecting the animals as well. It causes acid rains which leads to the death of a lot of animals and marine creatures. Increasing allergic patients nowadays are due to air pollution only. Asthma is affecting the people of all age groups starting from 0 years of age. Nature is an asset given to us. It has given life to living beings. And to pass on this asset to our

offsprings as it is, we need to take good care of it. If we need our future generations to grow up in a healthy environment, then we need to take the steps now. We need to stop cutting the trees for the sake of the construction of residential colonies or factories. We need to adopt public transports for long distances and bicycles for shorter

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CBC, RO along with Various Central Government Departments to Cover 8 GPs of Alipurduar with VBSY Programme of the Centre



Kolkata, (KCN): The Central Bureau of Communication, Regional Office (CBC), Siliguri in-coordination with National Fertilizers Limited, Garuda Aerospace Pvt. Ltd. (Drone), NABARD,

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramsai, Indian Oil Corporation, State Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Bharat Gas, HP Gas and Indane Gas Service added momentum to the Viksit Bharat Sankalp

Yatra (VBSY) programme of the Union Government the Northern part of West Bengal. In its first phase of the programme at North Bengal, the CBC, regional Office along

with various Central Government Departments and agencies have geared up to cover eight Gram Panchayats under Kalchini Block of Alipurduar District which is a tribal belt. The

aim is to reach out to the maximum number of the Janajatis of the district who are yet to avail the benefits of the welfare schemes of the Union Government and also to the beneficiaries who have availed the benefit of some of such schemes and are eager to avail the privilege for others.

During the Yatra as part of the activities Garuda Aerospace demonstrated the use of drone to spray liquid fertilizer/pesticides from air for the benefit and good yield of crops, where they also mentioned that such a method is apt for controlling excessive use of fertilizers in limited period time, besides, the gas agency updated and resolved various queries of Ujjawala consumers.

Women Accorded Top Priority Under PM Mudra Yojana Scheme: Union Minister

Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu (KCN): Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday said women entrepreneurs are accorded first priority under the Centre's flagship Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana scheme which offers financial assistance to beneficiaries. Distributing sanction letters to beneficiaries under the PM SVANidhi Se Samridhhi programme which offers loans to street vendors in Rameswaram, she said officials of the municipalities should identify the uncovered street vendors and help them avail benefits of this scheme. SVANidhi Se Samridhhi is an additional component of the PMSVANidhi scheme to facilitate access to eight Central government schemes to eligible PM SVANidhi beneficiaries and their family members for their holistic development and

socio-economic upliftment. Recalling the launch of Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile Trinity, Ms Sitharaman said that through JAM Trinity, an AADHAR card was provided to a beneficiary, after which he or she can open a bank account and, directly, the financial aid from the Centre has been transferred to the accounts of a beneficiary, thereby avoiding 'middlemen'. The Union Minister referred to former Prime Minister and late Rajiv Gandhi's comment that if the Centre gives away ? 100 to a beneficiary, he receives only ? 15 and the remaining ? 85 goes to 'middlemen and others'. "He (Rajiv Gandhi) himself has mentioned this and after assuming office in 2014, in order to ensure that a beneficiary directly receives the financial assistance given to him by the Centre, Prime Minister Narendra Modi



advised us to use technology so that the beneficiary is able to know whatever amount he has received directly, thereby middlemen can be avoided," she said. "The opening of bank accounts to serve the beneficiary was conducted like a mass movement to attain full coverage of the scheme across the country," she added. On the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana scheme, Ms Sitharaman said it was introduced to provide loans through banks particularly to empower women entrepreneurs. "One important aspect of the scheme is that women who are running small

businesses or interested in starting a business, can approach the bank and start their venture by receiving the loans from PM Mudra Yojana scheme. Through this scheme, if 100 people were beneficiaries, 60 of them would comprise women. Women were accorded top priority under the PM Mudra scheme," she pointed out. The PMMY was launched on April 8, 2015, for providing loans up to ? 10 lakh to the non-corporate, non-farm small/micro enterprises. She noted that with an aim to help street vendors, the Central government introduced the PMSVA Nidhi

scheme through banks to avail loans. Pointing to Department of Financial Services Secretary Vivek Joshi's remarks, Sitharaman said if a bank offers a loan of up to ? 10,000 to a beneficiary and if he pays it back on time, the loan amount is increased to ? 20,000 and again if he pays back on time, it is further increased to ? 50,000. "A QR Code is provided to the beneficiary and through the scheme he will be able to receive commission also. This scheme has become popular across the country," she said. Noting that the Finance Ministry is reviewing the progress of the scheme, Sitharaman said the reason for launching it in Rameswaram was because Ramanthapuram district along with Virudhunagar in Tamil Nadu have been identified as 'aspirational districts' so that they attain a developmental status.



Children performing traditional dance at a Programme on Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at Baksa, in Assam

"30 Per Cent Commission Government" Should Be Sent Packing: BJP Chief

Hyderabad (KCN): Charging MLAs of Telangana's Bharat Rashtra Samithi or BRS, with collecting 30 per cent commission under the state's "Dalit Bandhu" scheme, BJP national president JP Nadda has said the K Chandrasekhar Rao-led government should be sent packing after the coming assembly polls and urged the people to elect the BJP.

Mr Nadda, who addressed rallies at Narayanpet and Chevella, also alleged that the Kaleshwaram irrigation project "served as an ATM" for Chief Minister Chandrasekhar Rao and it became a "symbol of corruption". "The cost of Kaleshwaram project, which was a ? 38,000 crore project, rose to ? 1.20 lakh crore today. A scam took place in this also," he said. The BJP, after coming to power in Telangana, will investigate the alleged corruption in the project and send the culprits to prison. Accusing Mr Rao of indulging in appeasement politics for the sake of votes, the BJP chief said he has named Urdu the second official language besides proposing to increase the reservation of a particular community to 12 per cent from 4 per cent, which was "unconstitutional". He also alleged that temple lands in the state



were being utilised for other purposes. "Did the (BRS) MLAs take 30 per cent commission in Dalit Bandhu scheme or not? Did KCR ask in legislators meeting that you (MLAs) are taking 30 per cent cut or not? This 30 per cent commission government should go on November 30 and a BJP government should be brought in and we need to work towards that," Mr Nadda said. Did anyone get the benefit of 'Dalit Bandhu', he asked the gathering. 'Dalit Bandhu' is a flagship Dalit welfare scheme of the BRS which provides financial assistance at the rate of ? 10 lakh per beneficiary to take up any business of his or her choice. Mr Nadda accused the Congress government in Karnataka of not implementing its five guarantees in the state --- including 200 units free power, free bus rides for women and unemployment dole. "Either KCR or the Congress. One thing is guaranteed. That is corruption. Development

is Modi's guarantee," he said. He claimed that Telangana was reeling under 8.5 per cent inflation and the fuel prices are highest in the country, with the KCR government not reducing VAT on fuel. The BJP chief alleged that KCR is engaged in promoting his family members by betraying those who sacrificed their lives for the sake of Telangana statehood, pushing the state backward. Naming the families of Farooq Abdullah and Muftis in J-K, Chautalas in Haryana, Badals in Punjab, late Mulayam Singh Yadav in UP, Lalu Prasad in Bihar, Thackerays and Pawars in Maharashtra, Mamata Banerjee and her cousin in West Bengal, Jagan Mohan Reddy in Andhra Pradesh, Stalin in Tamil Nadu and KCR in Telangana, he said the BJP is fighting family parties all over the country. KCR looted farmers and betrayed youth and women and brought destruction in the name of development, he alleged.

“Odisha celebrates culinary-diversity with a fierce millet cook-off on the last day of International Convention on Millets”

Bhubaneswar (KCN): The Odisha Millet Mission concluded the International Convention on Millet on 10th of November with a bang. A fierce state level cooking competition went underway, as competitors for several districts faced each other with millets and their creativity as their primary arsenal. With the theme of “Tribal and International cuisines”, the competitors were pushed to their limits to showcase their ingenuity and versatility of incorporating millets in their presentations. This pan state millet based cooking competition was

organised as another initiative by the Odisha Millets Mission to encourage millet acceptance in the citizens daily lives. While a total of 20 participants took part in the competition, these participants were previously stated champions in the competitions in their specific districts hence making it an exciting challenge for everyone. Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Bhubaneswar acted as the prime anchor for the event aiming at educating participants and audiences about the nutritional value of millets, including their high fibre, protein, and mineral content.



Divided into 2 categories, 20 competitors were evenly divided into groups of 10 members of women self-help

groups and 10 students. Each contestant was assigned to present 2 cuisines they knew the best. Ms Binodhini Pradhan was crowned

the winner in the WSHG category with her “Jugar (Sorghum) adibasi khana” and “Poda noodles with Mandia Milk” dishes,

meanwhile Mr Soubhagya kumar Barik winner from the student category presented “Setaria Futura (Japanese Millet Sushi)

Accompanied with soy sauce & wasabi” and “Millet Gaintha Pitha garnished with pistachio & pomegranate”. Both the

winner were facilitated with trophies and certificates during the closing ceremony of ICM. Cooking events such as this competition, help gain the required attention from the audiences. One another such event happens on the inauguration day of ICM, when the renowned Indian masterchef Vikas Khanna enchanted the event with his live cooking show in which he taught the audiences on how to make pancakes with millet. Entranced, the audience could connect to what the chef was teaching and this shows how successful these creative attempts from the Odisha Millets Mission are proving to be.

State Promotes Tribal Art

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI) inaugurated an exhibition of tribal art, as a part of the 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' celebrations. Alongside, the formal Valedictory Ceremony under the program was held.

The 3-day Workshop on Tribal Painting involving 25 young tribal artists from across the state culminated into thoughtful paintings depicting the unique and diverse cultural heritage of Odisha tribal life. The exhibition featuring these paintings was inaugurated on Saturday by Chief Advisor (Special

Initiatives) to the Government, R Balakrishnan.

"I am always inclined to learn more about tribal culture and art. The art exhibition at the State Tribal Museum really touched me. The tribal life, music, dance and various social and cultural experiences are beautifully brought out in these creative compositions. Such initiatives will go a long way towards preserving and propagating Odisha's unique tribal culture," said Shri Balakrishnan while attending the formal valedictory ceremony as Chief Guest.

Secretary, SCSTOBC, Roopa Roshan Sahoo joined the valedictory program and



appreciated the tribal artists for the diversity in their depiction. She highlighted that the series of activities organized by the state government on the occasion aim to celebrate the life of ethnic tribes while connecting the new

generation with the cultural heritage of tribals.

In the welcome address, Director Tribal Affairs & SCSTRTI, Indramani Tripathi, informed on the various activities being done during the occasion. BK College

of Arts and Crafts Principal Gajendra Kumar Padhi and Lecturer Manas Ranjan Jena attended the program as guests. This tribal art workshop and exhibition is organized in collaboration with BK College of Arts and

Crafts.

The young tribal artists participating in the workshop cum exhibition were felicitated by the department. The exhibition will be open till 21 November at Odisha State Tribal

Museum premises.

Saturday's program was conducted by Samarendra Bhutia, OSD, SCSTRTI. The program was attended by Deputy Director Santosh Kumar Rath, other officers and students of Tapovan High School, Bhubaneswar.

The Janjatiya Gaurav Divas program is being organized under the aegis of the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department Government of Odisha in collaboration with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.

On the occasion, a live demo of handloom & handicrafts, by Odisha tribal artisans is being done on the museum

premises everyday. State level Tribal Poet Meet will be organized on 22-23 November, where 40 tribal poets will participate in reciting poems in their respective languages.

15 November, the birth anniversary of freedom fighter and tribal hero Birsu Munda is being celebrated as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' across the country. On this occasion, the Department of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt of Odisha is conducting a series of programs being held at the Odisha State Tribal Museum in CRPF square, Bhubaneswar.

CS Mantra On GST



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Chief Secretary Pradeep Jena has advised the Financial Advisors and Assistant Financial Advisors to work for the interest of the State while implementing GST Regulations.

Chief Secretary Shri Jena chaired the day long workshop organized by Odisha Government in the State Commercial Tax, Goods & Services Commissionerate and

Department of Finance. Shri Jena said FAs and AFAs have lot of experience in handling GST and Fiscal Management, so they are to be aware about the recent developments in GST Sector.

Vishal Kumar Dev, Principal Secretary Finance said Odisha has maintained that Odisha has performed exceedingly well financial management

and GST implementation. Shri Dev detailed out the law and rules of GST for the information of FAs, and AFAs.

Sanjay Kumar Singh, Commissioner GST and Principal Secretary Rural Development and Information & Public Relations briefed about GST rules and he detailed out about issues in GST. Ashok Kumar Mohanty, Director

Madhusudan Das Regional Financial Management Institute and other senior officials attended the workshop. GST Workshops enables to have an understanding of the GST, enhance skills in a structured and practical oriented manner. Gain working knowledge and application of the same in routine compliances and Use such skills to take managerial decisions.

Tripathy Boosts Entrepreneuers



Sambalpur(KCN): Asit Tripathy, Chairman, WODC has expressed the opinion that young entrepreneurs can take advantage of the state government's new agriculture and animal husbandry policy to become self-reliant and increase their own income.

Shri Tripathy graced the Western Odisha Dairy Summit – 2023 in Sambalpur district as the Chief Guest. The summit has been organized under the auspices of the District Administration, Fisheries and Animal

Resources Development Department and Western Odisha Development Council. The Summit will be held for two days.


In the Summit, Shri Tripathy visited various stalls and discussed with successful farmers and young entrepreneurs. On this occasion, he said, farmers can grow their business by using new technology. Farmers not only do traditional farming but also fish farming, cattle rearing, animal husbandry etc. In order to promote the farmers in different districts of Odisha, milk

chilling plants are being built in different places and more than two times milk is being produced. Shri Tripathy expressed hope that Sambalpur district will set an example in such growth in the coming days.

On this occasion, six milk vehicles with a capacity of 10,000 litters were flagged off. Shri Tripathy visited various stalls and discussed with dairy farmers and companies from the other states. Entrepreneurs expressed their gratitude for the steps taken by the

hon'ble Chief minister and the Western Odisha Development Council for the development of infrastructure in the last two years.

This Summit was attended by Labour Minister Sarada Prasad Nayak, Suresh Kumar Vashishth, Principal Secretary, FARD, Rohit Pujari, MLA, Kishore Chandra Nayak, MLA, Kumudini Naik, Zilla Parishad Chairperson, Collector, Ananya Das, Ajit Kumar Mishra, CEO, WODC and other senior guests were present.



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

Bhubaneswar : CFA Institute, the professional body for excellence and thought leadership in finance, has opened registrations for their upcoming February 2023 intake. Additionally, with the rising demand to increase candidate accessibility and convenience, the institute will have 4 new exam centers in Kochi, Chandigarh, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati for the CFA Program. These centers will take the total number of test center cities for the CFA exam to 16 across India and over 400 worldwide.

The recent CFA Institute Investor Trust survey showed that Indians place a high level of trust on the potential growth in job opportunities in the financial services sector. However, In the post-pandemic era, students as

well as professionals are prioritizing safety, accessibility and ease of travel while accomplishing their life and career goals. Ease of accessibility to exam centers is expected to improve a candidate journey through the program and reduce costs associated with travelling to take exams.

The CFA Charter continues to be the global gold standard for professionals aspiring to work in the investment management industry. We constantly work to make the CFA Program affordable, accessible, meritocratic and relevant. During the pandemic we moved our examinations to Computer Based Testing from Paper Based Exams and started offering examinations four times in a year. By expanding of our test center

network, we are taking one more step to bring the CFA Program within the reach of aspiring professionals and students in India.” Said Arati Porwal, Director Society Relations at CFA Institute in India.

India has a robust banking, insurance and investment industry. It has a diversified financial sector undergoing rapid expansion, both in terms of strong growth of existing financial services firms and new entities entering the market. With such rapid expansion, there is a growing demand for professionals with relevant competencies and high standards of ethics. The CFA Institute works closely with the industry and regulators to support an inclusive and secure financial services industry in India.

Experience the best-in-class customer services at 11 new Alpha Service Centers across India

Bhubaneswar : Sony India is expanding its Alpha Service Network across 11 cities in India including Mumbai, Coimbatore, Jaipur, Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Chennai, Indore, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati. This is expansion for Alpha Camera body and lens repairs facilities is a testament to the brand's continued dedication to customer satisfaction. Sony now has the widest service network of after sales support for Digital Imaging products with 8 service centers for lens repairs, 18 service centers for Alpha Camera Body repair, 40+ service centers which can offer basic services like CCD

Imager cleaning and firmware updates and 220+ collection centers pan India.

The service centers are equipped with necessary jigs and tools to deliver best quality repair of Alpha camera body, Camera Lens, Professional Cameras and other digital imaging products like Digital Still Cameras and Camcorders. Customers can also avail instant services for basic supports like CCD Imager cleaning and getting the latest firmware update to enjoy best performance from their products. The friendly customer care staff at these service centers will help customers to register their in-warranty products on

Sony Alpha Community portal to enable them avail free of cost additional one year warranty on applicable products.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Digital Imaging Business at Sony India, said, “By supporting and assisting partners in local markets, Sony aims to ensure customers receive exceptional service and satisfaction along with quicker and faster turnaround at all outlets across the country. The new service centers will offer customers a seamless experience across multiple touch-points to provide a consistent brand experience that surpasses expectations.”

ATLAS OF AFFLUENCE - INDIA'S FIRST EVER WHITE PAPER ON LUXURY LAUNCHED AS A YEARLY FEATURE

Mumbai: Amidst leading luminaries of industries spanning across the business of luxury, the Atlas of Affluence (AOA) 2022 has been launched in Mumbai. Created by The Voice of Fashion (TVOF), a division of Reliance Brands Limited, the daily digital magazine that tracks and leads conversations on Indian fashion, design, crafts and retail, AOA 2022, is

the first such wide and deep white paper from India that dissects consumer behaviour studied through the prism of luxury. A collective reflection on what affluence means in India spiked during the two years of the pandemic. Charting the post-pandemic market and the clearly altered consumer mindset through a specially commissioned study

across six cities and markets of India, AOA 2022 has been published as a book with exclusively commissioned artworks. This study uses the time graph of “pre-pandemic” and “post-pandemic” months to specify a comparative matrix. It also helps debunk long-held ideas about what affluence and luxury have meant to Indians.

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

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

To mark the significance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an

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

look for avenues of investment.

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

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

SBI now offers Real Time Xpress Credit on YONO app

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

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

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

Blenders Pride Fashion Nights arrives in Bhubaneswar

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

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

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

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

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

MCL to provide 50 e-rickshaws to divyang in Sambalpur



Sambalpur, (KCN) : Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) will provide e-rickshaws to 50 ‘divyang’ people in Sambalpur district of Odisha, under its CSR project “Saksham” which offers livelihood opportunities to the needy.

As per memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed on Thursday with the Sambalpur

Administration in this regard, MCL will provide financial assistance to the District Administration, Sambalpur for procurement of 50 E-Rickshaw to be allotted to ‘divyang’ people of district Sambalpur. Besides generating sustainable self-employment to needy divyang, this CSR initiative will also

promote green and clean environment by encouraging electric transport.

On behalf of MCL, the MoU was signed by Shri Rajanikanta Panigrahi, General Manager (CSR) while Shri Madanjit Hota, District Social Security Officer (DSSO), Sambalpur signed on behalf of the district administration.

realme launches the Stylish realme narzo 60 Series 5G and the revolutionary realme Buds Wireless 3

Bhubaneswar (KCN) : realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider in India, unveiled its latest offerings today, the realme narzo 60 Series 5G and realme Buds Wireless 3. These newest additions to realme's legacy of innovation are crafted to provide users with an unrivaled experience.

The realme narzo 60 Series 5G introduces two standout smartphones: the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G and the realme narzo 60 5G, accompanied by the cutting-edge realme Buds Wireless 3 for an immersive audio experience.

The realme narzo 60 Series 5G is the first and only smartphone in the segment to come with 1TB storage. The realme narzo 60 Series 5G is a groundbreaking lineup that revolutionizes the smartphone industry with its cutting-edge features. realme narzo 60 Pro 5G is equipped with up to 12GB + 12GB of dynamic RAM and is the only smartphone in the segment with 1TB of ROM storage. It runs on the Dimensity 7050 5G chipset and boasts a massive 5000mAh battery with 67W SUPERVOOC charging support.

The realme narzo 60 Pro 5G comes in two stunning colors: Mars Orange, Cosmic Black and two storage variants: The 8GB + 128GB is priced at INR 17999 and the 8GB + 256GB is priced at INR 17999. Buyers can avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No Cost EMI and 18 month warranty on pre-booking starting from 6th July 1 PM on Amazon.in. and realme.com. Users can also avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No

Cosmic Black and three storage variants: 8GB + 128GB which will be priced at INR 23999, 12GB + 256GB priced at INR 26999 and 12GB + 1TB priced at INR 29999. realme narzo 60 5G also showcases a Premium Vegan Leather and Martian Horizon design. The device offers a remarkable 90Hz Super AMOLED Display with 20,000-level auto brightness adjustment. The 64MP Street Photography Camera, equipped with 2X in-sensor zoom, DIS Snapshot, and 20X digital zoom, capturing stunning images with ease. Powered by the Dimensity 6020 5G Chipset, the narzo 60 5G gives you a worthwhile experience. The narzo 60 5G comes in two stunning colors: Mars Orange, Cosmic Black and two storage variants: The 8GB + 128GB is priced at INR 17999 and the 8GB + 256GB is priced at INR 17999. Buyers can avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No Cost EMI and 18 month warranty on pre-booking starting from 6th July 1 PM on Amazon.in. and realme.com. Users can also avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No

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

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

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

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

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

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Junior Ranking Prize Money tournament being organised by Express Shuttle Club Trust at the Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex, he dialled up his father to update him about his result.

“My father is always involved in his work at the Survey of India office in Dehradun and is always talking about mountains, deserts and sea with his colleagues at his office. The complex subjects have never ever interested me and I took up badminton initially for fun. Nowadays when I win or lose, I update my

father about the result and that's the only mathematical conversation we have (laughs)," says Negi while speaking with The Indian Express. It was at Touchwood School in Dehradun that Negi initially started playing the sport. Within six months of training under his coach Deepak Negi, he would play Inter-District matches in the state tournaments. He then went on to win the silver in the U-13 Junior Nationals at Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh in 2018. A few years later, he made it to the



quarters of the U-17 Junior Nationals at Bhubaneswar in 2022. Negi also won the U-17 title in All India Ranking Tournament in Hyderabad last year apart from reaching pre-quarters in the men's All India Ranking Tournament at Visakhapatnam. "When I won the U13 junior nationals silver in 2018, I was selected for the national camp and later selected to be a part of Prakash Padukone sir's academy in Bengaluru. It meant that my family had to decide to send me alone to stay in the

hostel and those years helped me understand the basics of the game with a mature mind," says Negi. Last year, he reached the semi-finals of the India Junior International Grand Prix and then followed that up with a quarters finish in the India Junior International Grand Prix at Pune this year. This year has seen him reach the semi-finals in two All India Junior U-19 Tournaments apart from reaching the quarters in U-19 Junior Nationals at Bengaluru.

Greg Chappell believes ODI cricket is in healthy shape

the first man to score 50 centuries in ODI cricket is nothing short of fantastic," Chappell told this website and went on to add, "The fact that he surpassed The Little Master to achieve the feat puts the magnitude of the performance into perspective."

Kohli achieved this milestone during the semifinal against New Zealand at the Wankhede in Mumbai, surpassing Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 centuries. Even Tendulkar himself applauded Kohli for reaching this unprecedented milestone.

Kohli's century played a vital role in ensuring India's place in the final, where they will face Australia. Chappell, who represented Australia in 87 Tests and 74 ODIs



during a distinguished 14-year career in the 70s and 80s, has a unique perspective on the upcoming clash between India and Australia "It will be up to this highly cohesive Australian team to find something really extra-special from within themselves, if they are to make it their sixth win in eight World Cup finals - a phenomenal record," Chappell said but pointed out that India

look near invincible. "India has played brilliantly and does not have a chink in their armour," Chappell asserted. Australia have been rather vulnerable in the tournament, having started with two defeats, including against India in the sides' first game. Australia lead India in the World Cup head-to-head 8-5 but since 2011, India lead the five time champions 3-1. Overall in the ODIs, it is 83-57

in favour of Australia with 10 no results in 150 games. But Australia, one of the knockout giants in world Cricket, and they lead India 2-1 in the World Cup knockouts, having won in the 2003 and the 2015 editions. India had beaten them in 2011 in the quarterfinals in Ahmedabad, the venue of the Sunday's final. Chappell said the World Cup has been a great success. "ODI cricket is alive and throbbing, not just thriving, and by many metrics, this tournament has been very successful," Chappell, known to be one of the great cricketing minds, said. "After Sunday, there will be some withdrawal symptoms felt by cricket fans the world over."

Karachi: Pakistan Cricket Board's revamp post the World Cup debacle continues as they have now appointed Wahab Riaz as the chief selector of the national men's selection committee. Inzamam-ul-Haq, who held the position until recently, quit after conflict of interest allegations emerged with Pakistan failing to make it to the semifinals.

The 38-year-old had announced his retirement from international cricket only recently in August but had reiterated that he will continue to play franchise cricket around the globe. He has played 27 Tests, 91 ODIs and 36 T20Is for Pakistan with his most recent appearance for the national side coming in December 2020.

"I am honoured to assume the role of chairperson for the national men's selection committee and I extend my gratitude to Chairman PCB



Management Committee, Mr Zaka Ashraf, for entrusting me with this responsibility," Wahab said in a statement. "The decision to involve former players in cricketing matters is commendable and I am willing to work for the betterment of Pakistan cricket."

Wahab's first assignment will be for Pakistan's upcoming tour of Australia in which they will be playing three Tests. That series will be followed by a five-match T20I series in New Zealand. The PCB also recently announced the

appointment of former allrounder Mohammad Hafeez as the team's new director.

"We have a significant Australia tour coming up that is part of the ICC World Test Championship 2023-25 cycle and a T20I series against New Zealand that will allow us to develop a formidable unit leading up to the ICC T20 World Cup in the USA and West Indies in June next year," he said.

"I have a good rapport with the Pakistan Men's Team Director Mohammad Hafeez and we will be working closely for the success of Pakistan cricket."

PV Sindhu's quest for Paris glory will have a helping hand from Prakash Padukone in Bengaluru

now, she is stepping off the tournament treadmill with a left knee niggle. Padukone reckons he could guide Sindhu and bring her ambitions back on track, and the target is clear. "Long-term goal is the Olympic gold. Nothing less than that. Along the way try to win the All-England title as well since I believe it is one of the toughest tournaments on the circuit," Padukone, himself a 1980 champ of the event, told this newspaper. The Bangalore-based legend who runs a state-of-the-art academy in the city's outskirts stressed that their focus will be on improving her speed, strength, and endurance, so she can return to her attacking style of play. "We have to work on her physical parameters to make her fit which in turn will allow her to play the



attacking game which suits her best. There is a lot of scope to get mentally even stronger. My take is that whenever you are physically strong and you know that you have prepared well for an event, automatically

you become mentally strong,” Padukone added. Sindhu’s on-court tactics had stagnated and she had lapsed into a defensive style of play, but Padukone is helping her revive the sting in her offense. “I

attack a lot so the strategy he's helping me with, plays a major role in this. Opponents wouldn't allow me to attack. But it's important that you have to also grab that opportunity to take that attack on

your side," Sindhu explained. Padukone, who is helping her improve her set-up shots before the smash kill, was keen she take to the competitive court with clear goals. "She has to try to win every

tournament she plays. My mantra is If you are not confident of winning a tournament, then don't play that tournament," he added.

Sindhu, who has currently opted for a protected rank of No 10, is nursing a sore left knee. "Definitely not anything major. But need a few weeks of rest and then I'll start my rehab. Because the ultimate aim is the Olympics. But before that, my motto is to come back completely 100% fit. Not 50% coming back and playing," she said.

The move to work with Padukone came about two weeks prior to the Asian Games when she travelled from the Suchitra Academy in Hyderabad where she trains, after the senior coach and playing

legend invited her over. "Initially I was a bit concerned when I read in the papers that she was mentally tired and that was affecting her performance, so I reached out to her and asked if I could try to help her. This was during the US Open in August. Before that, I did not know her at all other than meeting at the odd event. She was more than happy to take my help. That is how the whole thing started," he said.

The duo started talking on the phone on a daily basis. "But there was only so much I could do because I had no idea about her training schedule and also because she was in the midst of tournaments. During that time, it was just to give her confidence and more of a pep talk. We really started working on the court just before the Asiad," he said.