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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT TOPPED THE MAHARASHTRA'S CORRUPTION CHART

Maharashtra Police are second on the list

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The ACB in the last six months has logged 314 offences, of which 72 are against revenue department officials (three against class one officers, 6 class two and 62 class three). Against the police department, the ACB has registered 67 offences, of which four are against class one officers, 11 class two and 64 class three.

Also, 19 BMC officials have been caught red-handed while accepting bribes. ACB has also trapped 20 ZP, 29 panchayat Samiti, six forest departments, seven PWD and 13 education department officials. Maharashtra's corruption chart is rocked by the revenue department and Police at the second on the list—comprising 44 government departments—prepared by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).

The ACB's 314 cases of corruption registered in the last six months include 306 traps and six disproportionate assets cases. The total amount involved in the traps is Rs 14. 3 crores. One of the cases is of a Mumbai Police constable, Suresh

 There are so many vacancies in the revenue department today that only one officer can handle more than one job. There is no transparency in this department and work is not done on time unless a Bribe is given. Those who are willing to work in the revenue department get positions by paying money. A nexus has been created as the officers have been working for so many years breaking the rules on a single post. Needless to say, who is responsible for this? Everyone wants money, so bribery is on the rise".

- Anil Galgali (RTI Activist)

Bamne, and his wife, who are accused of allegedly amassing assets worth Rs 12. 7 crores, which was over 1,500% more than his known sources of income.

Similarly, Nitin Patankar, from the BMC's P North ward office, has been booked for amassing Rs 38.3 lakhs, which was about 45% more than his known sources of income. Two ACB traps involved comparatively huge amounts.

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of the population comes from Hindu and Muslim community, this is the best topic. And when a news channel wants to gain TRP, it shamelessly makes this as its prime time debate. Some even play it for weeks. Because of these Tv debates and BJP leaders statements several communal riots incited in the past. This time, Gyanvapi Mosque excavation and stupid prime-time debates have not gone well with Muslim countries around the globe.

The UAE, Saudi Arabia and Iraq were India's third, fourth and fifth biggest trading partners in 2021-22. With a significant expatriate population, the region also sends India more than half of its inbound

Editoritis



Dr. Vaidehi

The current Indian government follows the doctrine of pseudo Hindutva philosophy in which they believe India belongs to Hindus and that they should declare India as a Hindu nation that is Hindu Rashtra. BJP leaders and its spokes persons openly humiliate Muslims in all TV debates. In spite of India being the most diverse country in the world, the Modi government is harsh on Muslims. Above all, the communal media is a clown based and absolutely paid; it divided India into Hindus and Muslims. It has dual standards. The Government doesn't want people to focus too much on the bills they want to pass, and then they want the news channels to divert their attention. Perhaps the Hindu-Muslim debate is the best way to do that. And since in India most

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Boycott of Indian goods in the Gulf straightened up BJP and Modi?

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disbursements. Gulf countries were so far patiently watching the attacks on minority Muslims in India, but this time when their spokespersons attacked Prophet Mohammad. The Gulf countries came together by calling for a boycott of Indian goods in the Gulf. The Indian government cannot afford the anger of Gulf countries.

Top officials tried to manage the diplomatic fallout as nations, including Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, the UAE and Iran demanded an apology from the government for allowing the derogatory remarks. India's ruling party has been thrown into prompt damage control mode as the country's diplomatic envoys faced music over the weekend from Key West Asian trading partners over anti-Prophet remarks by a spokesperson during a TV debate. BJP thought they will walk away with any sorts of atrocities against minorities and their beliefs, but this time it boomeranged.

For several years, news channels are conducting debates over the Hindu-Muslim topic. They planned all this to make fun of a particular community. For a healthy discussion, there should be an equal number of speakers for and against the issue, but the panel of the debate on TV channels shows that the debate is done to tarnish the image of Islam. Despite all the screaming and quarrelling, there will be someone who will have an interesting perspective or insight to share. TV debates are for viewers to better understand what a particular party thinks of an issue. Usually see party spokespersons speaking on behalf of their political masters. This time BJP spokespersons ranting about



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Prophet Mohammad cost them huge.

In 2021-22, India recorded a total trade of about \$189 billion with the seven Gulf countries, accounting for 18.3% of its total combined value of imports and exports. Apart from trade, the significant expatriate population that India has in Arab nations lends critical significance to the region, and a backlash could have snowballed into a bigger or formal boycott if not addressed. In 2017, five Gulf countries alone accounted for 54% of total remittance flow into India.

India's trade with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), which includes Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman and the

UAE, stood around \$90 billion in 2020-21. Millions of Indians live and work in GCC countries. Prime Minister Narendra Modi in recent years has strengthened economic ties with the energy-rich nations, the top source for the country's fuel imports. The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), which sees itself as the collective voice of the Muslim world, has also denounced the remarks. Hope here, after BJP issues some guidelines for their representatives and controls this nuisance of attacking Muslims by all means and also stops digging all mosques in search of Hindu gods.

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Letter's to the Editor

Ecosystem restoration is the need of the hour to save environment to last for ages!

World environment day on June 5 every year has no meaning if we continue to uproot trees in the name of development & the pandemic which we are witnessing at the moment is the result of our gross negligence towards nature as well as towards the animal kingdom. Nature which includes every living creature be it animals, plants or the mountains, seas & oceans have to be preserved for life to flourish for centuries to come.

Ecosystem restoration is the need of the hour for life on earth to survive for ages to come. Actions speaks louder than words & let each one of us do something which may be as little as planting a single sapling as our contribution to save the environment!

- S. N. Kabra

USA: I wonder what you are!

Although USA Supreme Court argues that it is a person's right to bring a gun home to protect himself or herself, I feel there should be still strict laws that must be enforced in each state of USA so that children and teens of gun owners cannot use guns freely.

Reading the news recently that Joe Garcia, husband of Irma Garcia (married 24), who was killed in Uvalde, Texas, had a fatal heart attack after the death of his wife, leaving their four children I literally broke down and moistened my eyes. I really wonder that why the nation like USA is unable to stop gun violence.

The repercussions of recent gun violence for that matter any gun violences are unimaginable. It's high time for the super power nation like USA to enact a sound gun laws that instills a culture of safety for all its citizens. To end the gun violence I think it's important to hold the firearms industry in accountable and also monitoring the marketing and sales of firearms cautiously are also prominent ones in USA.

- Vijaykumar H K

Staying alone is not at all a new concept

'First sologamy case in India ,Gujarat girl announced to marry herself' (editoritis) is very nicely sketches the mindset of Gujarat girl who will marry herself. In the world of 'me, myself and my world' sologamy should not be something new but then there are cases spinsters or aged bachelors who have stayed away from getting married, though they didn't marry themselves. Staying alone is not at all a new concept but enjoying all the ceremonies of marriage by marrying self is something new. But only these ceremonies are not 'the marriage' but having a family and taking responsibilities is also a part of marriage.

Though she may be alone but she will have to take responsibility of parent's old age and self old age and have a decent job to survive in this competitive world. All this is done by all spinsters and bachelors without marrying themselves is a fact so sologamy is a overrated subject talked about due to its novelty.

- Maya Hemant Bhatkar

Deadly heat

In March, April and May, temperatures crossed 40 degree Celsius in several states in India. The heat is expected to get even worse. One must be prepared for the attendant heatwaves.

Conservation of energy is crucial. It is best not to venture out of the house in the afternoons and pets should be kept indoors as well. Those who must go out should take proper precautions. Dehydration can be lethal.

- Jubel D'Cruz

Wheel around the world To meet Environmental Concerns



The hullabaloo over the Paris accord still echoes. Delhi chokes, there is high air pollution in Bengaluru, various diseases due to air pollution are about, there is talk of the revival of the odd and even formula for car licence plates to be allowed on the road, clampdown on new diesel vehicles, and so on. The public is in a state of panic. One of the promising and viable solutions to address some of these environmental concerns is the use of biodiesel. Bicycle riding uses minimal fossil fuels and is a pollution-free mode of transport. Bikes reduce the need to build, service and dispose of cars. Bicycle riding conserves roadway and residential space, thereby providing opportunities for less concrete and more plant life in urban areas

Cycling can lead to benefits of 1.8 trillion, or 1.6 per cent of India's GDP for 2015-16, says a new study. In the study, 'Benefits of Cycling in India: An Economic, Environmental and Social Assessment' by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), it was estimated that if bicycles were to substitute two-and four-wheelers used for short trips, it can result in an annual benefit of 1.8 trillion. Additionally, cities should plan city-wide bicycle sharing schemes instead of only focusing on specific locations. In order to increase the share of cycling among choice users, the aforementioned measures have to be supplemented by regulations on the use of private motorised vehicles, such as congestion and parking pricing and pollution tax.

The study, released recently, also revealed the benefits that can be realised by providing safe cycling infrastructure and conducting awareness campaigns. Navi Mumbai

Municipal Corporation (NMMC) kick started the Public Bicycle Sharing system in the hope of encouraging intra-city travel and at the same time the initiative is aimed at reducing the city's carbon footprint. The cycling project at Nerul's Jewel of Navi Mumbai in sector 26, Mini seashore, opposite to Fortis Hospital and now introduced in Sector 9 in Sanpada just in front of Lad Master Sitaram Udyana and it is a success. The number of cycles available for hire has increased in the last couple of days, and it reveals its significant success in this corridor. In order to further reduce our city's carbon footprints, cycling is the best option available and NMMC has taken the initiative rather seriously to provide the facility to more Centres in the satellite city.

Rent a cycle scheme is becoming highly popular and the same was introduced during school vacation to bring it to the fore. Both the young and the old avail of the facility. Again, both men and women go in for a cycle scheme with great pleasure. The roads in Navi Mumbai are wide enough and a cycle track can be provided to make the scheme a meaningful one. Besides Yulu Bikes, another private company has also shown interest in starting the rent-a-cycle scheme in other parts of the city. To use this facility, citizens will have to download a mobile app to rent the cycles. The payment will be through mobile wallets like paytm and PayPal and Googlepay. The Yulu Bikes are charging a nominal rent of Rs.10 for half an hour of cycling.

This is a good initiative by NMMC, but dedicated cycle lanes are a must for this cycle plan to succeed more in the

city. This is a good concept in view of public health as well as a better option of transportation for going to nearby places and avoiding traffic jams by avoiding bigger vehicles. As per the plan, the cycle track will be 7.5 km long and it will run parallel to Palm Beach Road from Belapur to Sanpada, near Vashi. This will be first-of-its-kind to have a fence for the safety of cyclists. It will also have resting places between small distances and that is a bonus for cyclists. At present, many cyclists use the Palm Beach Road for cycling. However, it is not safe as the road is famous among motorists, leaving or entering the city and it is highly risky.

The Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) report from 2018, Benefits of Cycling in India, estimates that 50% of Indians walk or cycle to work (excluding agriculture and household industries). In urban areas, after walking, workers are most dependent on two-wheelers. It estimates India can save 27 billion in fuel and 241 billion due to reduced air pollution if 50% of two-wheeler and four-wheeler trips within eight kilometres are substituted by cycle journeys. If bicycles were to substitute the two-and four-wheeler used for short-distance trips, it can result in an annual benefit of 1.8 trillion.

India's the world's diabetic capital. More than a 100 million are affected by obesity. This can all be reduced if people switch to cycling. The endorphins, a cycle-ride helps release, is good for your mental health. But can India redesign its cities to accommodate cyclists? It is time to take care of your health during the pandemic and that is our best option available and cycling play a pivotal role in this process of recovery.



- Jayanthi Subramaniam

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City

Dublin square at Phoenix Marketcity gets enchanted by Sanam Band's soulful performance

Sanam is an Indian pop-rock band formed in 2010, currently based in Mumbai is known for the renditions of old classic Bollywood songs recreating the evergreen magic of classics and original music. The band SANAM consists of Sanam Puri, Samar Puri, Venky S, and Keshav Dhanraj. The band is amongst India's top 10 independent YouTube Channels and one of the most prominent music artists on the digital platform, and the fastest growing YouTube channel in India.

Phoenix MarketCity's Dublin Square, packed with crowds of people swooning to the tunes of the SANAM BAND was a



sight to behold!

Mesmerizing the crowd with their soothing, heartfelt music and performing some of their most-loved and popular

renditions of Classic Bollywood

songs like Gulabi Aankhen, Hai Apna Dil Awara, and Yeh Raatein, Lag ja Gale

Ye chand sa Roshan chehra

with variations, Likhe joh khat tujhe, Nele neele ambar, Dil kya kare, Mere rashke kamar, Dekhate dekhate, O mere dil ke chain, Roop Tera mastana, Duva, Pyaar Diwana hota hai dance on recorded song etc. The Sanam band gave a heartfelt tribute to the legendary singer KK by reminiscing the great Indian singer's beloved and hit songs, a masterful performance leaving the audience in tears when they sang the singer's last performed song "Pyar Ke Yeh Pal" before his unfortunate demise.

The band then played their original songs making the crowd tap their feet to the melodies and the beats creating

an atmosphere and moment indeed, truly amazing leaving the fans thoroughly entertained, giving an experience like never before!

It's summer, and the best Shopping mall in Mumbai-Phoenix Marketcity has prepared various fun and exciting activities for everyone to spend their vacation with unforgettable memories. Come along to enjoy, celebrate art, and spread laughter. Rejoice in music, art, and comedy shows. Visit Phoenix Marketcity Mumbai - the largest mall in Mumbai, as they line up great concerts and shows just for their patrons throughout the year - Excitement awaits you!

No urgent HC relief for student arrested for posting 'objectionable' tweet on Pawar

Refusing to grant urgent bail to a 22-year-old pharmacy student, arrested last month for an alleged objectionable tweet against NCP chief Sharad Pawar, the Bombay High Court on Monday said fundamental rights are not absolute.

A division bench of Justices S S Shinde and M N Jadhav was hearing a petition filed by Nikhil Bhamre, a resident of Nashik, seeking that all five FIRs registered against him in

different districts of Maharashtra be quashed.

He also prayed that he should be released from jail in the meantime while his petition was pending.

Bhamre's lawyer advocate Subhash Jha told the court that it was unfortunate that this was happening to a young man in a state like Maharashtra, and "we are living in a democracy".

The bench noted that Bhamre was 22 years old, and said at

this age there has to be some "responsibility".

"Every citizen has fundamental rights. But these are subject to restrictions. Fundamental rights are not absolute. No one has the right to comment on someone else's private life," Justice Shinde said.

"Merely because one has the right does not mean he or she can exercise this right without any restriction," the court added.

The revenue department topped the Maharashtra's corruption chart

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One was of sub-inspector Bharat Munde of NM Joshi Marg police station he was caught by the ACB accepting a bribe of Rs 7 lakh from a complainant to help him exclude his name in a rape case.

In March 2022 the ACB laid a trap and arrested deputy tehsildar of Bhiwandi division Vithal Gosavi, a tout Vijay Bhoir and a jeweller

Laxman Singh Rajpurohit for accepting a bribe of Rs 6 lakh from a farmer whose land was acquired by the railways. ACB also seized 43 cheques valued at Rs 2.3 crores from various banks. The cheques belonged to various farmers and were "advance bribes".

The ACB last week booked BJP MLA Narendra Mehta and his wife for allegedly amassing assets worth Rs 8.25 crores.

Mumbai Police to summon Nupur Sharma says Sanjay Pandey

debate on the Gyanvapi issue," he said.

Nupur was suspended from BJP prime membership and spokesperson over alleged derogatory remarks against Prophet Muhammad. Several countries like Qatar, Kuwait, Iran and Saudi Arabia condemn leader. "If my words have caused discomfort or hurt religious feelings of anyone whatsoever, I hereby unconditionally withdraw my statement. It was never my intention to hurt anyone's religious feelings." Sharma said after suspension. "Instead of doing a drama of action against anti-social elements in the party who have defamed India at the international level, it should immediately arrest them," news agency PTI quoted Congress.



Wishing Devendra Fadnavis, Shahrukh Khan, Karthik Aryan, and Kareena a speedy recovery from Corona. Gurukul School students raised public awareness about Corona

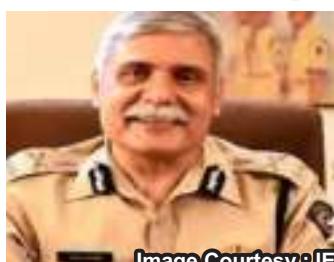


Image Courtesy: BIE

The Mumbai Police will soon send a summon to suspended Bharatiya Janata Party spokesperson Nupur Sharma in connection with her alleged remarks on Prophet Mohammed, Mumbai top cop Sanjay Pandey told ANI. "Mumbai Police will soon send a summon to suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma & record her statement, in connection with her alleged comments against Prophet Mohammed during a news

News

Metro car shed disputed land owned by Union government



Image Courtesy : Midday

The Centre has submitted the affidavit in Bombay High court, declaring the land ownership of Mumbai Kanjur Marg area. Where the Maharashtra government are planning to construct a Metro car shed, and claiming to that a decree in the name of private firm. With respect to the land was obtained fraudulently and should be held as null and void.

The Centre and the Maharashtra government are locked in a dispute over the ownership of the said land. The affidavits said.

Maharashtra has crossed 1000 cases on Monday



Maharashtra on Monday reported 1,036 new coronavirus cases but no pandemic-related deaths, the state health department said. The death toll remains same 1,47,866. As new cases have been rose to 78,94,233. Out of 1036 cases, Mumbai witness highest number of cases 676. From last few days daily cases has been increasing in Maharashtra. On Sunday, the state had reported 1,494 new cases and one fatality. Generally, fewer cases are recorded on Mondays as fewer tests are conducted during weekends.

There are 7,429 active COVID-19 cases in the state now, including 5,238 in Mumbai and 1,172 in neighbouring Thane. Out of 35 districts, six districts, namely, Kolhapur, Dhule, Nandurbar, Buldhana, Gondia and Jalna have zero active cases. The tally

state government had proposed to construct a car shed for its Metro project on about 100 acre of land. In March this year, the Maharashtra government learnt that the high court had in October 2020 granted the decree of over 6,000-acre land in Kanjur Marg area to a private firm- Adarsh Water Parks and Resorts.

Following this, the state government filed an application in the HC, challenging the decree granted and sought for it to be held as illegal. On Monday, the Union government's salt and defence departments submitted their affidavits in response to the application, wherein the Centre reiterated that it owned the land. The land was in the Centre's possession, the affidavits said.

AIMIM MP writes to CM about pending project in Aurangabad



AIMIM MP Imtiaz Jaleel has written to Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, seeking declaration of "deadlines" for pending projects in the city.

Jaleel, who represents Aurangabad in the Lok Sabha, sent the letter to Thackeray ahead of the chief minister's

rally here on June 8.

Rather than making 'misleading' announcements for the city, the chief minister should state when pending development projects will be completed, he said.

The CM should declare deadlines for these works instead of talking about renaming the city and Hindu-Muslim issues, the AIMIM MP added.

There has been a demand by some right-wing leaders that Aurangabad, named for Mughal emperor Aurangzeb, be renamed as Sambhajinagar, after warrior king Shivaji's elder son.

Thackeray should tell when

Aurangabad will get enough water, and speak about funding for AIIMS, School of Planning and Architecture, domestic air connectivity, highway upgradation and other issues, Jaleel wrote.

Local Shiv Sena leader Ambadas Danve hit back at Jaleel, claiming that these issues fell under the Union government's purview.

Jaleel must state what efforts he has taken to bring investments to the city, he added.

BJP and AIMIM are doing politics "sitting on the shoulders of Aurangzeb," the Sena leader alleged.

- PTI

Schools to reopen with Covid appropriate measure

Schools in Maharashtra are set to open on June 15 with Covid-appropriate measures regardless of the rising cases, said State School Education Minister Varsha Gaikwad. "We're taking stock of the Covid-19 situation. Cases are rising, but we will open schools on June 15 with Covid-appropriate measures," the minister said while addressing the media. "Masks are not mandatory. New SOPs will be issued to schools. Further decision to be taken in accordance with the situation," the minister added.

of recovered patients rose to 77,38,938 with 374 patients recovering since Sunday evening. The highest 933 new cases were reported from Mumbai circle that includes the entire Mumbai Metropolitan Region, followed by Pune (72), Nashik (12), Latur (6), Nagpur (5), Kolhapur (3), Akola (3) and Aurangabad (2). With 15,988 new coronavirus tests conducted in 24 hours, the number of samples tested so far in Maharashtra rose to 8,10,77,258.

Maharashtra's positivity rate is at 0.064 per cent. Presently, recovery rate in the state is 98.03 per cent and case fatality rate is 1.87 per cent. Coronavirus figures of Maharashtra: Positive cases 78,94,233; fresh cases 1,036; death toll 1,47,866; total recoveries 77,38,938; active cases 7,429; total tests 8,10,77,258.

- PTI

Suspect in Sidhu Moose Wala murder also wanted in murder case in Pune

Santosh Jadhav, one of the 'suspects' in the Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala murder case, hails from Pune and is a wanted accused in a 2021 murder case in the district, police said on Monday.

Four cases including that of murder have been registered against Jadhav at Manchar police station in the district, a senior official said.

A b h i n a v D e s h m u k h , Superintendent of Police (Pune district), said they learned about Jadhav's alleged involvement in the Moose Wala murder from media reports.

"We have not received any



Image Courtesy : RW

formal communication from Punjab police about Jadhav. We contacted them this morning, and their reply is awaited," he said.

Jadhav is a wanted accused in four cases including those of murder and attempts to murder registered with Machar police, the SP said.

Business man Robben on Western Express Highway

Four persons travelling in a cab allegedly intercepted the car of a businessman and robbed him of his mobile phone and gold chain on the busy Western Express Highway (WEH) in Mumbai, a police official said on Monday. The four persons, who fled after the incident on May 25 in their white cab, were arrested on Saturday after the police zeroed in on them while scanning the CCTV footage of some 35 cars that passed through the long highway route after the crime, he said.

"The four accused were nabbed from different parts of Mumbai and neighbouring districts. We have recovered the victim's mobile phone and gold chain from them. Efforts are on to nab one more person in connection with the case," Kasturba Marg police station's senior inspector Anil Awhad said. The accused were booked under Indian Penal Code section 392 (robbery) and other relevant provisions, he said, adding that further probe into the case is on.

- PTI

PM to inaugurate Sant Tukaram temple in Dehu

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate to the nation Shila Mandir, a temple in honour of Sant Tukaram, the 17th century saint at his birthplace Dehu, about 30 km from Pune, on June 14.

Modi will interact with warkaris, devotees of Sant Tukaram who undertake the biannual pilgrimage on foot to Vithoba temple at Pandharpur in Maharashtra.

"The Prime Minister will dedicate to the nation the Shila Temple of Sant Tukaram on June 14," Nitin More, the President of the Jagadguru Shree Sant Tukaram Maharaj Sansthan told PTI.

Kerala reports two confirmed cases of Norovirus

In June 2022, Kerala reported two confirmed cases of Norovirus among school-going children in Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram, said official sources. The SSO, Kerala, has been asked to submit a detailed report which will be submitted shortly, added the sources. An estimated 685 million cases of Norovirus are seen annually, including 200 million cases among children under five, as per the sources.

The first documented Norovirus outbreak was reported in the month of June in the Alappuzha district of Kerala in 2021. A total of around 950 cases of acute diarrhoeal diseases linked to Norovirus had been reported in 2021 from Alappuzha municipality and nearby panchayats. The outbreak lasted for 1.5 months and was the first documented Norovirus outbreak in Kerala. Though the outbreak was rapidly spreading, the disease was self-limiting and over 92 percent of the patients required OPD care. The source of infection in Alappuzha was found to be contaminated water. Norovirus is a viral illness that is the most common cause of acute gastroenteritis globally. The symptoms of Norovirus include acute onset of diarrhoea and vomiting. Emerging evidence suggested that Norovirus infection is associated with intestinal inflammation, and malnutrition and may cause long-term morbidity.

- ANI

Closed-door meetings during JP Nadda's 2-day visit to West Bengal

Bharatiya Janata Party national president Jagat Prakash Nadda will arrive in West Bengal on June 7 evening and hold several meetings there on June 8 and 9. The BJP president will arrive in the capital city of Kolkata on June 7 evening, sources said on Monday. During his two-day visit to the state, Nadda will be holding several important closed-door meetings with party leaders. Several leaders have deserted the BJP recently. Former Union Minister Babul Supriyo has moved from BJP to arch-rival TMC and is currently the member of the Legislative Assembly from Ballygunge.



Image Courtesy: IE

Barrackpore Lok Sabha MP of the BJP Arjun Singh also went back to the Trinamool Congress expressing his displeasure over the way the state was being handled by the BJP leadership.

On June 8, JP Nadda will visit and address a couple of programs from the Chuchura

and Chandannagar areas of West Bengal. In the afternoon of that day, the BJP president will address the state executive meeting and hold meetings with the party's state leadership. On June 9, the BJP president will visit Belur Math and hold meetings with the party's MPs and MLAs and state office bearers and also hold a Karyakarta Sammelan followed by a Nagrik Sammelan meeting in the capital city of Kolkata.

Nadda, who held multiple visits to the state last year during West Bengal assembly elections, which was bitterly fought between the BJP and the TMC, last visited the state to

stand with the Karyakartas in the wake of the post-poll violence last year.

The BJP has appointed a new state president with Dilip Ghosh being replaced by Sukanta Majumdar recently. Last month, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had also visited the state where he held a meeting with the party's leadership. In May 2021, Mamata Banerjee-led TMC has returned to power for the third term with a landslide win in West Bengal. The ruling party won 213 seats with 48 per cent vote share while the BJP could win just 77 with 38 per cent vote share.

- ANI

Lawerence Bishnoi was questioned over Salman Khan threat letter

Amid the ongoing investigations of Sidhu Moose Wala's killing gangster Lawerence Bishnoi who's being interrogated in the case was also questioned about the threat letter addressed to Bollywood actor Salman Khan and his father Salim Khan, police sources said. Addressed to the actor had 'L.B.' written at the end, thus pointing to the gangster's initials.

The threat letter was sent to him and his father Salim Khan on June 5. The letter in Hindi said that both Salim Khan and his son would soon meet the same fate as slain singer Siddhu Moosewala (Tera Moosawala bana denge), said the police sources on condition of



anonymity. Earlier, the Maharashtra department of Home Affairs increased the security for actor Salman Khan after the threat letter. The Mumbai Police on Sunday

lodged the First Information Report (FIR) against an unknown person for sending the 'threat letter' to Salman Khan and his father Salim Khan.

According to the police, Salim Khan found the letter on a bench where he sits daily after jogging in the morning. He found the letter at around 7.30 AM-8.00 AM addressed to him and Salman Khan. As per police, the letter was found near the Bandra Bandstand promenade in Mumbai on Sunday. -

- ANI

CM to replace Governor as Chancellor at state-run universities, cabinet clears proposal

The West Bengal Government after a Cabinet meeting on Monday gave its nod to replace Governor Jagdeep Dhankar and appoint Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as the Chancellor of all state-run universities under different departments like Health, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Minority Affairs Department.

This will have to be further passed in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. The decision will be taken up in West Bengal Legislative Assembly where the ruling TMC is in majority.

The move is seen as a fallout of the long-running battle between chief minister Mamata Banerjee and governor Jagdeep Dhankar. Currently, the Governor is the Chancellor of all

State Universities.

According to the governor's official website, Dhankar is the ex-officio chancellor of 17 universities in Bengal. The West Bengal Cabinet on May 26 gave its nod to introduce a Bill to replace the governor with the chief minister as chancellor of all state-run universities.

The move drew sharp criticism from the BJP. Slapping Mamata Banerjee over the decision, BJP leader Amit Malviya had termed the move an "attack on federalism" and called it "another attempt to evade accountability and transparency".

Meanwhile, Governor of West Bengal, Jagdeep Dhankar met Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday.

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Intelligence agencies issue alert after SFJ calls on Punjab gangsters to join hands

Intelligence agencies have issued an alert for the concerned security agencies and state police after the banned Khalistani organization Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) released a video allegedly asking Punjab-based gangsters to join SFJ in killing Indian Army officers who led Operation Blue Star at Amritsar's Golden Temple in 1984. The input shared with security agencies reads that incitement on social media portals of Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, General Counsel Sikh for Justice (SFJ) released a video



Image Courtesy: HT

on social media platform saying that, "Don't kill the rising artist, if only bullets are to be fired."

The Indian Army officer who led operation Blue Star, General Kuldeep Brar and Brigadier Israr Khan are enemies of the Sikh community and are responsible for

the attack on the Swarna temple, Amritsar 1984." It further reads that "a reward of 100,000 US dollars will be given by the SFJ for reporting the foreign tours of these two officers. SFJ has called on Punjab gangsters Jaggu Bhagwanpuria, Lawrence Bishnoi, Dilpreet Baba to participate in the Khalistan plebiscite and announced protection and reward for them. And on June 6, 2022, in Sri Akal Takht Sahib, voting will be announced for the campaign for the independence of Punjab, Khalistan referendum."

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Delhi Court reserves order on Interim bail plea of Sharjeel Imam

Sharjeel Imam Bail in sedition case has been reverse order. He had moved the trial court for interim bail in view of the recent direction of the Supreme Court on the law of sedition. By Delhi court. On June 10 2022 seasonal judge Amitab Rawat will pronounce the order.

On 30th May court had issued notice to Delhi police on the interim bail. He moved to lower court for interim bail and withdrawn his application from Delhi High Court after the prosecution had raised the issue of maintainability.

The High court had asked him

to approach the lower court for bail. The application says in the view of recent direction of the Supreme Court, Sharjeel Imam should be granted bail.

On the other hand, the Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) argued that though the proceedings under sedition law are stayed by the Supreme Court, the section of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) is invoked.

These sections cannot be ignored. Under these circumstances, the accused should not be granted interim bail.

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World

Pakistan PM tweet on minority rights slammed by India

Pakistan Prime minister tweet has been criticised on "minority right" claiming that Pakistan is a "serial violator of minority rights." In response to media queries regarding a tweet by Shehzad Sharif and a statement by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of External Affairs official spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said, "We have noted statements and comments from Pakistan. The absurdity of a serial violator of minority rights commenting on the treatment of minorities in another nation



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is not lost on anyone.

The world has been witnessed to the systemic persecution of minorities, including Hindus, Sikhs, Christians and Ahmadis by Pakistan." Earlier, Pakistan PM

tweeted "I condemn in strongest possible words hurtful comments of India's BJP leader about our beloved Prophet (PBUH)." Intolerance towards minorities by the state and society has been called a cause of concern by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP). Moreover, Pakistani minorities, including Hindus, Sikhs, Christians and Ahmadis, live under constant fear of deep-rooted disdain for minority communities in the state of Pakistan. India recently rejected

OIC statement about "Unwarrent and narrow-minded comments".

The Bharatiya Janata Party on Sunday suspended its spokesperson Nupur Sharma from the party's primary membership and expelled its Delhi media head Naveen Kumar Jindal after their alleged inflammatory remarks against minorities. The BJP has suspended party spokesperson Nupur Sharma and Naveen Kumar Jindal after their alleged inflammatory remarks against minorities.

Inflation to rise 48 to 49 percent till end of 2022 predicts Nureddin Nebati



Turkey's inflation is projected to stand at 48-49 per cent by the end of this year, while by the end of 2023, it is expected to decrease to 19.9 per cent, Turkish Finance Minister Nureddin Nebati said on Monday.

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9.97 per cent in April, according to the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat). The Turkish Central Bank upgraded last month year-end inflation forecast from 46.44 per cent to 57.92 per cent. "By the end of 2022, Turkey's inflation is projected to be at 48-49 per cent, 19.9 per cent by the end of 2023," Nebati said, as quoted by the Milliyet newspaper. The official added that in the short term, neither an increase in the interest rate nor its decrease is considered.

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Russian FM over closure of airspace during his Serbia visit

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov on Monday called the situation surrounding the closure of airspace during his visit to Serbia as "unthinkable."

Serbia's neighbouring countries had closed their national airspace for the aircraft of the top Russian diplomat, who was expected to pay a visit to Belgrade, Sputnik news agency reported. "Of course, the unthinkable happened, and I understand the interest you show in our assessment of these outrageous actions. A sovereign state has been deprived of the right to pursue foreign policy. Serbia's international activities in the Russian direction have been blocked," Lavrov told reporters.

According to the Russian news agency, Moscow has received a lot of questions about "the reaction to the unprecedented decisions that

were taken by some NATO members" that "impeded the implementation" of the visit.

Lavrov noted that Moscow has not yet heard official explanations from the countries that refused to allow the plane of the Russian delegation to fly over their airspace. He added that Russia will never take reciprocal measures that will further hamper relations between people. Against this backdrop, he said Serbian Foreign Minister Nikola Selakovic has been invited to visit Moscow in the near future.

"We have invited Foreign Minister Nikola Selakovic to pay a visit to Russia in the very near future. I hope that the plane on which he will fly -- regular or special -- will not be subjected to another shameful punishment by Brussels and its clients, which have lost all decorum," the Russian foreign minister said.

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UK PM to face no-confidence vote over partygate scandal on Tuesday



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British Prime Minister Boris Johnson will face a vote of no confidence as the number of parliamentarians from his Conservative Party calling for the vote had reached the necessary threshold, CNN reported. Chairman of the 1922 Committee, Graham Brady said, "The number of Conservative Party parliamentarians calling for the vote had reached the necessary threshold. Boris Johnson will face a vote of confidence, triggered by discontented lawmakers in his own party." He said that 15 per cent of the

parliamentary party seeking a vote of confidence in leader of the Conservative Party has been exceeded. Thus, a vote will be held between 6 pm and 8 pm local time on Monday, CNN reported.

The party is facing two difficult parliamentary by-elections later this month. Recently, when Johnson arrived at London's St Paul's Cathedral for a service of thanksgiving for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday, he was booed by public, as they showed disapproval in him as their leader, CNN reported. Under Conservative Party rules, if MPs want to get rid of their leader, they submit a confidential letter of no confidence to the chair of the 1922 Committee, a group of backbench lawmakers who do not hold government posts.

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US firm confirms Chinese espionage campaign 'OperationCuckooBee'

A global cyber espionage campaign dubbed "OperationCuckooBee" has been uncovered, targeting manufacturers across North America, Europe and Asia in the Defense, Energy, Aerospace, Biotech and Pharma industries.

According to Boston based company Cybereason, this is one of the largest IP theft campaigns of its kind coming from China. Cybereason last month published new research on Operation CuckooBees, a 12-month investigation into

Winnti Group's global cyber espionage campaign targeting manufacturers across the world.

"Operation Cuckoo Bees research is the culmination of a 12 month investigation that highlights the intricate and extensive efforts of the Chinese state-sponsored Winnti Group (APT 41) to abscond with proprietary information from dozens of global organizations."

The most alarming revelation is that the companies weren't aware they were breached, going some as far back as at least 2019, giving Winnti free unfiltered access to intellectual property, blueprints, sensitive diagrams and other proprietary data," said Lior Div, Cybereason CEO and Co-founder.

During its investigation, Cybereason discovered that Winnti conducted Operation CuckooBees undetected since at least 2019, likely siphoning thousands of gigabytes of intellectual property and sensitive proprietary data from dozens of companies.

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UN warns of catastrophic hunger



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Food scarcity, for nearly 2.5 billion peoples, has bought millions of particularly in Africa to the edge of starvation and malnutrition that could plague them for years. The United Nations is ringing loud alarm bells to warn of catastrophic hunger and deaths in the coming months but too little avail. Macky Sall made a trip to meet Putin in person last week to get 20 million tonnes of wheat out of Ukraine. But he had to leave without any concrete action to relieve starvation. The US accuse Putin to steal wheat from Ukraine and subvert draconian financial sanctions to sell it cheaply to African country.

Nearly one third of the Global wheat has been provided by these two countries. Since the war is going on between this two whole wheat supply has been stops. UN chief Antonio Guterres, who also met Putin personally in April, said after a visit to Africa's poverty-stricken Sahel region, "Severe acute malnutrition - a wasting disease that can kill if left untreated - is rising. Farm animals are already dying of hunger."

Business

RBI rubbishes reports of currency notes with Faces of Tagore, Kalam



Image Courtesy : theweek

The central bank Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cleared the air by saying that it has no proposal to bring about changes to the existing currency and bank notes by replacing the face of Mahatma Gandhi with that of others.

"There are reports in certain sections of the media that the Reserve Bank of India is considering changes to the existing currency and

banknotes by replacing the face of Mahatma Gandhi with that of others," the central bank said in a statement on Monday.

The statement added that there is no such proposal in the central bank.

As per multiple reports, the RBI and the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India (SPMCL), which comes under the Finance Ministry, sent two separate sets of samples of Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore and APJ Kalam-watermarked notes to IIT-Delhi's Dilip Shahani.

After reports emerged in the media, the same has been shared extensively on various social media platforms over the past 24 hours or so.

But the RBI has now denied that there is any such proposal.

MG Motor launches Metaverse platform MGverse

Automaker MG Motor on Monday said it has launched a Metaverse platform MGverse to provide an immersive experience to its customers and stakeholders through multiple arenas.

With the initiative, the brand aims to bring the company's customers, partners, and employees together to work, play, engage, collaborate, co-create, socialise and shop. It will enable users to transcend beyond the restrictions of screens and the boundaries of distance into a future where



everyone can be present together to create new possibilities and experience new things.

"Digital technologies have advanced faster than any other innovation in human history. MGverse is a step forward where users can interact with visualised data, just like in the real world," MG Motor India Chief Commercial Officer Gaurav Gupta noted.

The company is aiming to provide customers with immersive experiences at every touchpoint, he added.

Spicejet says 90 barred pilots to undergo re-training after DGCA slaps fine

Low-cost airline SpiceJet said that 90 barred pilots will undergo re-training after the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) imposed a Rs 10 lakh fine on the carrier.

The domestic aviation regulator had recently fined the carrier for training pilots on faulty simulators. The DGCA



Image Courtesy : Indiatv

had barred 90 SpiceJet pilots from operating the Boeing 737

Max aircraft, and those pilots were subjected to retraining on

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Nifty	
NSE	
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd	
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1 USD	77.6300 (INR)
1 GBP	97.5414 (INR)
1 EUR	83.4174 (INR)

Top Gainers

Scrip Name	Price	%Gain
Bajaj Auto	3,817.00	3.93
JSW Steel	579.00	2.94
Cipla	976.05	1.57
ONGC	153.95	1.55
TATA Cons. Prod	763.65	1.29

Top Losers

Scrip Name	Price	%Loss
Shree Cements	20,002.70	-3.08
BPCL	319.35	-2.68
Asian Paints	2,817.45	-2.41
UltraTech Cement	5,581.35	-1.72
Hero Motocorp	2,540.75	-1.66

Global wheat prices jump after India export ban and Ukraine war: FAO

The price of wheat has jumped in the international markets after India announced a ban on the export of the staple cereal and due to the reduced production prospects in Ukraine following the Russian invasion, the UN food agency has said.

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Price Index averaged 157.4 points in May 2022, down 0.6 per cent from April.

The index, which tracks monthly changes in the international prices of a basket of commonly-traded food commodities, however, remained 22.8 per cent higher



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than in May 2021.

The FAO Cereal Price Index averaged 173.4 points in May, up 3.7 points (2.2 per cent) from April and as much as 39.7 points (29.7 per cent) above its May 2021 value.

"International wheat prices rose for a fourth consecutive

month, up 5.6 per cent in May, to average 56.2 per cent above their value last year and only 11 per cent below the record high reached in March 2008," it said on Friday.

"The steep increase in wheat prices was in response to an export ban announced by India amidst concerns over crop conditions in several leading exporting countries, as well as reduced production prospects in Ukraine because of the war," it said.

In contrast, international coarse grain prices declined by 2.1 per cent in May but remained 18.1 per cent above their value a year ago.

Crypto scam victims lost over \$1 bn since 2021: FTC



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Over 46,000 people reported losing over \$1 billion in cryptocurrency scams since the start of 2021, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) said in a recent report.

Nearly half the people who reported losing digital currencies in a scam said it started with an ad, post or a message on a social media platform, as per the FTC. The craze for cryptocurrencies was at a fever pitch last year with bitcoin hitting a record high of \$69,000 in November. About \$575 million of all losses related to digital currency frauds were about "bogus investment opportunities".

Sports

FIH Hockey5's Lausanne 2022, Uruguay women secure victory



After two day of action, Uruguay become first ever winners of FIH Hockey5's Lausanne on Sunday. Uruguay win every match and in the final they overcome Switzerland in final and become champions. Uruguay won their 3rd and 4th against South Africa and Poland to go 4 to 4 and finish with easy. Hosts Switzerland, who began the day in second place, lost their first match to India and had to rely on other results to advance to the finals.

The final pool stage game featured India and South Africa, and after a thrilling 4-4 tie, it was the Swiss fairytale that advanced to the final. The women's final started off with an early goal from the home team on the back of a boozing crowd that certainly believed in their team. But Uruguay show them and within 5 minutes of going behind they had not only partially restore. Manuela goal twice and Teresa, secure third goal.

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Cristiano Ronaldo to win Portugal over Switzerland

UEFA National League Group A2 first victory goes to Portugal as Cristiano Ronaldo score 4 – 0 and defeat Switzerland. Ronaldo proved significant as the hosts swept their opponents aside with an impressive first-half display in Lisbon. The Portugal captain - who



struck a hat-trick when these sides last met three years ago on June 5 - had not registered in five outings for his country coming into this match, his longest drought for the Selecao for ten years.

Fernando Santos, Portugal's coach was a happy man after the match as he said: "I am a coach who is satisfied when I win and when the team plays as we rehearsed. We could have scored one or two more in the first half.

In the second half, the pace dropped; the players are not machines. Switzerland created some problems, but we always found the right solutions."

Portugal have lost only two of their last 11 international matches against Switzerland (W6 D3 L2).

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Mahika Gaur shines as UAE defeat Malaysia

Mahika Gaur started with hat-trick in UAE's win over Malaysia on the third day of the ICC under 19 Women's T20. Malaysia score 33 runs over 9 wickets where UAE's Batter knocks off the target in four overs to set 9 wicket win. UAE's bowlers captain Theertha Satish's decision to bowl first as they reduced Malaysia 4-4 in the third over. Gaur, on the back of a five-wicket haul against Nepal on Saturday, picked up all of the first four wickets to fall, sending Malaysia's top order back to the dugout. She began the third over bowling Malaysian wicket-keeper Nurhasyimah Tajuddin for a duck and repeated it twice more to send back Nur Samad and Musfirah Azmi to complete her hat-trick.

Barring a 22-ball 11 from

Nurul Adeb, no other Malaysian registered a double-digit score as the UAE were set a manageable 34 for victory. In reply, the UAE openers, Lavanya Keny (13*) and Theertha Satish (5) made a dash for the target but the latter was caught off Nur Samad in the third over. Samaira Dharnidharka, who had earlier picked two wickets with the ball, struck two boundaries to see her side over the line at the end of the fourth over. "Very happy that the plan was executed correctly and we got the reward for it. Hopefully, we can continue the momentum for the next two matches and we can go to the World Cup," she said in a statement.

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India is lined up for African trio FIFA U-17 Woman's World cup 2022 Lined up



FIFA U-17 women's world cup 2022 Africa claimed last three spots available, the lined up for India is completed. For Moroccans and Tanzanians for them this is a break through as both teams qualified for the global for the first times in history. Nigeria's Flamingoes, by contrast, have taken part in all but one of the U-17 finals' previous six editions. The India-bound trio ended the weekend celebrating after decisive and often dramatic second legs of their fourth-round ties, with Cameroon, Ethiopia and Ghana left to lament their near misses. Morocco's road to India proved to be the weekend's biggest surprise, as Ghana - traditional powerhouses in African women's football - surrendered a 2-0 first-leg lead in Rabat.

Fatima El Ghazouani's 15th-minute opener set Ghanaian nerves jangling, Samya Mansaoui levelled the tie on aggregate shortly after half-time and the Moroccans went on to win 4-2 in the subsequent penalty shootout. The hosts, who had seen off Niger (18-0 agg) and Benin (3-1 agg) in the previous two rounds, duly became the first North African team to qualify for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. Home-and-away victories and a 5-1 aggregate triumph over Cameroon capped a memorable run to India in which Burundi (5-2 agg) and Botswana (11-0) were also beaten. The sharp-shooting Clara Luvanga was responsible for ten of Tanzania's goals, establishing herself by some distance as the qualifying tournament's leading scorer.

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Anand defeats World no 1 chess player

Indian chess grandmaster defeated formal world no 1 chess player Magnus Carlsen on Monday in the fifth round of Norway chess tournament in the round of classic section. After prevailing against the Norwegian star in the Blitz event that preceded the Classical section, Anand have won in Armageddon match after classic game draw for 40 move draw. Grandmaster have win in Armageddon by beating Carlsen in 50 Moves.

After four more win the Grandmaster will go to Portuguese tournament which features some of the finest player in the sports. Anand had begun the Classical section with three consecutive victories, defeating Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (France), Veselin Topalov (Bulgaria), and Hao Wang (China) before American Wesley So ended his winning streak in the fourth round. After Sunday's result, Anand is leading the charts with 10 points, while Carlsen is a half a point behind. Wesley so and Shakhriyar Mamedyarov share third place.

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Opinion

Have you ever noticed that there are very few species of birds are seen now around us? The number of avian species that we used to witness three-four decades ago has decreased to an alarming level. Many species of birds have disappeared from the urban surroundings completely.

Abusing animals for a pilgrimage is a nonsense

One of the major reasons behind this change is the declining number of insects and moths, as a heavy amount of chemical fertilizers and insecticides are used in farming. This trend is seen as a global phenomenon. It is estimated that 75 percent of insect species have been wiped out from the agriculture fields. These insects and moths used to be the basic food of most birds. Obviously, the birds that survive by feeding on insects have also decreased. This has happened due to the excessive use of pesticides in agriculture fields. This practice not only killed the pests but also deteriorated the quality of agricultural soil.

Sadhuji Jaggi, the founder of Isha Foundation, has recently traveled to many countries to create awareness around the deteriorating condition of the soil. His 'save soil' movement has gained wide acceptance globally. The greedy tendency of humans has played a big role in spoiling the state of the environment. In the name of development, more than 1.3 million square miles of forest were cut in the last 25 years. The World Bank estimates that humans have destroyed 10 million square miles of forest since the beginning of the 20th century, which has also destroyed biodiversity and is the reason behind the increase in the temperature on Earth. During the Covid pandemic



Loneliness not only causes boredom but has also led to an increase in the incidence of cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and premature death. Middle-age people still know how to deal with such situations, but loneliness is a big challenge for youngsters.

period, nature in many ways attracted the attention of humans to the point that if the earth is harmed, then nature has to balance in its own way.

Meanwhile, notorious gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, who runs ransom, murder, and narcotics networks in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Chandigarh, and Delhi region, is understood to have been running his criminal network from Tihar Jail, which is considered the safest in the country. He operates his gang like a company, that too from a jail. The rest of the gangsters working at his behest are sitting in countries like Canada, Austria, and Dubai; and from there they carry out crimes in North India through their henchmen and sharpshooters. Lawrence is doing the business of murder and extortion while sitting in jail, so the question arises that how is he able to do all this from jail. Obviously, he uses his mobile in jail, because there

can be no other way to communicate with the outside world. It is a very dangerous trend to have mobile phones with gangsters and notorious criminals in jails. The Jail Minister of Punjab has admitted that mobile phones are used in the jails of the state. He has announced that the jails of the state will be made mobile-free within 6 months. By the way, there is jammer technology to thwart the mobile. By installing jammers in jails, no unauthorized person will be able to use mobile phones.

These days Chardham Yatra is setting new records every day. Last month alone, 1.4 million people reached Kedarnath Dham. In the last 7 months, 3.4 million pilgrims have visited Kedarnath. This is happening for the first time in the history of Chardham Yatra that such a huge crowd has reached the Shiva temple. It has been learned that pedestrians are causing road jams. It seems that people who were confined to homes for two years during Covid are now running towards the hills. In the past, many horses and mules died on the Kedarnath road. In the greed of money, many rounds were being made by the mules. The horses were not allowed to take rest and they were not given proper

food and water. Dead animals were thrown into the Mandakini river. When the issue got highlighted on social media, the Uttarakhand government came into action taking action against unauthorized horse owners. Now the state government has allowed only one round of horses and mules, and on reaching the top they will be allowed to rest for at least 3 hours. This is a good change, which has been made possible due to the awareness created by animal lovers. Pilgrims should not become a reason for atrocities on innocent animals. They should walk on their own feet, otherwise what is the point of such a pilgrimage?

The temperature is breaking all the previous records as the sun is shining bright. Heat is caused by sun rays, so if the sun rays are prevented from reaching the earth, the heat can be reduced. This is a hypothesis confirmed by a Harvard University researcher, Dr. Ye Tou. The expert says that if mirrors are installed on the roofs of the houses and in the fields, harmful radiation and heat can be avoided. The mirrors will reflect the sun's rays, allowing them to return to the sky and save the earth from heating up. The idea is good if it actually works.



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What your pet eats in Monsoon

By Anwesha Mittra

You give up trying to keep him dry and indoors in the wet weather, but he seems to be drawn to the rains like a moth to a flame.

Looking after your pet and his hygiene needs can be a trying task in monsoon as they are most vulnerable in these months to fungal infection, allergies, fur loss problems, and stomach disorders. Just like how often your dog licks himself is an indicator of how well he has been cleaned, his toilet habits too say much about his health provided you've been keeping a close eye.

While you can set a daily cleansing routine for your dog in between his walks, it can be counterproductive if you are not going to feed him the right foods after all. Begin by washing his water and food bowl twice regularly, keeping his chews sanitised, and following it up with a well balanced diet, and you'll see the difference in his energy levels and the quality of fur.

Sharing with us some invaluable notes on maintaining your pet's diet particularly in the rainy months is Awral Beri, founder and food technologist of Kennel Kitchen, a specialty dog food brand.

Eating habits of pets depend on their size, not breed

The eating habits of pets do not differ with the breed, but with the size of the pet. Smaller breeds require different formulation compared to larger ones. The smaller breeds, not to mention, need to eat less as they require lesser energy.

An ideal meal plan

Give your pet a balanced and inclusive diet comprising chicken/lamb (different portions of chicken – breast, thigh, leg), rice, sweet potato carrots, peas, eggs, fat and fish oil. Dogs should be given wet food as it is more wholesome and it should be soy, corn and wheat free.

Ideal number of meals a day

It is critical you do not overfeed your dog. An adult dog should eat about twice to thrice a day, whereas a pup should eat about four to five times a day.

Home-cooked dog food ideas and fruits?

Contrary to popular belief, fruits are an absolute no-no for dogs as they cannot

digest them easily. Home-cooked options could include a diet of rice with chicken/lamb, or oats and chicken. Oats should not be combined with red meat as it makes it very rich for the dog to digest easily. Chicken bones should never be given to dogs as it can get stuck to their oesophagus making them choke on it.

Importance of protein component in diet

Proteins contain essential amino acids and are required for muscle building and growth of your dog. Proteins provide the required energy to your dog and they digest it easily too. A wholesome meal should contain sufficient proteins, vitamins and calcium to keep your dog active and healthy. Ideally his main source of protein should be chicken, lamb or fish.

Monsoon maladies and your pet

Dogs require special care during the monsoon. Contamination of water is very common in this season leading to many a stomach disorder among dogs. The best

option is to give your dog hygienically prepared dog food and fresh water, as packaged meats on the market too might be contaminated due to excessive moisture in the air.

Special monsoon diet

Owing to high humidity and heat dogs usually do not eat dry dog food during the summer and monsoon months. Home-cooked diets or wet food are perfectly suitable in these months as they contain the required amount of moisture. A natural balanced diet should be given to your dog comprising a bio available source of protein, carbohydrates, fibre, calcium, fat and vitamins.

Enhancing your pets' metabolism

A high source of fibre such as sweet potato, lean chicken, brown rice, and tofu can help boost your dog's metabolism, and ensure his continued health and well being.

Just a little bit of attention, and your pet will be fit as a fiddle even as it pours cats and dogs outside.

When to Wean a Litter of Puppies

Puppies receive complete nutrition from their mother's milk for the first four weeks of life, so there is no need to feed them anything during that time. However, in the event that the mother dog is ill or doesn't produce enough milk during these four weeks—or if the pups are found as orphans—it may be necessary to feed them commercial milk replacer. If you find yourself in this situation, contact your veterinarian for product and feeding recommendations.

After that time, it's best to let weaning be a gradual process that occurs over several weeks. This allows the mother dog to slowly dry up her milk supply and puppies need time to learn important behaviors from their mother and littermates, including how to interpret signs of dominance, inhibit their own biting habits and submit to more dominant dogs. Puppies generally begin eating puppy food around three to four weeks of age.

Gossip

Nick Jonas reveals his favourite Bollywood dance move

Priyanka Chopra and Nick Jonas, who were recently blessed with a baby girl in January, have never shied away from Public Display of Affection (PDA) on social media. The new parents have, on numerous occasions, complimented each other on Instagram and elsewhere.

Nick is currently judging a dance reality show and in his recent appearance on The Jimmy Fallon Show, he revealed his love for Bollywood music. The Jonas Brother Singer emphasized how wife Priyanka Chopra has taught him some dance moves and that they groove to Bollywood dance numbers often! Nick even did his signature move and said, "My wife is an Indian. We dance to a lot of Bollywood music. I find that it is easiest to do. I can just do this move all the time. No matter whether I am sitting or standing, I can just do it and I look like I know how to do it. And you can keep the drink in your hand too." Re-sharing the video on her Instagram story, Priyanka wrote "Oh he knows..." adding laughter and love-struck emojis.

Fans have flooded the comment section praising Nick for his effortless dance moves! An Instagram user wrote "Lovely National Jiju" accompanied by a few heart emojis.

This is not the first time that Nick has expressed his love for Bollywood music. About a month ago, while doing a live session on Instagram, he told his fans that his favourite number is 'Bom Diggy Diggy'.

On the work front, Priyanka Chopra is currently filming Citadel, an Amazon Prime Series. The show also stars Game of Thrones actor Richard Madden.



Scrubs' cast would love to reunite on screen

An audience member asked the group what they imagined their characters would be doing now at the close of a Scrubs reunion panel at the ATX TV Festival on Sunday. "You're asking me to write the reboot right in front of your eyes!", exclaimed series creator Bill Lawrence, as reported by The Hollywood Reporter.

Zach Braff, Donald Faison, Sarah Chalke, John C. McGinley, Judy Reyes, and Neil Flynn were the show's core cast and Lawrence shared some of their favourite moments from the NBC/ABC comedy's run from 2001 to 2010. Because the actors and creators have remained close in the decade after the series ended. Braff and Faison even host a retrospective podcast called Fake Doctors, 'Real Friends' talk of an onscreen reunion or sequel was inevitable.



Parineeti shares 'side effects' of scuba diving

One of the prominent actors in the industry, Parineeti Chopra was seen missing from the IIFA event which was recently held in Abu Dhabi. The actor was living her best life on an island in Indonesia and her pictures are a testimony to that! Parineeti recently shared a bunch of pictures from her recent trip looking mesmerizing.

Chopra, who is a certified Scuba diving instructor often enjoys her vacations by the ocean. On her Indonesian adventure trip this time, she was accompanied by her younger brother and a bunch of friends.

Giving her fans a glimpse of the vacation, Parineeti

shared a picture on social media and wrote, "You can convince me to stay on the boat ONLY to take a picture. Otherwiseeee (swimming and fish emojis) #ScubaDiving #Indonesia".

The 'Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar' actor has also shared some videos and photos of the scenic beauty there.

Previously, Parineeti had also posted a string of pictures with her brother and friends in scuba diving costumes.

However, her fans were concerned when they came across a video shared by the actor herself where she is showing bruise marks on her legs. Parineeti, in the video, mentioned how scuba diving in the ocean can sometimes take a toll on the body, making legs bruised.

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Nora Fatehi, Nargis Fakhri look drop-dead gorgeous at IIFA 2022

Bollywood celebrities made a stylish appearance on the IIFA Rocks Green carpet. BTown Divas Nora Fatehi and Nargis Fakhri turn heads as she looked drop-dead gorgeous at the IIFA Awards. They shared pictures on their social media account. 'Dilbar' actor Nora Fatehi looked ravishing in her recent pictures, which she shared on her Instagram handle and left her fans amazed.

In the pictures, Nora wore Versace off-shoulder black dress with a thigh-high slit. She paired her outfit with black-studded high heels. She opted for a statement-toned necklace and a bunch of other accessories. Nora complemented her bold makeup look with nude lips and a sleek bun.

Apart from Nora's gorgeous black dress, the highlight was the mini-bag that she paired to finish her look.

Nora captioned her picture and wrote, "Versace, Versace, Medusa head on me like im 'Illuminati...'"

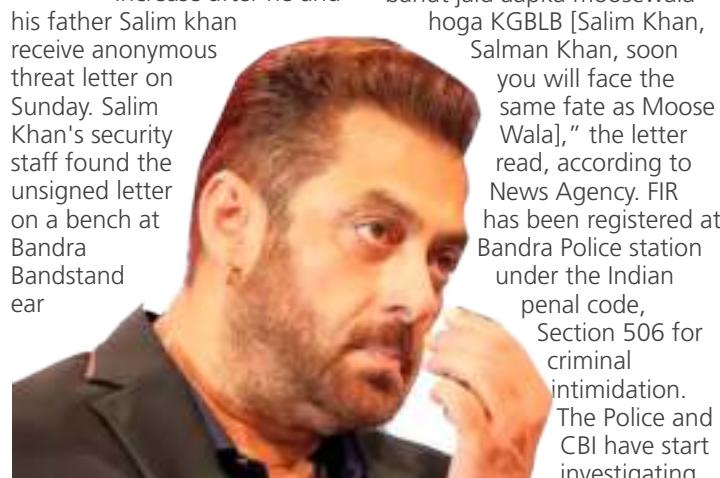
Nargis Fakhri stole the spotlight at the 22nd edition of the International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA) with her dazzling look.

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Salman Khan Security has been enhanced after receiving threat letter

Bollywood super star Salman Khan Security has been increase after he and his father Salim Khan receive anonymous threat letter on Sunday. Salim Khan's security staff found the unsigned letter on a bench at Bandra Bandstand ear



ly on Sunday morning, The News Agency reported. "Salim Khan, Salman Khan bahut jald aapka moosewala hoga KGBLB [Salim Khan, Salman Khan, soon you will face the same fate as Moose Wala]," the letter read, according to News Agency. FIR has been registered at Bandra Police station under the Indian penal code, Section 506 for criminal intimidation. The Police and CBI have start investigating.