

Tribal Pride Day celebrated with special reference to Indian Children's Literature

New Delhi(KCN): November 2022. One-Day Program on Indian Children's Literature



was organized in three sessions by the English Literary Association of Rajdhani Col-



lege, Raja Garden. Presiding over the program, Professor Rajesh Giri, Principal of the college, while congratulating everyone on the Tribal Pride Day, said that there is a need to give special space to our folk literature as well as tribal literature in the development of Indian Children's Literature. For this,

Burglary case: Arrest warrant issued against Union Minister Pramanik

KOLKATA(KCN): A court in West Bengal's Alipurduar district on Tuesday evening issued an arrest warrant against Union Minister of State for Home Nisith Pramanik. The Alipurduar Judicial Magistrate 3rd Court has issued a warrant against Pramanik, the BJP MP from Cooch Behar, in connection with his alleged involvement in a burglary case in two jewellery shops in Alipurduar in 2009. Public Prosecutor in the matter, Prasanta Narayan Majumdar informed media persons that initially the matter was heard by a court at Barasat in North 24 Parganas district. "However, later the case came before the Alipurduar Judicial Third Court. On November 11, 2022, the other accused in the case moved bail petitions. But there was no such move on part of Nisith Pramanik." Majumdar said that after Pramanik became an MP in 2019, the case was transferred to the special court for MP/MLAs at Barasat. However, later the case was transferred to the Alipurduar Judicial Third Court following a directive of the Calcutta High



keeping in view the National Education Policy, it is also required to make teaching and learning of literature with the culture



rooted understanding of India. Dr. Rachna Sethi, Teacher-in-Charge of the



English Department, while stating the usefulness of children's literature, stressed on the equitable and inclusive discourse in children's literature with positivity and awareness. In the program, Dr. Ved Mitra

G20 leaders to hold tough on Russia, urge end to Ukraine war

COURT. Till the time the report was filed, there was no reaction from Pramanik on this count. Pramanik had also contested the 2021 West Bengal Assembly elections and got elected from Dinhat assembly constituency in Cooch Behar district. However, as BJP lost, Pramanik chose to retain his Lok Sabha seat and resigned from the Assembly. He started his political journey with Trinamool Congress. However, before the 2018 polls for three-tier panchayat system, he disassociated himself from the Trinamool and fielded his followers as independent candidates in 2018, many of whom got elected. Thereafter he joined the BJP and successfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Cooch Behar. Earlier too, he got involved in controversies as in 2021, Congress's then Rajya Sabha member, Ripun Bora wrote a letter to Prime Minister, Narendra Modi alleging that Pramanik is a Bangladeshi and his nationality should be investigated. The BJP however dismissed these allegations as baseless.

PM Modi's 'era not of war' remark to Putin makes it to G20 draft communique

NUSA DUA, INDONESIA (KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement to Russian President Vladimir Putin in Samarkand on the sidelines of the SCO summit on September 16 - "today's era isn't of war" has made it to the G20 draft communique, reported Financial Times. World leaders will reiterate PM Modi's statement that today's era "must not be of war" at the G20 summit in Bali, according to a draft communique agreed by diplomats that also condemned threats of nuclear weapons use. The Indian delegation played a big role in achieving consensus among member states over the wording criticising the Russian invasion, according to two officials with knowledge of the negotiations. The draft statement, seen by the Financial Times and confirmed by two officials said, "Most members strongly condemned the war in Ukraine and stressed it is causing immense human suffering and exacerbating existing fragilities in the global economy."

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"The use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is inadmissible. The peaceful resolution of conflicts, efforts to address crises, diplomacy, and dialogue are vital. Today's era must not be of war," the draft statement said.

The communique was agreed upon by country delegates on Monday night but must still be signed off by G20 leaders at a two-day summit that began on Tuesday morning.



READ | G20 Summit: PM Modi bats for diplomacy, return to ceasefire in Ukraine Officials had earlier warned that Russia's objection to the condemnation of the war and China's support for Moscow could mean the G20 summit in Bali, Indonesia, risked being the first to fail to agree

President of India attends civic reception hosted by Government of Madhya Pradesh; lays foundation stones for projects of Union Ministries of Defence and Road Transport and Highways

New Delhi (KCN): The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, attended the civic re-

ception hosted in her honour by the Government of Madhya Pradesh at Raj Bhavan Bhopal this evening (November 15, 2022). On the occasion, she, virtually, laid the foundation stones for the 'Maximum Micro-biological Containment Laboratory' of DRDO



other it has a very rich spiritual and cultural heritage. From the great poet Kalidas and Sangeet Samrat Tansen to Lata Mangeshkar many talents were born on this land. The former President of India, Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma was the son of this soil. The birthplace of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar is in Mhow. Former Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji's brilliant personality and glorious political life initially developed in Madhya Pradesh itself. The President said that there are many attractive historical places in Madhya Pradesh. The Jyotirlingas of Mahakaleshwar and Omkareshwar, the Simhastha Kumbh of



and sanctions against Russia. It also says G-20 was not the forum for resolving security issues. The careful wording of the statement reflects the tensions prevailing at the summit, which includes leaders from Russia and China as well as many other countries that have sought to hold a neutral stance on the conflict. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy joined U.S. President Joe Biden in trying to persuade other leaders of the world's largest economies to further isolate Russia diplomatically and economically over its invasion of Ukraine, despite a souring global financial outlook that has tested many nations' resolve. The call to stand up to

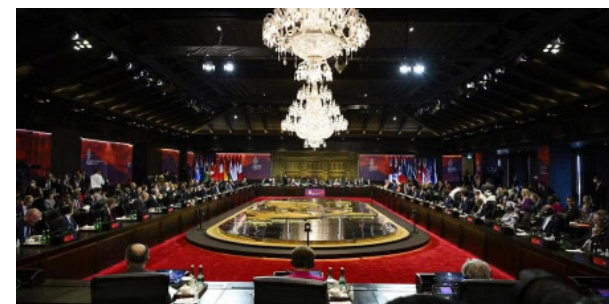


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pressed in the UN General Assembly's March 2 resolution. The G-20 draft statement also noted there were different views on the situation

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on a joint statement, as western leaders sought to rally support for Kyiv and condemnation of Moscow, reported Financial Times. The G20 "will make clear that Russia's war is

wreaking havoc for people everywhere," a senior US official said, adding that there was a growing trend of "countries from different parts of the world, large and small, and lower and middle income" speaking out against the conflict. In a special video address to leaders on Tuesday

morning in a session dedicated to the war and its impact on global food and energy markets, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the Ukrainian President, pointedly addressed "leaders of the G19" in a snub to Russia and reiterated demands for Moscow to withdraw its troops from his country, reported Financial Times.

"I want this aggressive Russian war to end justly and on the basis of the UN Charter and international law," he said. Zelenskyy added that Ukraine should not be offered peace deals that would compromise its "conscience, sovereignty, territory and independence."

"If Russia opposes our peace formula, you will see that it only wants war," he added. The draft communique stated that the war in Ukraine was "constraining growth, increasing inflation, disrupting supply chains, heightening energy and food insecurity, and elevating financial stability risks."

It added, "There were other views and different assessments of the situation and sanctions." Moscow has blamed Western sanctions against it for pushing up global food and energy prices. ALSO READ | G20 leaders to hold tough on Russia, urge end to Ukraine war In his opening address to the summit, host Joko Widodo, the Indonesian President, warned fellow leaders, "If the war does not end, it will be difficult for us to take responsibility CONTINUED ON: P-7

Australia Odia Samaj hosts Global Webinar on Mental Immunity

Canberra(KCN): The audiences worldwide were completely moved and thoroughly overwhelmed by the divine discourse of renowned spiritual preacher Swami

their support and co-operation to hold the Webinar. Secretary of the Managing Committee of Jagannath Temple at Canberra and Founder of Living Bliss Tarun Agasti performed Shanti Path by chanting of hymns. Shri Agasti profusely complemented the exemplary transcendental accomplishments of Swami Mukundanandaji. Gracing the Occasion, Chairman of World Odisha Society Kishore Dwibedi, showered huge praises on ORIOZ and its dynamic President Dr. Nalini Pati for organising such a useful Webinar having

much relevance in the present times and expected that the viewers will definitely be having an engrossing and elevating experience during the interactive session. The special attraction of the Web Session was a very useful illuminating Lecture on mind wellness delivered by Dr. Nalini Pati. A pro-



Mukundananda recently. Addressing the International Webinar entitled, "Building Mental Immunity" hosted by Australia Odia Samaj (ORIOZ INC.) Swamiji was at his eloquence and ethereal best in explaining the basic nuances of the Meta-Physical efficacy of the mind. The Mega virtual Event was attended



by the members of ORIOZ from all the states of Australia, leaders of Odia Diaspora across the Globe, members of World Odisha Society and prominent Non Resident Indians. Highlighting the usefulness of Positive thoughts Swamiji prescribed three fold strategies to eradicate negative thoughts. As a first measure he suggested to maintain distance from negativism and watch these thoughts from a gap. Then he proposed to replace these negative feelings with possible substitutes. As a final solution Swamiji strongly recommended to bring positive thoughts again and again till one gets totally relieved from negative mindset. Swamiji further suggested to apply spiritual and yogic sciences for purifying the mind. To get perpetual happiness and perennial Bliss, Swamiji advised to keep the mind away from the peripheral influences and arouse One's inner Self and soulful intellect to manage the mind. The mesmerised spectators were transcended to the state of sheer ecstasy by the wit and wisdom of Swamiji during his hour long spellbinding speech.

At the outset extending warm welcome to the participants the main Organiser and President of ORIOZ Dr. Nalini Pati thanked all the organisers, members of ORIOZ and representatives of wellwisher Organisations for

lific physician Dr. Pati elaborately deliberated on the clinical aspect of the mental immunity through his well researched power point presentation. Dr. Pati narrated in minute details the medical side of the origin of mental stress, its disastrous effect on the human body and how to get cured from this much talked highly challenging and terribly risky disease in the post covid era. The Focal Point of Dr Pati's observation was that the human body can only handle stress for a short duration of time. The long standing stress generally has significant deleterious effect on every system of body. Interesting fact to know from him that stress itself can enhance chances of heart attack by more than 33%. Achieving better stress control by building mental immunity helps in attaining robust productivity, focused approach and improved performances in all spheres of life. Dr Archana Barik compered the entire online proceedings in a smooth and meticulous manner. The dignitaries present in the digital platform include Badal Padhy, Tapas Senapati, Bighnaraj Mohanty and Pritish Dash.

The outstanding Organising team of ORIOZ responsible for the successful conduction of this unique Webinar include Ajit Muduli, Ayush Tyagi and entire Executive Committee members of ORIOZ.

Power System Operation Corporation Limited is now Grid Controller of India Limited

Kolkata(KCN): India's National Grid Operator "Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO)" today announced that it has changed its name to "Grid Controller of India Limited". The change in name has been made to reflect the critical role of Grid Operators in ensuring integrity, reliability, economy, resilience and sustainable operation of the Indian Electricity Grid.

"Grid Controller of India Limited" name change is a welcome step as it has unique position at the heart of India's energy system connecting people to the energy they use. It explains the functions performed by the Grid Managers in the country at National and Regional Levels," said Shri. S. R. Narasimhan, Chairman & Managing Director, Grid Controller of India Limited. "The change in name is also to reflect who we are and the role we

play in clean energy transition". He added, "We continued to be driven by our vision i.e. to be a global institution of excellence for reliable & resilient power systems, fostering efficient electricity markets, promoting economy and sustainability" with a renewed vigour. "Grid Controller of India Limited (Grid-India)" operates the National Load Despatch Centre (NLDC) and five (5) Regional Load Despatch Centres (RLDCs). Grid-India is also designated as the nodal agency for major reforms in the power sector such as implementation and operation of Green Energy Open Access Portal, Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Mechanism, transmission pricing, short term open access in transmission, Deviation Settlement Mechanism, Power System Development Fund (PSDF), etc.

The Children's Day celebrated by the inmates of UB & ACH, Puri

Puri (KCN): On 14th November 2022 Sishu Diwas, around 130 inmates of Utkal Balashram & Achruta Children's Home, Puri visited several places of Konark like; Ramchandi, Chandrabhaga, Sun Temple, Interpretation Centre, Musium, Radio Station

ence of all the inmates, the foundation stone for construction of new boys hostel of Utkal Balashram, Puri laid down by the MLA and Collector, Puri. Among other dignitaries Mr. Pradipta Kumar Sahoo, ADM, Puri, Mr. Mahabir Rudra Narayan Sahoo



of Community Radio Namaskar. The children shared their feeling, told stories and recited poem at the radio station also. On celebration of Diwali among the inmates of Utkal Balashram, Puri with Mr. Samarth Verma, Collector and District Magistrate this event was planned and as per the assurance it was conducted on Sishu Diwas. Children enjoyed and learned a lot. The picnic bus moved at 08AM after flagging off by Mr. Jayant Sarangi, MLA of Puri Assembly Constituency. Again, at early morning in pres-

Chairperson, CWC, Mr. Saktipad Mishra & Mr. Ramashankar Patra Member CWC, Ms. Chinmayee Rath, DSWO were present over there. Mr. Manoj Kumar Tripathy managed all the event organised and celebrated on the holy day. Mr. Subhanarayan Satapathy, Protection Officer of DCPU and Mr. Sarang Mohapatra along with staff of DCPU, UB and ACH extended support to make it successful. The effort of District administration and the Government is really commendable and memorable.

World diabetes day celebrated at Barbil

Barbi(KCN):World Diabetes day (WDD) is celebrated on 14 November every year and it

about preventive tips and the impact of diabetes on a person's health.To mark the



is an important healthcare event in the world. The celebration of the event emphasizes on the importance of diabetes awareness and prevention. Thus the aim is to spread knowledge and educate more and more people

occasion diabetes day was celebrated under the guidance of Dr Soubhagya Rashmi Samal, Medical officer, Barbil CHC. Addressing the participant Dr Samal said the the campaign also advocates for better access to treatment and quality information to tackle diabetes. Unfortunately 100 crores of lives are impacted by it. The theme for world Diabetes day 2022 is "Education to protect

IG BSF-Region commanders BGB level border conference begins in Kolkata

Kolkata(KCN): The 18th Inspectors General Border Security Force- Region Commander Border Guard Bangladesh Level Border Coordination Conference began in Kolkata on Sunday (November 14, 2022) and is going to continue till November 16, 2022. The BGB delegation arrived in India on Sunday morning via the ICP Petrapole-Benapole of both the countries.

The 11- member of BGB delegation is led by Brig General A B M Nowroj Ehsan, BSP, psc, Additional Director General, Region Commander, North West Region, Rangpur. The BGB delegation consists of K M Azad, BPM, (sheba), PPM (sheba), psc Additional Director General, Region Comdr, SW Region, Jashore and other 09 delegates.

The 11 member BSF delegation is led by Dr. Atul Fulzele, IPS, IG, BSF, South Bengal, Ftr. The BSF delegation consists of Shri Ajay Singh, IG, BSF, North Bengal Ftr, Shri Kamaljit Singh Banyal, IG, BSF, Guwahati Ftr and other

tomorrow" which is a combined theme under the World Diabetes Day 2021-23 campaign "Access to Diabetes Care "All doctors, medical staffs and general public participated in the occasion.

08 delegates. In the Conference, various issues of mutual interest for Effective Border Management are being discussed which include Joint efforts against Trans-Border crime, concurrence in connection with pending developmental works, measures to check illegal cross border movement. Both sides shared their agenda points with each other. The matter related to Coordinated Border Management Plan is also being discussed which include Simultaneous Coordinated Patrols both during day and night, sharing of Intelligence, identification of vulnerable areas and increase frequency of meetings at all level, conduct of various other activities which may go a long way in enhancing confidence building between both the Border Guarding Forces and confidence building measures between both border guarding forces to instil faith and confidence among border population of both side.

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Appealing to fans' inner writers, Anupam Kher offers autographed



NEW DELHI: Asking his fans to rejuvenate their inner writers, veteran actor Anupam Kher, offered them to send his autographed book 'Your Best Day is Today' on Tuesday. Kher hopped on to Twitter and shared a candid picture of him. Calling on his fans to give a suitable caption for the picture, he wrote "Mujhe meri ye tasveer pasand hai. (I like this picture of mine) I will send an autographed copy of my latest book #YourBestDayIsToday to the person whose caption for this pic I like the most!" Adding to the cation, he noted "Hindi or

English - apka caption kisi bhi bhasha me chalega! Chaliye! Apne andar ke lekhak ko jagaaiye!! (your caption will go in any language! Let's go! Wake up your inner writer,) with Hibiscus smiling face and heart-shaped smile emoticon. Within a few hours of being posted, fans of

the former Chairman of Film and Television Institute of India started coming up with innovative captions and showcased their creative skills. A day ago, the 65-year-old star shared a clip of his mother lauding PM Modi and scientist's efforts for the new COVID-19 vaccines.

SC grants Ekta Kapoor interim protection from arrest in FIR over web series

NEW DELHI(KCN): The Supreme

leged objectionable content in her web

Kapoor. She had moved the apex court after the Indore bench of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, in November this year, dismissed her petition seeking that a case filed against her for alleged objectionable content in web series "XXX season 2" be quashed. The High Court had dismissed a petition of Kapoor seeking quashing of a case registered against her for alleged obscenity in a web series produced by her.

The complainant had alleged an episode of the series 'XXX uncensored' was obscene and caused annoyance to him, hurt his religious feelings and dishonored the Army. The case was registered at the Annapurna police station, Indore, under Sections 294 (Obscene acts and songs), 298 and 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of the India Penal Code and various relevant sections of the IT Act and the State Emblem Act.



Court on Thursday granted interim protection from arrest to TV producer Ekta Kapoor in an FIR against her for al-

series "XXX season 2". A bench headed by Chief Justice SA Bobde granted interim protection to

blown!!! #AKvsAK is a phenomenal experience - @VikramMotwane take a bow my friend," tweeted

Phenomenal experience: Riteish Deshmukh praises Anil Kapoor, Anurag Kashyap's 'AK vs AK'

NEW DELHI(KCN): Actor Riteish Deshmukh lauded Vikramaditya Motwane's 'AK vs AK' and termed the

only you could do this, you are pure gold in this film but @HarshKapoor_has outdone your entire performance in one

around the story of a movie star and a film director who get into a public spat, following which the director retaliates by kid-

napping the actor's daughter and films the search for her in real-time. The Netflix India Original film was released on the platform on December 24, which also happens to be Anil Kapoor's birthday.



Netflix based film "a phenomenal experience". Deshmukh took to Twitter to share a poster of the movie, which features Anurag Kashyap and Anil Kapoor in lead roles. "Mind has been

Deshmukh. He then went on to heap praise on Kashyap, Kapoor, and his actor son Harshvardhan Kapoor who has a cameo in the film. "@anuragkashyap72 how good are you, @AnilKapoor Sir,

scene," the 'Housefull' actor's tweet further read. While Kapoor essays the role of a yesterday actor, Kashyap plays the role of a disgraced film director in the film. 'AK vs AK,' revolves

napping the actor's daughter and films the search for her in real-time. The Netflix India Original film was released on the platform on December 24, which also happens to be Anil Kapoor's birthday.

Aakanksha Singh joins team Mayday

Ajay Devgn's Mayday has been creating a massive buzz because of its interest-

the icing on the cake is that Ajay Sir is directing the film. It's actually happening!



ing star cast, which includes Amitabh Bachchan, Ajay Devgn, Rakul Preet Singh and Angira Dhar. Talented actress, Aakanksha Singh has now joined the team. Aakanksha will essaying the role of Ajay Devgn's wife in the film. She joined the shoot yesterday. Aakanksha says, "It's like a dream come true to be a part of such a big and much-awaited film. I am so excited to share the screen with Ajay Sir and Amitabh Sir; and

It's an important role and I am lucky that the first mukurat shot of the film had me in it." Ajay Devgn took to social media to announce that the shoot had begun yesterday. "Happy to officially begin Mayday in a start-to-finish shooting schedule. Seek blessings from the Almighty and my parents. Nothing is complete without the support of all my fans, family and well-wishers. Releases on 29th April 2022 (sic)" he posted.

'Wanted to make a film on Indian Army with Shah Rukh Khan', says Director Kabir Khan

MUMBAI(KCN): Filmmaker Kabir Khan, who is gearing up for the release of his web series "The Forgotten Army: Azaadi Ke Liye", based on Indian National Army (INA), says he wanted to make a film on the subject starring Shah Rukh Khan. He added that Shah Rukh didn't charged a fee for the voiceover he gave for the series.

Shah Rukh didn't charge a single paisa for his voiceover assignment. "When I was making this series, I thought I should ask Shah Rukh (to be the narrator) because Shah Rukh's father had involvement with this army. His father knew General Shahnawaz Khan, who was an important part of INA. So, I knew he (Shah Rukh Khan) has sympathy and attachment with Azad Hind Fauj and I called him up. It's not an easy task to ask a superstar for a voiceover but Shah Rukh instantly agreed to do it. Usually, when you discuss a film with Shah Rukh, it's a long process, but in this case Shah Rukh literally did the voiceover for us on the second day. I don't know whether he would like me to reveal this, but he didn't take a fee from us. I think the kind of attachment he has with Azad Hind Fauj reflects in his act." Incidentally, Shah Rukh did a cameo in Kabir Khan's 2017 release "Tubelight", starring Salman Khan.

"Shah Rukh has very graciously given the voiceover. The series is based on a true story, so there is an introduction of a few minutes before every episode along with real footage, where he has lent his voice. I talked about it with Shah Rukh earlier as well, when this was a film script. Back then, I wanted Shah Rukh to do the film. We even had a few meetings but we couldn't take it forward," said Kabir while promoting the series along with its lead actors Sunny Kaushal and Sharvari Wagh. Kabir added that

G-20: Time for India to lead from the front

India is taking over the reins of G-20 only on 1st December 2022, but fact of the matter is that the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi is due to symbolically take over the G-20 presidency from current Indonesian President Joko Widodo in Bali on November 16, 2022. Indeed, it is a historic opportunity for the country. If everything goes according to the plan, U.S. President Joe Biden, Chinese President Xi Jinping, Russian President Vladimir Putin, British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, French President Emmanuel Macron, Turkish President T. Erdogan, Argentina's President Alberto Fernandez and others would be in Delhi to attend the G-20 summit. Surely, it would be a great opportunity for India to host so many world leaders together. India is to host over 200 G20 meetings during its yearlong Presidency of the influential group which will culminate with an annual summit on September 9 and 10 next year. These meetings would take place in New Delhi and other major cities of the country. Calling this a momentous occasion, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the Presidency of G-20 during the year of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a matter of pride for every Indian. The Prime Minister expressed happiness over the growing interest and activities about the G-20 and related events. G-20 is not solely an event of the central government, it is important to understand that the state governments as well as all the



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political parties should actively take part in this endeavour. The event is organised by Indians and the G-20 is a great opportunity for us to showcase a glimpse of our tradition of 'Guest is God'. The events related to G-20 will not be limited to Delhi or a few places but programmes will be held in several major cities/ states of the country. Meanwhile, the forthcoming G20 summit would mark the end of an era for two iconic buildings of the capital so far as hosting big-ticket international summits like Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) and Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD). Since 1956 when both Vigyan Bhawan and Ashok Hotel came up within one year, yes, almost all international conferences were taking place at Vigyan Bhawan and head of the states used to stay at gigantic Ashok Hotel (The Ashok since 2006). That order would break as neither of them would have any role in the G20 summit. While the main summit would be held at the newly constructed convention hall at the Pragati Maidan, the head of the states of nations would stay at luxury hotels. We have seen the leaders like Barack Obama, Putin, Xi Jinping and others are staying in Presidential Suites of luxury hotels of the capital. Well, India's G-20 presidency is coming at a time of crisis and chaos. The world is dealing with the after-effects of a disruptive once-in-a-century global pandemic, conflicts and lots of economic uncertainty. The G20



summit is not merely a diplomatic meeting. India takes it as a new responsibility and as the world's trust in it. "Today, there is an unprecedented curiosity in the world to know and understand India. Today India is being studied in a new light. Our current successes are being assessed and unprecedented hopes are being expressed about our future", Prime Minister Modi has recently said.

The G20 or Group of 20 is an intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies. It comprises Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK, the US, and the European Union (EU). Collectively, the G20 accounts for 85 per cent of the global GDP, 75 per cent of international trade, and two-thirds of the world population, making it the premier forum for international economic cooperation. India is currently part of the G20 Troika (current, previous, and incoming G20 Presidencies) comprising Indonesia, Italy, and India. During India's Presidency, India,

Indonesia and Brazil would form the troika. This would be the first time when the troika would consist of three developing countries and emerging economies, providing them a greater voice. There has been a tradition of the G20 Presidency inviting some guest countries and international organisations to its G20 meetings and summit. Accordingly, in addition to regular international organisations like the UN, IMF, World Bank, World Health Organization and World Trade Organization, and International Labour Organization among others, India, as G20 Presidency, will be inviting Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain, and the UAE as guest countries. Meanwhile, New Delhi is already gearing up for the G20 summit. The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) will go to do the makeover of more than 40 arterial roads falling into its jurisdiction. G20 leaders would use these roads while going from one place to another. A special focus will be on the roads leading from the Indira Gandhi International Airport to the city and areas where the delegates will hold meetings. It will take up several civil, electrical and horticulture works on 41 arterial roads. The civic agency will beautify and rejuvenate the areas surrounding these roads. The roads identified for the project include the stretch from parliament to Teen Murti Marg, Barakhamba Road, KG Marg, Tolstoy Marg near Jantar Mantar, Janpath Road, Lodhi road, Africa Avenue Marg, Aurobindo Marg, Dara Shikoh marg among others, according to officials. After 1983 when India had hosted the Nam summit, G-20 would be the biggest International summit that India is going to host. Of course, now all eyes would be on India as to how we host the G-20 summit.

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India & Bangladesh need to focuss aggressively on building social capital

Both India and Bangladesh need to focus aggressively on building social capital, felt Dr Atiur Rahman, former Governor of Bangladesh Central Bank and Bangabandhu Chair Professor of Dhaka University. Speaking at an interactive session at the Kolkata Press Club, organised by Infinity Group and Seven Rangers Healthcare and Seven Rangers Institute of Nursing, Dr

ritation between these two neighbors. The relationship between the two countries is already considered as the 'Role Model for the Neighborhood Diplomacy'. "Cooperation in social sectors is equally important for fruitful economic partnership. Collaboration in the education sector will empower the youth. Bangladesh' growth potential can induce increased Indo-Bangla trade," he said and advocated that special quota for Bangladesh students in professional universities (like Indian Maritime University) and world-class technical institutes (like NIIT) with scholarships

Ritwik Mukherjee

are from Bangladesh. India's per capita (current health expenditure) CHE is 39 per cent of the South Asian average, and Bangladesh's ratio is 24 per cent of the same. There is enormous scope to increase this level. Effective collaboration between the two countries to enhance healthcare is most likely to contribute towards efficiently uti-

Chanditala, Soumyabrata Das, Convenor, Bangla Worldwide and Snehashis Sur, President, Calcutta Press Club also spoke on the occasion. Dr Pal said that the newly revived and modernised 110-bed hospital by Seven Rangers and the Seven Rangers Institute of Nursing aim at providing globally benchmarked, quality healthcare facilities at an affordable cost. Snehashis Sur, President, Calcutta Press Club, said the opening of the Padma Setu has been a game changer for the historic relationship between the two countries. The two countries must take advantages of the current strong political and diplomatic relationship and other recent positive developments to move ahead and build a stronger sub-continent. Speaking at another 'Open House' session organised by Association of Corporate Advisors & Executives and Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, and curated by Nova Real Times Solutions LLP, Dr Rahman said that in FY 2021-22 bilateral trade between India and Bangladesh was \$11 billion (Bangladesh exporting USD 1.27 billion to India). Less than 1 per cent of Indian investment abroad currently, goes to South Asian countries. Bangladesh's export to India can grow by 300 per cent if it can fetch 1 per cent of Indian imports.

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Rahman said that India is the largest, and Bangladesh is the fastest growing economy in the region. Both have made significant progress in terms of social as well as economic indicators; and enhanced resilience of the respective economies. Challenges to overcome and opportunities to tame are somewhat similar for both countries. Hence, there is much to gain from effective collabo-

from the Indian Government, be offered. Similarly, existing inter-dependence for healthcare needs to be further strengthened, Dr Rahman said, adding that medical tourism in India is increasing as the latest technologies and expert workforce are available here. Of the medical tourists in India, 22 percent

lizing the resources allocated in the respective health budgets, he said. Nirmalya Nag, Chairman, Infinity Group, Dr Manoj Pal, Director, Seven Rangers Healthcare, Swati Khondekar, MLA,

KCR targets Etala return to ward off BJP in Telangana

Hyderabad: Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao has prepared a blueprint to give the Opposition a blow, especially set out a narrative that the BJP has no future in the state and that leaders of other parties who join it can't last long, and will return, according to two

Interestingly, only a handful of top state BJP leaders seemed to be aware of the developments.

A BJP leader said, "We are aware that offers are being made, but we cannot think of why Rajendar will go back. What would be left of



sources, one each in the Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

A major component of the blueprint, sources said, is offering former minister Etala Rajendar "a deal he cannot refuse", which may include the post of Deputy Chief Minister, among other comforting incentives.

On record though, both parties denied the possibility of such a move, possibly because of the timing of the query.

A senior TRS leader said, "After Munugode, K. Chandrashekar Rao does not want to allow BJP any breathing space, or a scope to get aggressive. He has prepared a shock-and-awe programme that will not give the BJP time to figure out what hit them. The TRS, instead of defensively trying to protect its own leaders from being poached, or even watch passively as the BJP goes on a hunt for demoralised Congress leaders, will instead create a beeline from the Nampally office to Pragati Bhavan."

"As part of it, negotiations are on with disgruntled former leader Etala Rajendar, who is extremely unhappy and side-lined by the BJP, to return. He is, in all likelihood going to be offered the post of Deputy CM and be taken care of. Once Rajendar returns, post the defeat in Munugode, the BJP is unlikely to recover till the next elections," the leader said.

Superstar Krishna passes away

HYDERABAD: Superstar Krishna who has been battling with multiple organ failure after being admitted

as a Member of Parliament for the Congress party in 1989. Krishna's last film was Sri Sri in

cameo roles in films like Kula Gothralu (1961), Padandi Mundhuku (1962), and Paruvu Prathishta

roost during the 60's, 70s 80s and 90s. He made a significant mark and contribution in the film industry with his acting chops.

A recipient of numerous awards, Krishna is also known for introducing many technological firsts to Tollywood: First Eastman colour film (Eenadu), the first cinemascope film (Alluri Seeta Rama Raju), the first 70mm film (Simhasanam), the first DTS film (Telugu Veera Levara (1995), the first cowboy film (Mosagallaku Mosagadu), and the first James Bond movie (Gudachari 116).

Krishna holds another unique record! He's paired up with his second wife Vijayanirmala in 48 films and with Jayaprada in 47 films.

which he played the role of a retired law professor. A prolific actor, and one of the most handsome and respected actors of all time in the Telugu film industry, the superstar created a record by having 17 film releases in a single year in 1972. No other movie star has such a record in the world. Krishna started off his career with

(1963). But his breakthrough film was Thene Manasulu (1965). Since then he never looked back. His 100th movie was 'Alluri Sita Ramaraju', a sensation. His 200th film as an actor was 'Eenadu', which again did roaring business. Nicknamed 'Daring and Dashing', Krishna is an effortless performer who ruled the



ted in the hospital on Sunday night, breathed his last in the early hours of Tuesday. In a career spanning over five decades, Krishna starred in more than 350 films. An actor, director, producer and writer, Krishna was also honoured with the Padma Bhushan for his contributions to Indian cinema in 2009. He was also

Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif tests positive for Covid-19

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif

Prime Minister," Aurangzeb said in a tweet.

after a drawn-out visit, marked by his political consulta-

ule took a toll on his health."

According to sources close to the Sharif family, PM Shehbaz developed a fever before leaving for the airport on Saturday and his family advised him not to travel, so he rescheduled his flight home on Sunday, according to The News International.

Before that, the prime minister attended the COP27 meeting in Egypt, where he interacted with leaders from across the globe and pleaded Pakistan's case for climate justice.

As the news of the prime minister being infected with the virus broke out, well-wishers -- including journalists and politicians, prayed for his recovery, reported The News International.



tested positive for Covid-19, Information Minister Mariyum Aurangzeb wrote on Twitter on Tuesday.

"Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has become corona positive. He was unwell for two days. The corona test was done today on the advice of the doctor. The public and the workers are requested to pray for the speedy recovery of the

This is the third time he has tested with Covid positive. Previously, in January this year and in June 2020 also Pakistan PM tested positive for Covid-19.

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) president, a cancer survivor, had last tested positive for COVID-19 in January 2022.

Just a day back, PM Shehbaz landed home from Britain

tions with PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif. During the visit, PML-N leaders, including Khawaja Asif, had accompanied him, The News International reported.

He was scheduled to reach the country earlier, but his plans were delayed after his health deteriorated. Family sources said he extended his stay in London twice as "his hectic sched-

Modi promises a tougher, punchier BJP in Telangana

HYDERABAD: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said that Telangana would see the BJP being much more emphatic in its response to the TRS' charges against the Centre and himself, indicating a harder line in the months leading to the Assembly elections due next year.

In a speech where he did not mince words, Modi in a clear reference to TRS leaders criticising him, said he had been "subject to such treatment, and even regular abuse by people but God had made me in such a way that the abuse I receive turns into nutrition for me."

Modi was addressing a crowd of around 5,000 BJP leaders and workers from the party's city

ment to allot two-bedroom houses to the poor, the Prime Minister said that under the PM Awas Yojana, around 3 crore houses had been provided to the poor but the TS government was creating roadblocks in the implementation of the programme in Telangana. He said, "Hyderabad is the citadel of information and technology and it saddens me to see how superstition rules the roost in the government here. Every decision of this government, from choosing the office space, to deciding on the Cabinet, is ruled by superstition." To develop the state, this deep-rooted malady in the state government must be fought.

Modi said "there is no question of letting

those who looted the state go free." Declaring that the government in the state had betrayed the trust of the people, he said, "The darkness will disappear soon, sunrise is not far, and the lotus will bloom in Telangana."

Referring to the unduly large presence of ministers and TRS MLAs at Munugode



unit at the Begumpet airport in the afternoon, during a brief stopover on way to Ramagundam from Visakhapatnam.

The Prime Minister, on his first visit to the city after the BJP's national executive meet in July, and the party's loss in the Munugode bypoll, made it clear to "the people" who abuse him and the BJP that he was willing to take it and so would the BJP. But, "a fitting lesson will be taught if the aspirations of the people are thwarted. Those who indulge in such actions will not be spared," he said.

Modi also had some advice to BJP workers on how to take criticism and abuse in their stride. In remarks that were met with loud cheers, the Prime Minister said, "BJP workers should not get distracted by abuse and criticism, but take it easy, and over a cup of tea in the evening, joke about it. And the next morning, get back to working for the people." Modi who spoke about corruption, parivarvaad — family rule — and superstition in the state, said, "The people of Telangana are seeking good governance and speedy development. The people now want a government that will work for every family. People now want a government and politics of 'people first' instead of 'family first'." Pointing out the failure of the state govern-

for the November 3 byelection, the Prime Minister said, "The credit for dragging the state government machinery to Munugode goes to the BJP workers. Those who set up a Telangana party, enjoying posts and power, breached the trust of the people, and are ignoring the people," he said, adding "some people trying to save themselves from investigations were trying to come together and attempting to form an alliance of the corrupt." Modi during his address, also ensured that due attention was paid to state BJP president Bandi Sanjay Kumar, who the Prime Minister said, "instructed me to speak with all of you. I am also a party karyakarta like you." Echoing his slogan of 'sabka saath, sabka vikas, sabka vishawas, sabka prayas', he said "BJP is the party of youth and the poor people and now is the time to free the state of Telangana from the clutches of poverty and corruption and it is our responsibility."

Modi also recalled how in 1984, when the BJP has just two seats in the Lok Sabha, the Telangana region had sent one of the MPs — C. Janga Reddy from the Hanamkonda constituency. The BJP always had a home in Telangana, he said, adding that the faith people of the state had shown in the party that time, became the foundation for the party which now held more than 300 Parliament seats across the country.



Children's Day celebrated at DAV Public School, Kalinga Nagar on this occasion Chorus, Dance and a Skit on elephant preservation were performed by the Teachers

Aadi Chitra Exhibition opened to observe Janjatiya Gaurav Divas

Kolkata (KCN, by Partha Roy) Aadi TRIFED, as well as Ministry of Culture. was also present. Santiniketan.



Chitra- an exhibition of tribal paintings inaugurated on the occasion of " Janjatiya Gaurav Divas" as well as Birth anniversary of great adivasi freedom fighter Birsa Munda at Indian Museum, Kolkata on 15th November 2022. The exhibition was opened by Shri Kumar Hembram, Member of Parliament from Jhargram in presence of senior government officials of ICCR, NYKS, Indian Museum,

Shri Jayanta Roy Dong dance was per-



Member of Parliament from Jalpaiguri artists from

Pithora paintings from Gujarat, Gond paintings and Bhil paintings from Madhya Pradesh, Warli paintings from Maharashtra, Saora paintings and Pattachitra paintings from Odisha, Muria paintings from West Bengal are on display. Paintings showcases various facets of adivasi life style. The paintings on display are for sale. The exhibition will remain open from 15-24 November 2022.

Workers protest against the alleged retrenchment of OMC

Barbil(KCN):Workers of the Roida C mines under Joda mining of Keonjhar district in staged a sit-in outside the office of the Orissa



Mining Corporation and took out a protest rally against their retrenchment and failure of the management to provide 'legitimate rights' to them. The protesters, carrying banners and placards inscribed with slogans. They raised slogans against the OMC management and warned of action if their demands were not accepted timely. Indramani Behera, the CITU leader said that of 92 of workers were sacked without any justification. Since 1995 these worker were

employed in the said mines through different mining contractor. This mines was given to OMC and then handover to IDC. After the merger of OMC with IDC, 92 workers within the preview of IDC simultaneously transferred to OMC. As per Indramani Behera statement, during transfer of mines to IDC, there was an agreement with the company to retain all existing worker. They will not be allowed to work within the mines despite monthly remuneration and other social benefit. But after the merger of IDC with OMC, these workers get terminated and they have not received their salary since June of the current year. However, under the leadership of Indramani Behera, Representative of labour union include Kishore Mahamud, James Purty, Tripty Ranjan Patnaik, Harihar Sandil, Yudhisthira Munda, Mahendra Munda, Gamha Munda and many others had a meeting with Regional Manager, OMC and handed over a memorandum to reinstate all worker.

SER reschedules Howrah-Secunderabad Falaknuma express

Kolkata(KCN): Due to Traffic-cum-Power Block in Waltair Division of East Coast Railway, the South Eastern railway authority (SER) has decided to reschedule the following train : The 12703 Howrah-Secunderabad Falaknuma Express will be rescheduled to leave Howrah at 10.35 am instead of 08.35 am on November 17, 2022 (Thursday).

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G20 leaders to hold tough on Russia, urge end to Ukraine war

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Russia and defend Ukraine's sovereignty in both symbolic and substantive ways came Tuesday at the meetings of the Group of 20 summit in Indonesia.

Inflation and slowing economies are weighing on several of the countries that imposed penalties on Russia for starting the nine-month war. Higher costs for energy and food have destabilized business activity around the world, as much of Europe prepares to brave the winter without imports of Russian natural gas.

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In opening the summit, Indonesian President Joko Widodo impressed the gathering what was at stake.

"If the war does not end, it will be difficult for the world to move forward," Widodo said. "We should not divide the world into parts. We must not allow the world to fall into another cold war."

In a video address, Zelenskyy reiterated 10 conditions for ending the conflict that began in February, among them a complete withdrawal of Russian troops and full restoration of Ukrainian control of its territory.

"Ukraine should not be offered to conclude compromises with its conscience, sovereignty, territory and independence," he said. "Ukraine has always been a leader in peace-keeping efforts, and the world has witnessed it. And if Russia says that it supposedly wants to end this war, let it prove it with actions."

A senior U.S. administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss the summit, said Tuesday that the summit's final communique will make clear that "most" of the nations condemn Russia's invasion in Ukraine and the toll it has taken on global food and energy supplies.

It's unclear how many nations would embrace the tough language or whether the document would refer to Russia's actions as a "war" — a phrase Moscow has sought to avoid, despite the devastating losses inflicted and sustained by its military.

The European Council president, Charles Michel, urged other global powers to intensify pressure on Russia over its war against Ukraine, including Moscow's biggest supporter, China. Michel said Tuesday that the summit was crucial to stopping Moscow's push "to use food and energy as weapons." The U.S. and its allies responded to Russia's invasion of Ukraine with export controls and other sanctions, making it harder for Russia's military to access key technologies and re-supply with drones, artillery and other weapons.

Chinese President Xi Jinping said to the G-20 that the global economy should not on principle be weaponized. "We must resolutely oppose the attempt to politicize food and energy issues or use them as tools and weapons," Xi said in translated remarks. "Unilateral sanctions must be removed, and restrictions on relevant scientific and technological cooperation must be lifted."

Putin's absence irks world leaders

U.S. officials have said Biden's trip has demonstrated that countries large and small are willing to condemn Russian aggression. Russian President Vladimir Putin has stayed away, sending his foreign minister, Sergey Lavrov. The Indonesian president invited Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to virtually address the G-20 summit, just days after Ukraine's foreign minister was invited to participate in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations summit in Cambodia, where it became the latest signatory to the group's treaty of amity and cooperation.

Chinese officials have largely refrained from public criticism of Russia's war, although Beijing has avoided direct support of the Russians, such as supplying arms. Biden said he and Chinese President Xi Jinping discussed Russia's aggression in a meeting Monday and "reaffirmed our shared belief" that the use or even the threat of nuclear weapons is "totally unacceptable" — a reference to Moscow's thinly veiled threats to use atomic weapons as its invasion of Ukraine has faltered.

The summit schedule does not include a "fam-

ily photo" of leaders, which would avoid a potentially awkward moment of interaction with the Russian representative, Lavrov. It remained to be seen how Biden and U.S. allies would react when Lavrov is recognized to speak during the summit's closed sessions. Some Europeans have discussed potentially walking out of the meeting to protest Russia's invasion.

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U.S. national security adviser Jake Sullivan said no one in the U.S. delegation had plans to meet with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, often known as MBS after Biden accused Saudi Arabia of siding with Russia by leading the OPEC+ cartel to cut oil production last month in a bid to sustain the elevated energy prices that Russia uses to fund its war in Ukraine.

It also was not clear whether anyone from the U.S. delegation would meet with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi or other leaders whose cooperation is needed to secure a price cap on Russian oil to limit the profits Moscow uses to invest in its defence base.

The summit will be the first for two critical new partners in Biden's effort: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Italian Premier Giorgia Meloni.

Sunak, who took office last month after the disastrously short tenure of Liz Truss, has promised to continue his conservative predecessors' steadfast support for Ukraine. He and Biden are set to strategize during their Wednesday meeting on new ways to bolster Ukraine's defences for the long haul.

Meloni has pledged to continue to provide arms and aid for Ukraine, but questions remain over her far-right coalition's commitment to stand up to Russia. She will meet with Biden privately on Tuesday afternoon.

One leader who will be absent is Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, who tested positive for COVID-19 after his arrival in Bali and said he was returning home. So far, no other leaders are known to have tested positive, though many of those in Bali also attended meetings with Hun Sen just days ago during a summit of the Association of Southeast Asian nations.

Elon Musk warns of Twitter bankruptcy as more senior executives quit

Palo Alto, California: Twitter Inc's new owner Elon Musk on Thursday raised the possibility of the social media platform going bankrupt, capping a chaotic day that included a warning from a US privacy regulator and the exit of the company's trust and safety leader.

The billionaire on his first mass call with employees said that he could not rule out bankruptcy, Bloomberg News reported, two weeks after buying it for \$44 billion - a deal that credit experts say has left Twitter's finances in a precarious position.

Earlier in the day, in his first company-wide email, Musk warned that Twitter would not be able to "survive the upcoming economic downturn" if it fails to boost subscription revenue to offset falling advertising income, three people who have seen the message told Reuters.

Yoel Roth, who has overseen Twitter's response to combat hate speech, misinformation and spam on the service, resigned on Thursday, two people familiar with the matter told Reuters. amounting to \$1.1 billion as of the end of June.

PM Modi's 'era not of war' remark to Putin makes it to G20 draft communique

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for the future."

"We must not divide the world," Widodo added. "We should not allow the world to fall into another cold war."

Tuesday afternoon's debate among G20 leaders will focus on global health, followed by a formal evening reception, reported Financial Times.

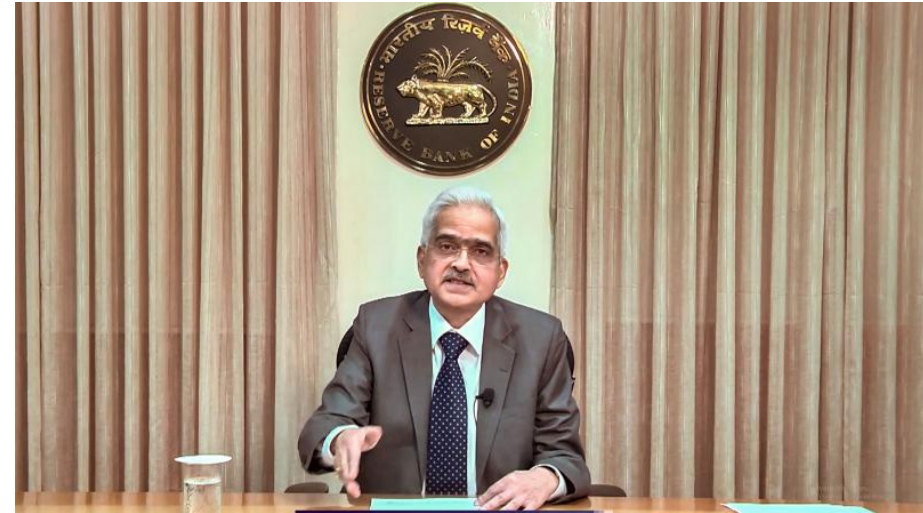
Xi Jinping, the Chinese President, has faced immense international criticism for his refusal to condemn the invasion of Ukraine or use his deeply personal relationship with Putin to convince the Russian leader to reverse the course.

Xi, who met his French counterpart Emmanuel Macron on Tuesday, reiterated China's calls for peace talks and a ceasefire in Ukraine. The Chinese leader also urged France to respect China's "core interests", a reference to rising international concern about Beijing's claims to Taiwan, reported Financial Times.

In a thinly veiled reproach of the US, Xi said he hoped France would encourage the EU to pursue an "independent" policy towards China, echoing a message he delivered to German Chancellor Olaf Scholz this month.

India likely to remain fastest growing major economy: RBI Guv Das

NEW DELHI: Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Saturday exuded confidence that India will continue to be the fastest growing major economy with a likely growth rate of 7 per cent in 2022-23 on the back of strong macroeconomic fundamentals



and financial sector stability.

Speaking at the HT Leadership Summit 2022, Das emphasised that the country's economy remains resilient, supported by the banking and non-banking sectors.

Das said the entire world has withstood multiple shocks. "I call it triple shocks of COVID-19 pandemic, then the war in Ukraine, and now the financial market turmoil."

The Governor said the financial market turmoil is mainly emanating from the synchronised monetary policy tightening across the world by central banks, especially those in advanced countries, led by the US Fed, and the spillovers are being felt by the emerging market economies, including India. He further said in this kind of successive turmoils, European Union is facing a recession situation, but there are possibilities that it will avoid that. The US is holding stable, but there are other countries where the growth has slowed down.

"So far as India is concerned, economy,

President of India attends civic reception hosted by Government of Madhya Pradesh; lays foundation stones for projects of Union Ministries of Defence and Road Transport and Highways

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Ujjain, origin of Narmada and temple of the first Jain Tirthankar Rishabhdev in Amarkantak, the exile place of Lord Shri Rama in Chitrakoot, underline the spiritual importance of Madhya Pradesh.

The President noted that Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover in the country in terms of area. There are many national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and tiger reserves in the state. She said that wildlife enthusiasts are very excited about the recent relocation of cheetahs from Namibia to Kuno National Park. She wished for the success of a campaign to rehabilitate the extinct cheetahs from the country.

The President noted that Indore city got the award for the cleanest city 6th time in a row and Madhya Pradesh won the award for the cleanest state in the 'Swachh Survekshan 2022'. Moreover, in the ranking of 100 cleanest cities with more than one lakh population, 30 cities are in Madhya Pradesh. She said that this success is an effective example of awareness and active public participation. She appreciated the people of Madhya Pradesh for strengthening the culture of cleanliness in the state. She said that their efforts for cleanliness are exemplary for all. The President said that Madhya Pradesh has established the new dimensions of inclusive development. The state has made impressive achievements on many parameters of development. The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Madhya Pradesh has increased by almost three and a half times in the last one decade. It ranks among the leading states in the production of food grains. The agricultural growth rate has increased by an average of 20 per cent in the last four years. She appreciated the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the overall development of the state and expressed confidence that the journey of development of Madhya Pradesh would move forward at a faster pace and the benefits of that development would reach all sections of the people of the state.

overall macroeconomic fundamentals, the financial sector stability, all these aspects remain resilient. The banking sector that is the financial sector is stable because of all the parameters with regard to banking or the non-banking lenders or the other major

financial sector players," he said.

The growth numbers are looking good in the current context, he noted.

"Our estimate is that India will grow by about 7 per cent. The IMF has projected that India will grow by about 6.8 per cent in the current year. And that puts India among the fastest growing

major economies in the world," he said.

Das, however, added that India has a major challenge with regard to inflation.

Retail inflation in September increased to 7.4 per cent from 7 per cent in August on higher food and energy costs.

"We expect the October number which will be released on Monday... to be lower than 7 per cent. So therefore, inflation is... a matter of concern with which we are now dealing and dealing effectively," he said.

The Governor also said India is taking over the presidency of the G20 at a time which is perhaps the most challenging year in modern times.

India is assuming Presidency of G20 with stronger macroeconomic fundamentals compared to many other countries, Das said. Referring to observations made in certain quarters that the RBI is using the forex reserves indiscriminately, Das said "it's not so". The reserves are being accumulated for 'rainy days', he added.

"And when it rains, I have said it earlier also, you have to pick up your umbrella and use it. We didn't pick up reserves just to keep it as a showpiece in the Reserve Bank of India. And even at this point of time, our reserves are very comfortable," he said.

India's foreign exchange reserves dropped by USD 1.087 billion to stand at USD 529.994 billion for the week ended November 4 on a sharp decline in the gold reserves.

In October 2021, the country's forex kitty had reached an all-time high of USD 645 billion.

Tribal Pride Day Celebrated with Special Reference to Indian Children's Literature

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Shukla, convenor of the association, also expressed his views and said that there are many elements of the development of modern Indian children's literature in folk and tribal literature including ancient Indian literature. It is necessary that Indian children's literature should be made an integral part of teaching and learning with a completely Decolonized perspective.

In the one-day event, papers on "Modern Bengali Literature and Children's Literature," "Hindi Literature and Oral Traditions," "Contribution of Urdu Literature to Children's Literature," "Indian English Literature and Children's Literature," "Translation, Revision, Mythological Interpretations," etc. were also presented by the students of the English Department. During the presentations, Shirang, Aastha Pachauri, Devaki Pant, Rishita, Anshita Verma, etc. participated and made possible an intensive discussion on the topics.

In other sessions, competitions related to children's books and sports literature were organized. In the competitions, Shruvan, Anand Kumar, Kishlay, Rishita, Shaktimaan, etc., including Yash Sharma, who received the first prize, Isina, who received the second prize, were especially appreciated. Dr. Shefali Rathore and Dr. Bharti Sharma were present as judges. The program was successfully conducted by Mahima Khullar, Swarnika, Devaki and Rishita. On this occasion Prof. Varsha Gupta, Dr. Yumirin Kapai, Dr. Barun Mishra, Shafikul Alam, Neha Rana, Aditi Sharma, Gurpreet Kaur, Soumya Shah, Kamdev, Yashika, Vanshika, Ashutosh, Anand, Manish, Sanjula, Ishika, Rishita et al. also participated with great zeal.

KISS' New overseas campus in Dhaka, Bangladesh inaugurated by Dr. Achyuta Samanta

The Campus known as DISS has been set up with Technical Support from KISS

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Achyuta Samanta on Sunday. The first International shape during the visit of the founder



The residential campus of DIU Dr. Mohammad Sabur Khan to the KISS campus. Dr. Samanta has a long-standing association with DIU. He was elated by Dr. Khan's pro-



posed to set up a replica of KISS in Bangladesh and committed his support to the new cam-

Inspired by the KISS campus, Dr. Khan expressed his keen desire to set up a residential school for poor children in Bangladesh. In the first phase, about 600 poor students will be admitted to the campus and provided education for free. KISS, on its part, will only extend technical support. Inaugurating the campus, Dr. Samanta said he was delighted to see the enthusiasm of Dr. Khan, the well-known educationist of Bangladesh, to set up DISS, which is modelled after KISS.



Officials of various universities from across the globe participated in the inaugural function.

Djokovic to get visa for 2023 Australian Open: Reports

SYDNEY: Former world number one Novak Djokovic will be granted a visa to play in the 2023 Australian Open, local media reports said Tuesday, despite his deportation from the country ahead of this year's tournament in January. The Australian government had decided to grant the unvaccinated Serb a visa for the Grand Slam contest, overturning a three-year ban after his



rejection from the country, said national broadcaster ABC and other domestic media. Australia's immigration ministry and Tennis Australia were asked by AFP to comment on the reports. This year's championship was overshadowed by nine-time Australian Open champion Djokovic being put on a plane on the eve of the contest after a high-stakes legal battle over his visa status. Djokovic's three-year ban can be overturned at the discretion of Prime Minister Anthony Albanese's centre-left government, which is different to the conservative coalition in power when he was kicked out. Over the past month there have been hints that the Australian government might have a change of heart. "Nothing official yet," Djokovic told reporters after winning his opening match at the ATP Finals in Turin on Monday night. "We are waiting. They are communicating with the government of Australia. That's all I can tell you for now."

"Love to come back" Last month, Australian Open chief Craig Tiley said he had spent time with Djokovic recently and the Serbian wanted to return for the first major of the year in January in Melbourne. "What we're saying at this point is that Novak and the federal government need to work out the situation. And then we'll follow any instruction after that," Tiley told The Age newspaper at the tournament's official launch. "I did spend some time with Novak at the Laver Cup. We spoke generally. He said that he'd obviously love to come back to Australia but he knows it's going to be an ultimate decision for the federal government. "He's accepted that position. It's a private matter between them." Opposition politician Karen Andrews, who was home affairs minister when Djokovic was deported, argued that he should not be given special treatment. "It would be a slap in the face for those people in Australia who did the right thing, got vaccinated, did everything they needed to do, if all of a sudden Novak Djokovic is allowed back into the country simply because he is a high-ranking tennis player with many millions of dollars," she told ABC radio last month. Djokovic arrived in Melbourne in January for the first Grand Slam of the year claiming he had obtained a medical exemption to enter the country without being vaccinated as he had recently recovered from Covid-19. But Australian border officials said he did not meet the requirements to be exempted from strict vaccination rules, his visa was cancelled and a protracted legal appeal failed. Australia has since lifted its requirement for visitors to show proof of vaccination against Covid.

World Cup prize money disparity is an obstacle to Equal Pay

World Cup prize money continues to be a sticking point for equality in soccer, despite the historic equal pay agreement between U.S. Soccer and its men's and women's teams. Earlier this year, the U.S. national teams decided to split the prize money, which means that the haul from playing in the sport's most prestigious tournaments will be distributed equally between players for both teams — after the federation takes a cut off the top. It was a landmark agreement, hailed as an important step for equality even beyond sports. But other nations haven't followed suit. "If the (U.S.) women continue to do better than the men, it's not really hurting the men. Even though the men get more, the women can actually contribute just as much if they keep going," Neirotti said. "But it's not always the same economics in other countries — those other countries where the men go further in the tournament and thus generate a larger prize pool. So obviously the economics of coupling that with women would probably be more significantly hurting the men than the women." Players like Alex Morgan, Megan Rapinoe and Becky Sauerbrunn tirelessly campaigned for pay equity, spurring chants of "Equal Pay" at the World Cup final three years ago in France and gaining public support. Then the women worked with the men's union to forge an agreement, securing both sides a larger share of the overall prize money after the federation's stake. U.S. Soccer will take 10% of the money awarded to each team, and then split the rest among the players on the two teams' World Cup rosters. For the 2026 and 2027 tournaments, the USSF will take 20% and split the rest in a similar manner.

Australia, which co-hosts the 2023 Women's World Cup, has instead called on FIFA to equalize the prize pools. The Socceroos, as they're known, will get a cut of the prize money if the team advances to the knockout round. But the federation also has plans to put the windfall into a second-tier women's



league and a national women's competition. Canada's men, currently in contentious contract talks with the federation, have asked for 40% of World Cup prize money, a friends and family travel package and an "equitable structure with our women's national team that shares the same player match fees, percentage of prize money earned at our respective FIFA World Cups and the development of a women's domestic league." Canada's women have said they do not consider an equal percentage of prize money as equal pay. And Canada Soccer has called the proposal untenable. For now, at least while FIFA's disparities in prize money exist, getting men's teams on board is what it will likely take for women's teams to win equal pay, said Gina Antonello, clinical assistant professor at the NYU School of Professional Studies. "So how can we get that allyship? Because it's the right thing to do. Because women's rights are human rights," Antonello said. "It is, I think, a little bit of a delicate balance, to collaborate, but not be pandered to."



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