

Farewell for foursome

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The Odisha IAS Officers Association maintaining its long honored Board of Revenue, Odisha and 1991 Batch IAS Madhu Sudan Padhi are superannuating



tradition presented heartfelt farewell to four Veteran IAS Officers here on 29 October in a simple largely attended ceremony. Four IAS Officers were given farewell, while three are superannuating on 31 October and another leaving the state to join Government of India. All the four Veteran Members of IAS Association are admired and respected by the serving Mandarins. While 1985 Batch IAS Upendra Prasad Singh, Union Secretary Ministry of Textiles, 1986 Batch IAS G Venugopala Sarma, Member

on 31 October, 1990 Batch IAS Sanjeev Chopra is leaving for New Delhi on 1 November to join as Union Secretary Food & Public Distribution. Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra chaired the meeting, while Principal Secretary Finance Vishal Dev, who is the Secretary of Odisha IAS Association, moderated the meeting. Mr.Dev outlined the detailed about the four IAS Veterans, who has served the State with all sincerity and genuine

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Odishan Contemporary Painting Exhibition opened at ICCR, Kolkata

Kolkata (KCN): An exhibition of Odishan Contemporary Painting inaugurated by Sri Aswini Kumar Patra Minister, Odia Language, Literature and

Sri Ranjan Kumar Das, Director & Addl. Secretary Government of Odisha, Smt. Manaswini Sahoo Addl. Secretary, Government of Odisha, Smt.



Culture Department Government of Odisha at ICCR Art Gallery, Kolkata on 30th October 2022. The exhibition was opened in august presence of



Minakshi Misra Zonal Director (East) ICCR Kolkata, Padmashree Sri Sudarsan Pattanaik, famed Sand artist and

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Heavyweights Boosts BJP campaign

Bhadrak(KCN): With the nearing of poll day for Dhamnagar Assembly by-election, BJP heavyweights Union Ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Bishweswar Tudu along with National Spokesperson Sambit Patra have joined the election campaigning for party candidate Suryabanshi Suraj. Mr.Pradhan, Mr.Tudu and Mr.Patra extensively campaigned in the constituency seeking votes for the party candidate. The BJP leaders participated in both padayatras and road shows and expressed confidence that the people of Dhamnagar would certainly bless late MLA Bishnu Charan Sethi's son Suraj in this by-poll. The by-election to the Dhamnagar seat will be held on November 3. It was necessitated due to the untimely death of Bishnu Charan Sethi on September 19. Mr.Pradhan led road shows at Paliabindha, Guamal, Dolasahi, Bilana, Bodaka, Talapada and Barua. "In Dhamnagar, the

election," Mr.Pradhan said. During the road shows, Mr.Pradhan hit out at the ruling BJD saying, the BJD Government has made tall claims over women empowerment, however, they have been



of the British, who wanted to keep India independent for a long time, he added. "I have full faith that the people will break the arrogance of the ruling party and give a chance to a young leader like Suraj to serve the

President meets CTC team

New Delhi(KCN): Heads of Delegations of the United Nations Security Council's Counter Terrorism Committee (CTC) called on the President of



India, Smt Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on 29 October. They are in India to attend the Special Meeting of the UNSC CTC held in Mumbai and Delhi on

28-29 October, 2022. Welcoming the delegation members, the President appreciated their gesture of commencing their visit by paying tributes to the 26/11 victims in Mumbai. She said that India as the world's largest democracy, with one of the most open and diverse societies in the world, has been a victim of terrorism for decades. India has a national commitment to fight the evil of terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations. She emphasized that zero tolerance to all acts of terror, irrespective of its motivations, should continue to be the

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PM Modi lays foundation stone of C-295 transport aircraft manufacturing facility in Vadodra

Gujarat (KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday laid the foundation stone of a manufacturing facility in this city of Gujarat for the production of C-295 medium trans-



port aircraft for the Indian Air Force. The aircraft will be produced by a consortium of European aerospace major Airbus and the Tata Group. It is the first project of its kind in which a military aircraft will be

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All Eyes on Dhamnagar

Bhubaneswar(KCN): All eyes are focused on the November 3, 2022 by-poll for Dhamnagar Assembly segment. This may be just another by-poll in Odisha, but this particular event, ahead of the 2024 general elections, carries a lot of political significance. The result of the Dhamnagar by-poll may not change the equation of the Assembly, but it would provide a testing ground for the many experiments by the BJD. The Dhamnagar by-poll results are crucial for Naveen's party which this time placed its faith on the strength of the Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs). The party's hope on the WSHGs was so high that it denied a BJD ticket to Rajendra Das at the last minute and persuaded to support Abanti Das. Rajendra's supporters were utterly frustrated and they forced the former MLA to contest

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a BJD ticket for his daughter to contest the ensuing Lok Sabha elections in 2024. Though BJD later realized that Rajendra turn-

ing rebel posed trouble for the party's official candidate, the regional party continued to organise its "Nari Shakti" to fight the elec-

tions. As it appears women folks are engaged in electioneering this time in a big way, admitted a BJD insider. PK Mishra, a resident of Kothar Gram Panchayat and a BJP worker admitted that his wife, an active WSHG Member is not listening to him and supporting the BJD. BJP is raising the issue of WSHG Members distributing money to voters. On the other hand BJD blamed the rival BJP for insulting women of Dhamnagar by framing false charges against WSHG Members. Most people would agree that BJD Supremo Naveen Patnaik is the first choice of women in the elections, because of what he has done for their empowerment. The WSHGs were provided interest free loans, marketing facilities and many other benefits to make them financially independent. It is also a fact that Naveen has kept 50 per cent seats reserved for women in rural and urban polls and also ensured that 33 per cent of women get BJD tickets to contest the 2019 Lok Sabha seat. Bhadrak MP Manjulata Mandal was given ticket for a Parliament seat under Naveen's women empowerment formula. Now, Naveen has also

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Churu Nagarik Parishad re-elects BL Soti as president

Kolkata (KCN): In Annu General Meeting of Churu Nagarik Parishad Social Activist and Industrialist B.L. Soti was again elected President. Other office bearers and Committee members are -Narayan Jain, Immediate Past

Babulal Dugar, Raj Kumar Nowal and R.M. Lakhotia. Past Presidents Dr. S.K. Sharma, R.L. Parakh, Prakash Parakh and Basant Kumar Parakh. Special Invitees are Naval Kedia, Nisha Baid,

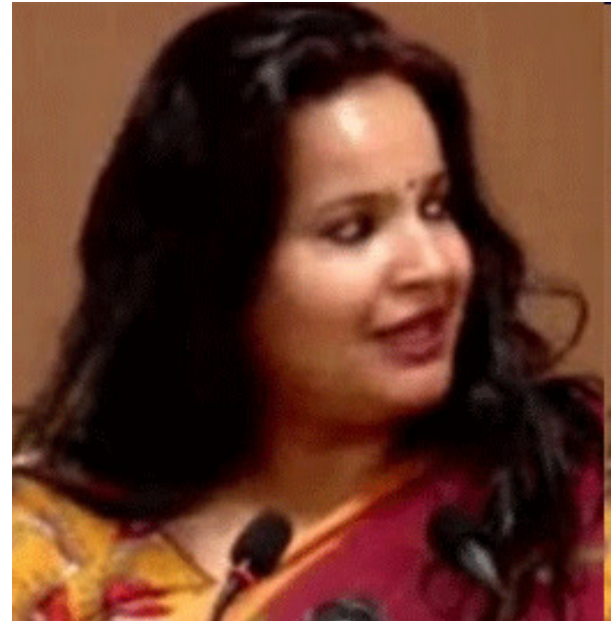


President, Ram Prasad Saraf, Vice President, KL Banthia, Vice President, Jagat Singh Baid, Secretary, Pawan Agarwal, and I.P. Goenka, both Jt. Secretary, Sumit Seksaria, Treasurer. Committee members include -Rajendra Bachhawat, Sushil Kumar Poddar, Rajendra Bardia, Bharat Baid, Deepak Jain, Manju Agarwal (Manot), Pawan Dhanuka, Rajendra Kothari, Kanti Lal Surana, Ashok Parakh, Tara Chand Manot,

Shiv Kumar Sharda, Pawan Tibrewal, Shanti Lal Kothari, Kuldeep Manot, Prakash Parakh Manak Chand ji, Anju Sethia, Narendra Surana, Hari Seksaria, Bharat Bagla. New President B.L. Soti thanked all and assured of his full cooperation. Narayan Jain urged Jagat Baid to compile new Directory of Members and publish soon. The Deepawali Sammelan will be organised on 20th November the President Soti announced.

NHAI asked to set bridge

Bhubaneswar(KCN): State Government has urged the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for timely completion of the



much-awaited six-lane bridge over spillway of Kanpur irrigation project in Keonjhar district.

Department of Water Resources has held several meetings and written letters many times to the NHAI for much-delayed construction of a six-lane bridge over the spillway of Kanpur irrigation project on the Rimuli-Rocky-Rajamunda section of National Highway -520.

The latest letter was written by Anu Garg,

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Water Resources to the Chairman of NHAI. Ms.Garg has sought personal intervention of the NHAI Chairman for completion of at least one way of the bridge by November, 2022. The Government of Odisha has set a target to complete the Kanpur irrigation project by December 2023. Accordingly, Kanpur Project work is in full swing. But, the river gap closing work could not taken up till date due to non-completion of NH bridge, she said. "The NH bridge was targeted for completion by October 2022. But only piers have been completed so far. Launching of girders and deck slabs are yet to be taken up. I seek your personal intervention on the matter and request you take steps to complete at least one way by November 2022," the ACS told the NHAI.

According to sources, building the 330-metre bridge is crucial for the early completion of the project over the Baitarani river, which will create an irrigation potential of 29,578 hectares in Keonjhar district.

Though major components of the irrigation project proposed in 2004-05 have already been completed, the others could not be taken up because of non-construction of the bridge, the sources said.

Notably, the state government has agreed to pay 25 per cent of the agreement cost of the bridge

Naveen launches Rs 488 crore projects for Padampur

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Saturday launched an array of projects worth Rs 488 crore for Padampur Assembly constituency in Bargarh district. The CM virtually laid the foundation for construction of 38 bridges and 25 roads which are estimated to cost Rs 260 crore and Rs 136 crore respectively. The other projects included 20 lift irrigation projects worth Rs 10 crore and projects worth Rs 18.48 crore for development of agriculture markets and rural infrastructure projects worth Rs 9 crore. He also inaugurated projects worth Rs 30 crore in three blocks and urban areas of the

constituency. Those included 20 kalyan mandaps, panchayat bhavans, village markets and common facility centres. The Chief Minister



said the State government will spend Rs 26 crore for development of Nrusinghnath temple which will generate employment and contribute towards economic prosperity of the locality. During the launch of the new projects, Naveen

said he is aware that many farmers of the constituency have not received their crop loss compensation. Since crop insurance under

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana is a Central government scheme, he assured the farmers of taking up the issue with the Centre soon. Describing Padampur as the rice bowl of the State, the Chief Minister said these new projects will play a sig-

nificant role in the economic development of the constituency. He said the State government is constantly working for the economic development of the farmers and empowerment of the youth and women forces.

Under the school transformation programme, Naveen said 33 High Schools have been transformed and work is in progress for another 44 schools in Padampur. Finance Minister Niranjana Pujari, Labour Minister Srikant Sahu, Textile and Handicraft Minister Rita Sahu, MLAs Sushant Singh, Debesh Acharya and Snehangini Chhuria were present on the occasion.

Draupadi Devi school organised different competition among school

Barbil(KCN):Draupadi Devi Sanskritik Anusthan,Barbil organised an art, song and dance



competition among students of the area to stimulate their students' creativity. Art is not what you see, but what you make others see. The objective of the competition is to provide a platform for students to display their

activities and talents said Manoj Sahu,the organiser of the event. The school showcased a variety of students' self-expressions, portrayed in dance, song and art competition. The colourful displays were put together to present the experiments and experiences of the Junior and Senior class students with the different mediums of art and regional dances. All

creations by students are exhibited to depart & promote their rich aesthetic sense. Similarly Shomili Mukherjee, Archita Roy, Stithi Sinha and Payal Mahant awarded 1st, 2nd and 3Rd position in dance of senior category. In junior category Tanushree Panda, Sneha Senapati and Shreya Sruti Mahant of St Mary and Jindal school

Scholarship Alert for DMs

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Principal Secretary Higher Education, Bishnupada Sethi Saturday directed all District Collectors to



ensure that not a single eligible student is deprived of the Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojna (GSSY) scholarship. In a letter Mr.Sethi said the Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana, a state scheme, was launched to extend financial assistance of Rs. 20,000 per annum to each student of underprivileged sections. The children of HIV/AIDS affected parents, households without shelter, destitute/living on alms and manual scavengers, Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups; legally released bonded labourers and single mother family are eligible to avail the benefit of the scholarship scheme for pursuing graduation and post-graduation in general and technical/professional courses in the State, he said. Recently, he said, it has come to the no-

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Jindal and St Mary school bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in Art competition of senior category. Mayank Kumar, Arkhit Sahu,Shajia Hussein and Dev Karmakar from St Mary,Jindal and GHK school bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd position of junior category.

The chairman of school Mrs Nalini Agarwal applauded the students for their normative, ideas & remarked that such competition motivates & installs the confidence in the young mind.

During the short event, the enthusiastic parents & visitors witnessed the beautiful



Mohapatra, Saraswoti Supriya Sahu and Anuska Chatterjee from

creations of the budding extracts and left words of praise for their excellent efforts.

tice of the Government that, in some districts, the District Social Welfare Officers are not cooperating with the students in issue of Single Mother Certificate as laid down in the guidelines of the scheme.

As a result, a large number of eligible students desiring to apply for GSSY scholarship are debarred to apply for the scholarship which is subsequently affecting the proper implementation and aim of the scholarship, pointed out the Principal Secretary.

The District Social Welfare Officers (DSWOs) have the family registers of every family under their control which are prepared by the Anganwadi Workers at Block level.

To resolve the issue, he suggested to the Collectors that the reports can be counter verified by the BSSO at the block level, who has the database of widows/ single mothers of that block. And, then DSWO can issue 'Single Mother Certificate' to the deserving students of their District. At the time of the verification, the student has to produce relevant documents in support of his claim as a single mother, said Principal Secretary Mr.Sethi. "Hence, in order to make the scholarship most effective and reachable to the poor and underprivileged students of your district, you are requested to personally look into the matter and instruct all officers concerned to work in a team to make this government scheme successful, so that no eligible student from a underprivileged family of your district remain debarred from getting the benefits of the scheme," he told the District Collectors.

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Saisha Bhasin Khan Bags second feature film as main lead after film 'A Morning In Kashmir'

Saisha Bhasin Khan is making her mark in Bollywood by coming from Kolkata

Kolkata (KCN, Sanjay Sharma Raj): Glamorous and versatile actress Saisha Bhasin Khan came to Bollywood from Kolkata and acted as the lead heroine of the film 'A Morning in Kashmir',

Player. In this she has played the character of Trishna. A South film is in final talks and she may sign it soon. Earlier, she has worked on Preet Dhalwal's music album, 'Minna Minna' and has

roles. I am in no hurry to do whatever role I get. I want to work with a good script and a good producer and director. I may do less work, but whatever work I do, I want people to like it and



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which is completed and will be released in theaters next year. Now, Saisha Bhasin Khan has signed a new film with Paperstone Productions. Apart from this, she has also cometed a web series, 'Awfull Night' which is released on MX

worked with Vine Arora in many other music albums like 'Banja Tu Banda' and has modeled in many ad films.

Actress Saisha Khan while talking about acting in film says, 'I want to do good and powerful

I should get satisfaction by acting in that film.' Further, when asked about her family, Saisha says, "My parents have a lot of faith in my talent. They always support me. I would like everyone to have such parents."

'Emmys So White': Netizens call out award show for 'fake diversity'

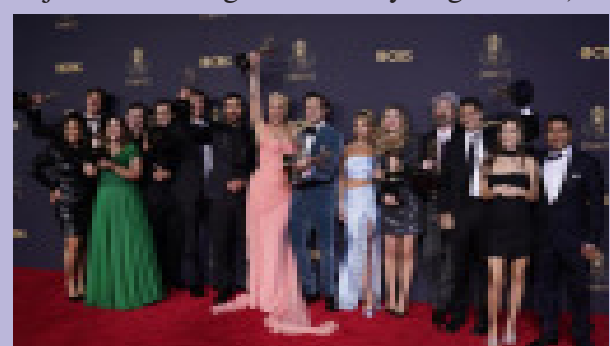
Los Angeles: The 73rd Primetime Emmy Awards concluded on a disappointing note on Monday.

While setting a record for diversity, with 49 black or indigenous people of colour (BIPOC) nominated across all categories, all major acting trophies went to white actors at the Emmys 2021.

According to Variety, actors that were seen

as solid contenders included Billy Porter and Mj Rodriguez

and Kenan Thompson and Bowen Yang ('Saturday Night Live') --



('Pose'), the late Michael K. Williams ('Lovecraft Country')

but in the end, all ended up empty-handed. The 2021 ceremony

has undoubtedly failed to meet the expectations of people. Calling out the event, a netizen tweeted, "Not a single Black actor won tonight. Not a single Asian actor won tonight. Not a single Latino actor won tonight." Another one wrote, "#Emmys do this every year: Nominate a diverse selection of our faves, only to give them to the same white ac-

tors and/or stories. Middle-aged white folks in conflict or British period pieces will win over nuanced, multi-dimensional plots involving characters of colour." #EmmysSoWhite has been trending all over Twitter since morning. "Black host, Black announcer hell even Black music. We doing everything but win. #Emm-ysSoWhite," a social media user

wrote while condemning Emmys 2021. "Lovecraft country won nothing tonight and 98% of the winners were white despite the amount of black talent around #EmmysSoWhite," a netizen tweeted. This time Black performers had a strong showing at the event. But all efforts went in vain when nominees of colour failed to win most categories.

Representation and Pleading Part 3

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11. Be fair: One should always be transparent and never be unfair to the opposite side in the case.



There is a difference between business and profession. In business, one can make much more money, but in profession, you earn far greater respect. One has to be fair to the other side and one has to be fair also to the Court and authorities. Primarily, Advocates and

Practitioners are in the Court to help in the process of justice according to law.

12. Have sense of time, be reasonably brief: While arguing, one should not try to be everlasting. It does not pay to be repetitive when a point is properly cleared. Very often, over-pitching one's case, one may lose the sympathy of the Tribunal or the I.T. authority. **The moment you find that you have been able to persuade the ITAT Members or the I.T. authority reasonably well, one should encash on that atmosphere without over-emphasising and unnecessarily ridiculing the opponent's case.** Never repeat when the ITAT Member is already with you and indicates so in the Court. **Just as it is very important how to open your case, it is also very important to know when to stop.** One should not insist on displaying his oratorical skill or the vast knowledge, which would not be relevant for the Tribunal or the I.T. authority.

13. Summarized arguments: The representative must make the arguments in summarized manner. In the book "The Problem of Proof" by Albert S. Osborn it is mentioned that the great trial lawyer, though not necessarily a great orator, must be able to use language to produce results as a skilled craftsman uses a delicate and complicated tool. He must have sympathy, tact and courtesy, and must know men and their ways. By study, experience and a trained intuition, he will also

have acquired an instant appreciation of the significance

Narayan Jain

14. Show importance to the ITAT members and authorities: One should remember to show utmost respect and importance to the Members of the ITAT as also other I.T. authorities. A mistake which many beginners make is to ignore one of the ITAT Members in a Division Bench. If out of the two or three Members, one feels slighted, he might become hostile to such a Lawyer or Chartered Accountant. Hence, never ignore any sitting Judge on the Bench even if the other Judge is very much in your favour. You must remember that every man has his ego and when one is sitting on the judicial chair, the ego becomes still more important and that has to be respected. Many professionals sometimes address the Bench by looking only at one Member of the ITAT without trying to make any eye contact with the other Member, but it should be avoided as such a situation can be fatal to the case.

15. Ensure to be in Proper Dress: It is very important for the person making the representation to be properly dressed before the appellate authorities. As per Rule 17A of the Appellate Tribunal Rules, 1963 the dress regulations for the authorised representatives of the parties (other than a relative or regular employee of the assessee) appearing before the Tribunal is as follows :

(a) **In case of male,** a suit with a tie or buttoned-up coat over a pant or national dress, i.e. a long buttoned-up coat on dhoti or churidar pajama. The colour of the coat shall preferably be black.

(b) **In case of female,** black coat over white or any other sober coloured saree.

It is further mentioned in case where the authorised representative belong to a profession like that of Lawyers or Chartered Accountants and they have been prescribed a dress for appearing in their professional capacity before any Court, Tribunal or other such authority, they may at their option appear in that dress in lieu of dress mentioned

above.

16. Filing of Vakalatnama or

authorization: As per section 288 (1) of the Income Tax Act, any assessee who is entitled or required to attend before any income-tax authority or the Appellate Tribunal in connection with any proceeding under the Income tax Act (otherwise than when required under section 131 to attend personally for examination on oath or affirmation), may, attend by an authorised representative.

But the I.T. authority or the Tribunal will entertain such representative only if a proper Vakalatnama (in case of Advocate) or a Power of Attorney or authorization in writing, duly stamped and executed, is filed.

Authority in writing is necessary : In the case of CIT v. Chemmeens (Regd.) [1991] 188 ITR 634,638 (Ker). it was held that for representing an assessee as an authorised representative, a proper authority in writing is essential.

Rule 43 of the Draft Appellate Tribunal Rules, 2017 provides that in any appeal by any assessee, where the memorandum of appeal is also signed by his authorised representative, the assessee shall append to the memorandum of appeal, a document authorising the representative to appear for him. **Rule 44 of the Draft Appellate Tribunal Rules, 2017** provides that an authorised representative appearing for the assessee at the hearing of an appeal shall, unless the document referred to in rule 43 has been appended, file such a document before the commencement of the hearing. Similar rule is also provided in Rule 17 of Appellate Tribunal Rules, 1963.

For exercising the powers of acting on behalf of his client, the lawyer is to be guided by the powers given by the client in his Vakalatnama - S.N. Sudalaimuthu Chettiar v. ACED, [1974] 94 ITR 192 (Mad.).

Who can act as an "authorised representatives" :

As per section 288(2), "authorised representative" means a person

authorised by the assessee in writing to appear on his behalf, which includes - any legal practitioner, Chartered accountant, a person related to the assessee in any manner, or a person regularly employed by the assessee; or person who has passed any recognised accountancy examination; or who has acquired prescribed educational qualifications etc. u/s 288.

However, if any person who is a legal practitioner or a chartered accountant is found guilty of misconduct in his professional capacity by any authority entitled to institute disciplinary proceedings against him, an order passed by that authority shall have effect in relation to his right to attend before an income-tax authority as it has in relation to his right to practice as a legal practitioner or accountant, as the case may be. Similar disqualification may arise in case of other representatives also.

Specific powers are generally reserved under the usual Vakalatnama filed on behalf of the clients. Unless service of notices and assessment orders is specifically mentioned in Vakalatnama, service of notices and orders must be done on the assessee and not on the lawyer - Nandram Hunatram v. CIT [1959] 37 ITR 500 (Ori.).

17. If necessary, avoid closing the matter: The representative should try to keep the matter open, wherever necessary. There may be need for keeping the matter open or requesting an adjournment for better presentation of the case in the light of the comments made by the ITAT Members or IT authority. It is generally seen that ITAT Members and many a times CIT (Appeals) feel that their reaction to the arguments should be kept close to their chest. It is unfortunate situation, as the counsel does not know where to stop. But such a situation has to be faced. Probably more time would bring out the reaction of the authority and enable the counsel to satisfy them/him about his case by better appreciation of the facts and the law behind it.

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"Education" derives an unequivocal stand of nobility

The high-end desire of learning is always indispensable in nature. Most importantly it brings out an incredible satisfaction right from the very beginning. It is an unquestionable qualitative measure just not only to perceive the same to enrich the collective entrenchment of knowledge but to restyle our most pivotal societal reflections in a very conforming manner. That is how the imperative term "Knowledge" ensures an illustrious synthesis of learners indeed.



All the blazing students (Department of Agriculture, JIS University, 1st Semester) are really promising in nature. They are trying to bring out an inhabitable metamorphosis of real academic culture very comprehensively.

Therefore, they do have certain qualities which are to be alarmingly produced in accelerating the best occupational metamorphosis both in national and international standing over the coming years. Their collective grades are following:

1. C-Class Participation: They are indeed very sincere and trustworthy to come up along with their notable thoughts and collective responses not only to exhibit their resplendent presence but they are absolutely desirous to look after the day-to-day lessons in style. It shall be definitely conducive for each one of them to reach their destined educational benchmark based upon the communal merits and noticeable advancements respectively. It is undoubtedly needful to refine their societal speed of movements and that is the reason why they have truly initiated their magnificent participation already.

2. O-Omnipotence of Pedagogical Understanding: It is a very pivotal instinct to acquire the knowledge based upon the consequential image of a subject which is invariably in our academic curriculum. Students are very particular about their thoughtful understanding for clarifying their individual conception at every now and then. The key reason is that they do have a productive aim to represent the most esteemed institute through educational radiance and to enrich the real occupational stature which is pre-anticipated.

3. M-Magnificence of Quality: It has a worthwhile reflection from the perspective of consequential future. No doubt about the same. All the students do have their noteworthy determination not only to represent their very determining batch but to explore their remarkable academic spirits indeed. It shall be absolutely supportive for them to enable their

strengthen position of collective learning very shortly. It is one of the unavoidable attributes to entrench the concept of "Participative Leadership Approach" in their decisive occupational journey.

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4. M-Magnitude of Honesty: It is truly stimulating to convey that the term "Honesty" derives an undeniable procurement of life in a much cleared formation. Students are really



bring out their collective glory within a very short while which they are truly inspired about right at this moment.

5. U-Unstoppable Continuation of Refinement: My students are truly dedicated to focus upon their overall refinements right from their education to implementation of various thoughts. They firmly perceive that their communal involvements shall definitely bring their winsome formulation of success according to their supportive efforts, energies and sound engagements. It is very essential for a gorgeous organizational betterment indeed.

6. N-Notion of Scholastic Legacy: It is a phenomenal avenue to think about. Each learner is very much keen to enhance this exclusive notion through their indomitable spirits and best cognitive reflections. Moreover, they have been trying to work really hard upon their perceptual education very confidently. This legacy shall

7. I-Illustrious Promise: Aspiring students do pledge for reforming an astounding synthesis of culture from the core of their fascinating endurance of learning already. They really do concentrate hard upon education and the utmost implementation of their sound realizations respectively. This destined core will be taking them in instigating a pleasing era of research without any second thought.

8. C-Culmination of Success: This concept has a far-reaching consequence at all. Success really determines our satisfactory desire which largely depends upon the high-end investment of intelligence. Students are much focused to accept the magnitude of achievements and they are enhancing their collective devotion accordingly.

9. A-Ambitious Frame of Mind: I am really fortunate enough to have all the ambitious students who are absolutely spirited to exhibit their collective positivity at all times. I really feel that they will be definitely in a much versatile occupational standing through this distinctive incorporation of lives indeed. They shall really be reflected to focus their exceptional ability in terms of an amazing organizational betterment indeed.

10. T-Target to Achieve: It has a far-reaching consequence already. Lively students of 1st semester have really been trying to achieve their target according to their communal merits and indispensable devotion at the same point of time. Each student must have an exclusive target not only to ensure but to fulfil the same through enhancing their uttermost educational standing which is truly desirable according to our present day scenario.

11. I-Illustration of Life: The term "Illustration" is always consequential for each one of us. Our most zealous students of "JIS" have made this excellent cameo in their combative lives during the very short span of time. It is quite appreciable that they are much focused to enrich their quest

of knowledge and the all-round attainments both in domestic and intercontinental stature.

12. O-Opportunity to Grow: Students have got the multi-versatile opportunities to develop their skills and the foundation of their exemplary professional future indeed. The stature of this esteemed "University" is really outstanding and all the respectful "Mentors" have been giving their best from the core of their highly accomplished educational magnificence. It is going to create an imperishable virtue of "Mutually Decisive Teaching and Learning" in a superlative manner.

13. N-Notion of Victory: This is a real prime time for the promising students to realise this noteworthy concept of "Victory" and they have



really been working confidently not only to acquire plenty of marks in the examinations but they are truly providing their best time and energies to take the spectacular leverage to grow and to culminate their best synthesis along with their infinite occupational height.

"The ubiquitous concept of "Achievement" is determined through the unbreakable attempts of learners where the ultimate term "Success" is their towering consequence".

The Author is an eminent Educationist

Modi calls for 'Make-in-India' and 'Make-for-World' approach in manufacturing

VADODARA: India will now become a major producer of transport aircraft, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday after laying the foundation stone of a manufacturing facility for C-295 medium transport plane for the Indian Air Force.

Modi said India is witnessing rapid economic growth including in the manufacturing sector as his government's policies are "stable, predictable and futuristic".

"Today India is working with a new mindset and new work culture," he said in his address at the ceremony in this city in Gujarat.

He said India, with its 'Make-in-India' and 'Make-for-World' approach, is enhancing its strength further and that the country has emerged as a major manufacturing hub globally.

The prime minister said the manufacturing of C295 aircraft in Vadodara will not only give strength to the military but it will also create an aerospace ecosystem.

The aircraft will be produced by a consortium

of European aerospace major Airbus and the Tata Group. It is the first project of its kind in which a military aircraft will be manufactured in India by a private company.

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Gadkari focus on Bio-Fuel

Mumbai: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari today asked the IITians to focus their research on use of bio-technology for production of bio-CNG, bio-LNG and green hydrogen from bio-mass. We are moving towards use of green hydrogen at a large scale, he said. The Union Road Transport and Highways Minister was speaking at Alankar-2022, a global leadership summit organized by Shailesh J Mehta School of Management in IIT Bombay today.

We require prioritizing needs-based research, he further said to the IIT Bombay students. He said research should come up with Import substitute, cost-effective, pollution free, indigenous solutions. "We need to identify the commodities being imported in the country and then focus on developing Swadeshi alternatives for those. This will lead to decrease in imports, increase in exports and making our economy stronger". Proven technology, economic viability, availability of raw materials and marketability should be considered for all research projects, he said.

The Minister also said that 65 percent of our population depends on agriculture, though Agriculture GDP is only 12 percent. He further said that the country has 124 districts, comprising a considerable proportion of the population, which are socially, economically and educationally backwards. He urged the IITians to prioritize on research for forest-based industries, agriculture and rural technology, tribal sectors in those districts. "We need to identify the rural, agricultural raw materials which have the potential to bring about a revolution. It will bring about a lot of development and create employment opportunities", he added.

Stating that green hydrogen will be used in various industries like chemicals, fertilizers, steel etc, and also in transportation sector in the future, the Minister urged the young, talented engineering man-power of the country to do research on manufacturing green hydrogen from electrolysis of sewage water and bio-digestion of organic wastes. This will also help municipalities of the country in implementing Swachh Bharat Mission along

with value-addition in the form of waste to wealth, he added. In this context, the Minister narrated how the Nagpur Municipal Corporation has practically demonstrated this philosophy of waste to wealth by undertaking treatment of sewage water and then selling it to the state power producer Mahgencos for their power projects at Koradi and Khaparkheda Thermal Power Stations which is generating an annual revenue of Rs 325 crore for them.

We should become an energy-exporting country in the future, he said. He urged the IITians to take up a big challenge which is to be solved for fulfilling the Prime Ministers



dream of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Energy crisis is our problem, said the Minister. While solar energy forms 38 percent of the country's power basket and its share is being increased, we still cannot let go of thermal power in the fastest growing economy of the world, he added. However, Pollution is a big concern for our environment and ecology and our country used to import fossil fuel to the tune of Rs 16 lakh crores, he stated. Hence, we need to focus on green fuels, said the Minister.

Green hydrogen can be produced in our coun-

try from molasses, B-Heavy molasses, sugarcane, broken rice, bamboo, foodgrains, agro-wastes. In Assam a project of producing ethanol from bamboo has started, IOCL project in Panipat forms 150 tonne bio-bitumen per day from rice straw (or parali as in called in Hindi), an agro-waste product which is the major cause of air-pollution in Delhi and neighbouring areas in the winters. This project is also generating 1 lakh litre bio-ethanol. Besides, 5 tonnes of parali also gives 1 tonne bio-CNG at the IOCL plant, informed the Minister. In this context, he said, water, power, transport, communication are pre-requisites for industry, which in turn will bring

added.

Speaking about the technological revolution in road and transport sector, the Union Road Transport and Highways Minister informed that a tunnel to connect Ladakh and Leh is coming up, which will be built at a cost of Rs 12000 crore. "A lot of research has gone into it, which led to a saving of around Rs 5000 crore". He informed that an IITian led a pilot-project for developing funicular railway over there. Now, the project has led to development of a smart transportation solution to be implemented in the form of funicular railway transportation of people, two-wheelers and flocks of sheep between those rugged mountain ranges. He also spoke of a study being conducted for a smart transportation solution for traffic-congestions of Bangalore. He urged IIT students to also focus their researches on new technologies for transport sector. He said there is a potential to run 10 lakh electric buses in the country, comprising of double-decker, AC and luxury buses. Now electric vehicles have become popular in the country, he commented. There are 400 start-ups in the country working for electric vehicles, he informed.

Nitin Gadkari said that a lot of successful start-ups have started from IITs. He advised the young talents to focus their research more for upliftment of villages, poor, workers and farmers. "Work to develop technologies to bring an end to poverty, hunger and unemployment in the country, because that will be beneficial to the country for socio-economic transformation. Honesty, reputation and credibility are the biggest capital of 21st century. Try to become job-givers, not job-seekers", advised the Union Minister to the IIT Bombay students. Speaking of building a \$5 trillion economy and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Nitin Gadkari said, knowledge with entrepreneurship, successful technology and human values are at the core of success.

The Director of IIT Bombay Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri and students of the institute were present on the occasion.

about capital investments and employment. Speaking about alternative fuel based transport, Nitin Gadkari stated that companies are making motor-cycles and scooters run on bio-ethanol fuel. Now research has shown that ethanol's mileage is same as that of petrol, whereas the price of ethanol which is around Rs 60 is much lesser, he added. Stating that research organizations should not work in silos, Nitin Gadkari urged that research papers should be made public. This calls for cooperation, coordination and communication between the stakeholders, he

S. Korea in shock, grief as 151 die in Halloween crowd surge

Seoul: Concerned relatives raced to hospitals in search of their loved ones Sunday as South Korea mourned the deaths of at least 151 people, mostly in their teens and 20s, who got trapped and crushed after a huge Halloween party crowd surged into a narrow alley in a nightlife district in Seoul.

Tens of thousands of people were believed to have gathered in Itaewon for festivities on Saturday night. Witnesses say the streets were so densely clogged with people and slow-moving vehicles that it was practically impossible for emergency workers and ambulances to reach the alley near Hamilton Hotel, as the situation quickly developed into one of the country's worst disasters in years. Officials say the death toll could grow as 19 people among the 82 being treated for injuries are in critical condition. Seoul's city government said more than 2,000 people have called a city office in nearby Hannam-dong as of midday Saturday, reporting their relatives as out of contact and asking officials to confirm whether they were among those injured or dead after the crush.

The dead included 19 foreigners, said Choi Seong-beom, chief of Seoul's Yongsan fire department. Their nationalities weren't immediately released. An estimated 100,000 people had gathered in Itaewon for the country's biggest outdoor Halloween festivities since the pandemic began and strict rules on gatherings were enforced.

The South Korean government eased COVID-19 restrictions in recent months and this was the first big chance to get out and party for many young people.

While Halloween isn't a traditional holiday in South Korea, where children rarely go trick-or-treating, it's still a major attraction for young adults, and costume parties at bars and clubs have become hugely popular in recent years.

Itaewon, near where the former headquarters of US military forces in South Korea operated be-

fore moving out of the capital in 2018, is an expat-friendly district known for its trendy bars, clubs and restaurants and it's the city's marquee Halloween destination.

Officials initially said 150 people were injured as of Sunday morning before later lowering their tally. National Fire Agency officials didn't immediately explain why the tally was reduced but said emergency workers would have had a more accurate idea of the casualties as rescue operations pro-



ceeded and that some of the injured would have been converted to deaths.

It was also possible that some of those who were lightly injured had returned home overnight and were no longer counted.

South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol declared a national mourning period on Sunday and ordered flags at government buildings and public offices to fly at half-staff. During a televised speech, Yoon said supporting the families of the victims, including their funeral preparations, and the treatment of the injured would be a top priority for his government. He also called for officials to thoroughly investigate the cause of the accident and review the safety of other large cultural and entertainment events, including regional festivals, to ensure they proceed safely.

This is really devastating. The tragedy and disaster that need not have happened took place in the heart

of Seoul amid Halloween (celebrations), Yoon said during the speech.

I feel heavy hearted and cannot contain my sadness as a president responsible for the people's lives and safety.?

After the speech, Yoon visited the Itaewon alley where the disaster occurred. Local TV footage showed Yoon inspecting the alley filled with trash and being briefed by emergency officials.

It was not immediately clear what led the crowd to surge into the narrow downhill alley near the Hamilton Hotel, a major party spot in Seoul. One survivor said many people fell and toppled one another ?like dominos? after they were pushed by others.

The survivor, surnamed Kim, said they were trapped for about an hour and a half before being rescued, as some people shouted ?Help me!?! and others were short of breath, according to the Seoul-based Hankyoreh newspaper. Another survivor, Lee Chang-kyu, said he saw about five or six men push others before one or two began falling, according to the newspaper. In an interview with news channel YTN, Hwang Min-hyeok, a visitor to Itaewon, said it was shocking to see rows of bodies near the hotel. He said emergency workers were initially overwhelmed, leaving pedestrians struggling to administer CPR to the injured lying on the streets. People wailed beside the bodies of their friends, he said.

Another survivor in his 20s said he avoided being trampled by managing to get into a bar whose door was open in the alley, Yonhap news agency re-

ported.

A woman in her 20s surnamed Park told Yonhap that she and others were standing along the side of the alley while others caught in the middle of the alley had no escape.

Choi, the fire department chief, said that bodies were being sent to hospitals or a gym, where bereaved family members could identify them. He said most of the dead and injured are in their 20s.

Horror news from Seoul tonight, ? British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak tweeted. ?All our thoughts are with those currently responding and all South Koreans at this very distressing time.?

Jake Sullivan, the US national security adviser, tweeted that reports of the disaster were ?heart-breaking? and said Washington ?stands ready to provide the Republic of Korea with any support it needs.?

The last South Korean disaster this deadly also hit young people the hardest. In April 2014, 304 people, mostly high school students, died in a ferry sinking. The sinking exposed lax safety rules and regulatory failures. It was partially blamed on excessive and poorly fastened cargo and a crew poorly trained for emergency situations.

Saturday's deaths will likely draw public scrutiny of what government officials have done to improve public safety standards since the ferry disaster.

It was also Asia's second major crushing disaster in a month. On October 1, police in Indonesia fired tear gas at a soccer match, causing a crush that killed 132 people as spectators attempted to flee. More than 1,700 response personnel from across the country were deployed to the streets to help the wounded, including about 520 firefighters, 1,100 police officers and 70 government workers. The National Fire Agency separately said in a statement that officials were still trying to determine the exact number of emergency patients.

This was the deadliest crushing disaster in South Korean history. In 2005, 11 people were killed and around 60 others were injured at a pop concert in the southern city of Sangju.

In 1960, 31 people died after being crushed on the stairs of a train station as large crowds rushed to board a train during the Lunar New Year holidays.

State Care for Motor Drivers

Bhubaneswar: Bishnupada Sethi, Principal Secretary Commerce & Transport has said that the State Government has initiated actions for welfare of the drivers working in the unorganized sector. Mr. Sethi briefed details in the high level meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra in Lokseba Bhawan conference hall. Principal Secretary Commerce and Transport Mr. Sethi

outlined the legal and financial issues



for discussions. Considering different contours of the issue, Chief Secretary directed the department to draft a comprehensive action plan in the perspectives of Odisha Motor

Transport Workers Rule.

Mr. Mahapatra also directed to propose amendment to the existing rules for facilitating roll out of the welfare measures. The departments of Commerce and Transport and Law were asked to examine details of the legal, financial and administrative aspects for making the scheme smooth and seamless. It was decided to assess the number of drivers working in the transport organiza-

tions. Transport Commissioner was asked to draft the scheme and required amendments in the Rules in about a week.

Principal Secretary Finance, Vishal Kumar Dev, Transport Commissioner Arun Bothra, along with senior officers from concerned departments participated in the deliberations. Secretary Labor and ESI Chitra Arumugam, and Labor Commissioner N Thirumala Naik joined the deliberation through video conferencing.

BJP tries to 'buy' 20-30 TRS MLAs, says Telangana CM

HYDERABAD: Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababoo Naidu on Sunday alleged that the BJP was trying to 'buy' 20 or 30 MLAs of the ruling TRS and topple his government. Addressing a poll rally at bypoll-bound

his (political) end. They have sent brokers to buy each MLA for Rs 100 crore. They wanted to buy 20 or 30 MLAs and topple KCR's government and encroach Telangana so that they can implement privatisation as per their will," Rao alleged.

His statement comes a day after three people who tried to "poach" four TRS legislators were arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Rao paraded all the four legislators in the public meeting. Based on a complaint by P Rohith Reddy, one of the TRS legislators, cases under relevant sections - criminal conspiracy, offering bribe and provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 - were filed against Ramachandra Bharati alias Satish Sharma, Nanda Kumar and Simhayaji Swamy -- on October 26 night.

According to the FIR copy, Rohith Reddy alleged that the accused offered him Rs 100 crore and in return the legislator had to leave the TRS and contest as a BJP candidate in the upcoming Assembly elections.

Munugode Rao segment, Rao referred to the TRS MLAs case and said brokers from Delhi came and attempted to bribe the MLAs by offering Rs 100 crore each. However, the legislators, who are real sons of the soil, rebuffed the offer. "You have seen yesterday. (BJP thinks) KCR is talking loudly. Let's see






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After the completion of the delivery of 56 aircraft to IAF, Airbus Defence and Space will be allowed to sell the aircraft manufactured in India to civil operators and export to countries which are cleared by the government of India.

Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar said the indigenous content in the planes will be the highest ever in India, and that 96 per cent of the work that Airbus does in Spain to produce the plane will be done at the manufacturing unit in Vadodara.

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Odishan Contemporary Painting Exhibition opened at ICCR, Kolkata

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President of Odisha Lalit Kala Academy, Sri Panchanan Samal Secretary, Odisha Lalit Kala Academy.

The exhibition highlights rich heritage of art of painting in Odisha depicting multi-faceted Odia culture from urban life to rural life including depiction of various forms of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balaram and Goddess Subhadra iconic figures representing spiritual heritage of Odisha. Several painting display life of indigenous people of Odisha.

Odisha has a rich cultural and artistic heritage. The history of painting in Odisha in ancient times started with rock-shelter paintings. But the story of its contemporary art started as a reflection of Indian contemporary movement in the late 1950s and 60s. Since the time of inception of the State Lalit Kala Akademi it has been working for the promotion of traditional, modern and contemporary art of the State. To promote contemporary artists of Odisha, Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi for the first time had organised an exhibition of Odishan contemporary painting in the premises of Karnataka Lalit Kala Akademi, Bengaluru from 14th to 16th October-2022. Now the Akademi is organising another exhibition of Odishan contemporary art comprising of the paintings of both eminent senior and young artists of Odisha in collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Zonal office (East), at Abanindranath Tagore Art Gallery, Kolkata, West Bengal from 30th October to 6th November-2022. 40 artists including Siba Panigrahi, Baladev Prasad Maharatha, Gajendra Kumar Padhi, Meenaketan Pattnaik, Bidyutlata Patsani, Parameswar Meher, Dash Murnu, Chintamani Biswal, Jaya Jena, Puspanjali Rao, Tunendra Pattnaik etc. participated in the said exhibition. No doubt, this exhibition will not only inspire contemporary artists of Odisha but also will be a leading scope to make them well known to interact with artist and art lovers of the country and abroad. One can buy painting on display.

The exhibition will be on display till 6th November 2022 from 11 AM to 7 PM. All are welcome.

President meets CTC team

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guiding approach of the international community in shaping the global counter terror architecture.

During the meeting, Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, Permanent Representative of India to the UN, in her capacity as Chair of the CTC, informed the President about the working of the UNSC CTC and its priorities. Mr Michael Moussa Adamo, President of the UN Security Council and Foreign Minister of Gabon and External Affairs Minister of India, Dr S. Jaishankar also made brief interventions appraising the President of the salient aspects of the UNSC CTC's deliberations and the way ahead, as outlined in the Delhi Declaration adopted earlier today.

Among the dignitaries who attended the meeting were H.E. Ms Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Foreign Minister of Ghana, H.E. Ms Reem Ebrahim Al Hashimy, Minister of State for International Cooperation of UAE, and Ms Megi Fino, Deputy Foreign Minister of Albania. Senior officials of the United Nations, including Mr Vladimir Voronkov, Under Secretary General, United Nations Office for Counter Terrorism were also present on the occasion.

Farewell for foursome

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approach.

Chief Secretary Mr. Mahapatra appreciated the efforts of these senior Mandarins and gave out personal experience with these serving Mandarins and congratulated them for a new innings in life and wished them a healthy life.

Satyabrata Sahu, ACS Revenue & Disaster Management spoke at length about his warm and vibrant association with these Mandarins. Mr. Sahu fondly remembered his early days in service, while working with these Veteran IAS Officers.

He appreciated all these Four Veterans for their genuineness and work culture

Anu Garg, ACS, Water Resources also presented her heartfelt thanks for these Top Mandarins and wished them good luck.

Deo Ranjan Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary Steel & Mines charged the atmosphere with shayari and everyone enjoyed his approach to lead a happy life, while facing ups and downs during the service.

Mr. Singh was seen lauding the approach of these Top Bureaucrats, who are egoless and having caring approach for others.

The Meeting appreciated these Top Mandarins for their Team Spirit and love for the State, which Cadre they belong and served over three decades.

All the Foursome Mandarins shared their experiences of administration and advised young officers to function dedicatedly in carrying forward their responsibilities.

Director Agriculture & Food Production, Prem Chandra Chaudhury, who is the Joint Secretary of Odisha IAS Association coordinated the ceremony.

All Eyes on Dhamnagar

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fielded a member of the WSHG as its candidate in Dhamnagar by-poll and she is facing stiff opposition from Rajendra Das, who has meanwhile been expelled from the primary membership of the BJD. Manjulata Mandal was given a ticket after denying ticket to Arjun Charan Sethi, an eight time MP. Though Arjun Sethi quit the party and joined BJP prior to 2024 Lok Sabha elections, he did not contest the polls and fielded his son in Bhadrak Lok Sabha seat. However, this time in a by-poll, Rajendra Das did not quit and he was expelled. The party denied him ticket to field a WSHG member in the by-poll for which Rajendra apparently got sympathy from party rank and file. Even the BJD women, who were closely associated with Rajendra, apparently do not accept his dismissal from the party. Many women, however, support and campaign for Abanti Das. Though they support Abanti, there is no guarantee that they will vote for her. In this by-election Raju Das is certainly a crucial factor. Had Rajendra not contested as a rebel candidate, it would have been a cakewalk for BJD.

Though BJD has been banking on women votes, BJP candidate Suryabanshi Suraj, who is also the son of ex-MLA Bishnu Charan Sethi, is likely to reap sympathy votes. As women are mostly emotional, they generally cast sympathy votes which are likely to go in favour of BJP. There is no certainty that women will always vote for a woman candidate.

There should be no doubt that the conch symbol of Naveen Patnaik is popular among the voters of Dhamnagar though a candidate with a lotus symbol won the assembly elections last time. If one compares Pramila Bisoyi of Aska Lok Sabha seat and Abanti Das of Dhamnagar, there is a lot of difference. Pramila, may be due to her simplicity and age factor, was loved by many in Aska while Abanti Das is shy and trying hard to garner support. It is a fact that she was a leading WSHG member, but she had her origin as a grass root level leader with support from Rajendra Das.

The people of Dhamnagar who are completely exposed to natural calamities like floods and cyclones, have seen developments done during the BJD regime. Therefore, the credit should go to the ruling party. Had Abanti Das been active earlier, things would have been smooth.

The Dhamnagar by-poll result, which will be announced on November 6, will prove whether it is good for the ruling party to field more and more WSHG members in the coming 2024 general elections or not. As it is a by-poll, the entire state leadership of BJD has been concentrating in Dhamnagar. BJD Supremo Naveen Patnaik will be campaigning for Abanti on October 31, and will address 13 meetings via videoconferencing. His campaign will be a game changer, said a senior Vice President of BJD.

While BJD is concentrating its resources in Dhamnagar, in the general elections the party cannot focus only on one constituency as it has to concentrate on the entire state. Abanti Das may win the polls in Dhamnagar, but the people involved in the election know how much effort they have to put behind the party candidate. The party may think several times and shift its priority to the candidate's profile and popularity and not only on the basis of her association with WSHGs.

If BJP wins the by-poll, the BJD leadership will have to rethink and revise its strategy. It should not allow more Rajendras to rebel in the general elections and strike a balance between WSHG members and the seasoned politicians of the area.

The coming days are very crucial for both the BJD and the opposition BJP. The strategies of both the major parties would certainly be revisited based on the outcome of the Dhamnagar by-poll results, feel political observers.

Hyderabad ranked fourth most polluted city in the country

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad, once known for its parks and lakes, has transitioned into the fourth most polluted city in the country.

Hyderabad earned the dubious distinction in over a few in a recent report on air quality published by an air quality tech firm. While this transition has several reasons, it has coincided with the transition from the era of bicycles and cycle rickshaws to motor vehicles. Apart from this, reports may show Hyderabad to have a good green cover, but it

metres of per capita open space, in Hyderabad it is only 0.05 square metres.

Subba Rao said that even people were guilty of not fighting enough for open spaces.

"Only youngsters turned up to protest against the government's move to build flyovers over KBR Park. Whereas in Türkiye, when the government wanted to destroy a central park called Gezi Park, it sparked a major nationwide movement and people actually slept in the park for months together," he said.

One of the major contributors to the city's pollution is vehicular emissions, and the number of vehicles have increased manifold in the past two decades. According to the historian Dr Mohammed Safiullah, earlier, it helped that cycle rickshaws were the most common modes

of transport and they were non-polluting.

"They were also a source of livelihood for many people. However, because of the human effort involved in it, they have been replaced by about 1.2 lakh autorickshaws," he said.

INTACH convenor Anuradha Reddy recalls how cycling was also much more common a few decades ago, and how she herself would cycle from Padmarao Nagar to St Ann's College.

"On Tank Bund we had more bicycles and few cars at that time. Cycle rickshaws were used locally. We would take a tonga (horse-drawn cart) to come home from the railway station," she recalled.



is misleading, say experts.

Environmentalist Dr B.V. Subba Rao said the city's area was only 58 sq. km at one point and today it is at 6,600 sq. km, the current area under HMDA. With more areas coming under the city, the substantial green cover in the peripheral areas also got included, which boosted the overall green cover number. But there was no green cover added in the core city, Subba Rao said. Speaking on the loss of open areas, he said that several green spaces were taken over by concrete, like a part of the public gardens as the Telugu University was constructed within the premises. While the Union government prescribes 20 square

Indian batsmen at T20 World Cup not bothered by pace, says coach

PERTH: India's batting coach said on Saturday that his side is not fazed by fast bowling as it prepared to face South Africa on a bouncy Perth pitch at the

finals spot. But a South African attack featuring Kagiso Rabada, Wayne Parnell and Anrich Nortje is set to test Indian batsmen on a Perth track

team, I don't think pace really bothers us that much," he said. Superstar Virat Kohli has led India's batting charge Down Under, hitting an unbeaten

been a concern, however, after he scored four and nine in the two games.

Asked if the team management is looking to replace Rahul with Rishabh Pant, Rathour responded with a firm "No".

"Two games, I don't think that's a good enough sample size," he said. "(Rahul's) been batting really well and he's batted really well in the practice games also." So far at the World Cup, India have not made explosive starts and gone instead with a more conservative approach and getting runs in the final few overs.

"I don't think these are 200, 200-plus wickets, so we'll need to adapt," Rathour said.

"I think we have done pretty well in that regard so far."



Twenty20 World Cup. One of the favourites to win the tournament, India have had a perfect start to the Super 12 stage with two wins, including one over arch-rivals Pakistan. A win against the Proteas on Sunday would all but ensure a semi-

that has provided pace and bounce aplenty in the World Cup so far. Indian batting coach Vikram Rathour, however, expressed confidence in his side's ability to navigate the conditions. "The group of batters that we have in our

82 in the last-ball win over Pakistan in Melbourne. Kohli, skipper Rohit Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav then hammered the Netherlands bowling as a second win took them to the top of Group 2. KL Rahul's form has

T20 World Cup: Miller, Markram fifties lead SA to top of Group 2 with five-wicket win over India

PERTH: David Miller and Aiden Markram smashed fifties to lead South Africa to top of Group 2 points table in Super 12s with a five-wicket victory over India in a thrilling win at the Men's T20 World Cup at Perth Stadium on Sunday.

After Suryakumar Yadav slammed a brilliant counter-attacking 68 off 40 balls to help India post a decent 133/9 after Lungi Ngidi led a fine Proteas bowling performance with 4/29, Miller (59 not out off 46 balls) and Markram (52 off 41 balls) rescued South Africa from a shaky 24/3 with a 76-runs stand off 60 balls for the fourth wicket to complete the chase with two balls to spare.

After the drinks break, Markram and Miller showed signs of changing gears as the duo took a four each off Pandya in a 16-run 11th over. Markram then danced down the pitch against Ravichandran Ashwin in the 12th over and smashed a four over the bowler's head. He had a huge slice of luck at 35 when a juggling Virat Kohli dropped a simple catch at deep mid-wicket, leaving Ashwin shocked. In the next over, as Miller called for a tight single, Markram had another reprieve when Rohit missed an underarm direct hit at striker's end.



With the ball getting softer, Miller cleared his front leg and lofted Ashwin over long-off for six on the first ball of 14th over, followed by Markram dispatching a carrom ball for six over long-on in a 17-run over. As Markram's pull fell between two leg-side fielders in the deep, he got to his fifty in 37 balls. Markram's charmed life at the crease came to an end when he holed out to deep mid-wicket off Pandya in the 16th over, departing for 52. Miller smacked successive sixes off Ashwin's first two balls in the 18th over - a straight loft down the ground was followed by smashing hard over wide long-off.

But Ashwin struck back by trapping Tristan Stubbs lbw while trying to reverse-sweep a slower carrom ball, with South Africa burning a review as well. Miller went on to raise his fifty with a cracking cut through third man off Shami in the 19th over, before getting a glove edge on pull for four and smashing a cut over cover off Bhuvneshwar Kumar to give India their first loss in the tournament. Brief Scores: India 133/9 in 20 overs (Suryakumar Yadav 68; Lungi Ngidi 4/29, Wayne Parnell 3/15) lose to South Africa 137/5 in 19.4 overs (David Miller 59 not out, Aiden Markram 52; Arshdeep Singh 2/25, Mohammed Shami 1/13) by five wickets

Chhat puja celebrated in Barbil with joy

Barbil (KCN): After the second day, October 29, 2022 is preparations of Chhath Puja says, Kharna and on the

basti, Barbil. Arrangements are being made for clean water, light and



on festivities due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Chhath Puja committees are leaving no stone unturned to celebrate the festival on a grand scale. The four day celebration of Chhath Puja start on October 28, 2022, with Nahai-Khai. On

following day, October 30, 2022 is Sandhya Argh and on the morning of October 31, 2022 is Paran or Usha Argh. The President of Chhat Puja Committee, Station Road, Barbil, Dillip Kumar Mishra, while talking about the

Chhath, the great festival of sun worship, are done by all volunteers of the committee in Barbil. A Chhath Ghat is located at Chatei hutting adjacent to Sona river while another ghat is developed at Dam area near Mahant

more at the ghat." Today, the entire household accompanied fasting woman devotees to the riverbank to make the Arghya offerings to the setting sun in knee-deep water. The festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Barbil

Qatar evicts hundreds of migrant workers as World Cup looms

DOHA: Qatari authorities have evicted hundreds of migrant workers from buildings in central Doha, casting a new shadow over the countdown to the World Cup, residents and workers said Saturday. Municipal workers and security guards moved into about 12 buildings late on Wednesday to clear and lock them, according to local residents, ahead of the tournament that kicks off on November 20. The government said the buildings were "uninhabitable", proper notice was given, and that alternative "safe and appropriate accommodation" had been found for all evictees.

The affected area, largely around Al-Mansoura, has been massively redeveloped in recent years and some World Cup fans will stay in apartments in the district, where dozens of mechanical diggers are parked in the streets. In the early hours of Saturday, Yunus, a Bangladeshi driver, slept on the back of his flat-bed truck on a street in Al Mansoura, three nights after being forced out of one block. "The first night it was chaos and there was not enough room for everyone to go to other places," he said. In any case, "this truck is my life and I will not leave it until I have somewhere where I can park it" near the new accommodation, he added. Yunus said it was the third time he had been forced to move in three years.

Migrants -- dominated by an influx from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, the Philippines and African nations including Kenya and Uganda -- make up more than 80 per cent of Qatar's 2.8 million population. Qatar has faced intense scrutiny over the treatment of foreign labourers who built most of the shiny new stadiums and transport infrastructure for the World Cup. The energy-rich state has been

criticised over deaths, injuries and unpaid wages. International unions say there has been a drastic improvement in conditions in recent years and Qatar has highlighted its reforms, but rights groups say more must be done.

"Timing all wrong"

The South Asian manager of a 24-hour store in Al Mansoura, who told AFP he saw evictions from two buildings, said most of the workers paid no rent and had no leases.

"They are basically squatters," he said, on condition of anonymity. "They stay a few months in one building and then are forced to find another."

"They were good clients. I had brought in extra rice because they buy so much, now I am left with it," the manager added. "In this case, it is the timing so close to the World Cup that is all wrong."

Qatar's World Cup organisers, who have re-

served some apartment buildings, referred queries to the government. Qatar's government said authorities acted under a 2010 law against "informal and unplanned housing arrangements."

"Residents found to be living in uninhabitable accommodations with no formal contracts are given the opportunity to move elsewhere in a reasonable timeframe," a Qatari government official told AFP. "Officials always ensure individuals are rehoused in safe and appropriate accommodation."

Residents said most of the evicted men would move to Doha's huge industrial zone or towns further from the capital. Most of those evicted do not work for the major companies that provide accommodation and food for labourers. Many work for a daily rate or for small companies.

"They live in these blocks to avoid paying rent. The wages are low so every cent counts," said one migrant living next to a building that was emptied.





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