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## BJP HAS SET NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR ITS SPOKESPERSONS

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Recent episode of Nupur Sharma has globally embarrassed Modi government, due to her dreadful statements about prophet Muhammad. The ruling BJP has set new limitations for its spokespersons and leaders joining TV debates as its government faces a huge international backlash.

BJP leader said "Only authorized spokespersons and panelists are allowed to participate in TV debates, and they will be assigned by the

media cell. The spokespersons have been warned against criticising any religion, its symbols or religious figures.

BJP panelists have been prohibited from crossing the line during heated discussions. They have been urged to keep their language restrained and not get agitated or excited, sources say. For no provocation can they violate the party's ideology or ideals, they add. The BJP has ordered its spokespersons to first check for the topic of the TV discussion, prepare for it and find out the party's line on it before appearing on any channel. BJP

instructed the Spokespersons and panelists of the party to stay on the agenda. They should not fall into any trap.

The BJP also wants its spokespersons to focus on the government's social welfare work. The government continues to fight after the comments of two leaders provoked condemnation from at least 15 countries.

Nupur Sharma, who has since been suspended, made the comments during a TV debate around 10 days ago. She said on Twitter that her comments had been in response to "insults" made against Lord Shiva.

Another party leader, Naveen Jindal, was expelled for posting a tweet about the Prophet that he later deleted. The government sought to distance itself from the comments by describing them as "views of fringe elements".

The BJP on Sunday said it is "strongly against any ideology which insults or demeans any sect or religion" and "does not promote such people or philosophy". Despite the attempts at damage control, several Muslim nations have summoned India's envoys and demanded apologies for the comments.



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### BMC Elections – Those who can influence civic polls for the party have their own ego issues

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Dr. Vaidehi

The 2022 BMC Elections would be very critical because there are several factors that may influence. Let us assume that in 2022 BJP has a good number of corporators elected. Though BJP will have the highest number it is difficult for them to cross the majority margin, single-handedly. Wherein, Shiv Sena will naturally join hands with INC & NCP and elect their mayor. Also, SS-INC-NCP already has the upper hand as they presently are in power in the state. And with power what attracts is 'Money' & 'Votes'. Here it is really getting difficult for BJP to cross the majority margin against this TRIO and should search for a friend but hardly any option.

BJP (Hindutva + Modi factor + non-Maharashtrian vote bank) +

Friend (New Saffron agenda + Maharashtrian vote bank) can get some fortune for BJP in civic polls. The need is for the committed Hindu voters of SS, NCP & Congress to support BJP. The shifting loyalties from NCP and Congress to BJP could be a remote possibility, however, committed Shiv Sena voters will continue to vote for SS as their personal needs and requirements can only be fulfilled by SS and not by anybody else.

Moreover, most Soldiers are actually pleased with MVA govt functioning especially the top Shiv Sena leadership as they believe that their leaders are adhering to their unique style, which they are familiar

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with from party inception, especially on all matters of state and party governance. As per current and near-future situations, Shiv Sena and NCP is sure to fight together for BMC Elections. Congress may not fight jointly but is almost sure to join a post-poll alliance with Shiv Sena and NCP.

BJP never had a stronghold in BMC historically. However, if they are able to create a secret alliance with parties like MNS, they may have some chance to put up a fight. Considering the present situation Shiv Sena-NCP alliance (& Congress) seems to be the sure winner in the 2022 BMC Elections. Even if Shiv Sena goes alone, they will successfully pull the count they need. In this entire equation, BJP has to really juggle various factors. Internally the party is divided into various groups. Devendra is almost overpowered and shadowed by leaders like Chandrakant Dada Patil and old players of the BJP. Those who can influence civic polls for the party have their own ego issues.

The Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi (VBA) led by Advocate Prakash Ambedkar too jumped into Mumbai civic polls. The party is planning to contest 80-90 seats in the BMC election and will hold a press conference on Monday to announce its alliance. The VBA plans to contest seats that have a substantial number of Dalit and Muslim populations where VBA claims to have worked at ground level. Whereas neither Ambedkar

nor his party ever contributed anything to Mumbaikar's life or the city's development for that matter. In civic polls people really don't care for the party, they vote for a candidate. They don't see who is Dalit or Brahmin, if the corporator has given his/her best in the respective constituency no one can really discredit them.

This is the time even local people support the candidate who stands for them, who is providing water, sanitation and road issues. If you visit Mumbai you will find, that the inner road works, toilet building and pipeline work for water supply are in full swing, some corporators went beyond the water meter and gutter, they are arranging vaccination camps, supply of grains and educational aid. What people want is attention and timely help from their local leaders. In my constituency, our corporator

has donated some garden chairs for senior citizens. He goes to every society and talks to people. He is building that friendly rapport with people.

Some corporators approach bhajan mandali, Satsang and yoga groups, providing them aid and support. Tree plantation camps to donate blood are on. Hence, I believe it is too difficult to win a seat for those political parties that have not made any contribution to people's life. Some political parties may not win many seats but they can create a negative impact or any kind of political damage on the bigger parties in the civic elections. It is about which party or candidate has done good work in a particular ward. Aam Aadmi Party is another dark horse, they are slowly gaining momentum. But to sum up I can say, it's only Shiv Sena that would get a huge mandate.

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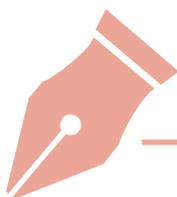
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# Voices



## Letter's to the Editor

### Rafael Nadal's achievements makes the Eiffel Tower look small in France!

Kudos to Rafael Nadal on winning his 22nd Grand Slam & 14th French Open title which is an record that looks too good to be demolished. Rafael Nadal is the oldest male champion at Roland Garros but the courts on the French Open surface seems like the backyard of his home as he knocked down Norwegian Casper Rudd in straight sets inspite of a chronic foot injury. It was a rude shock to Rudd who was blanked in the final set, such was the mastery of the champion player who now has 2 Grand Slam advantage over his nearest rivals.

Spain is a small country in size but Nadal's record breaking achievements have made the world notice a nation that has produced champion sportsmen apart from being an beautiful scenic country to tour for leisure travel!

- S. N. Kabra

### Illegal activities of Nigerians

You have mentioned many facts , about Nigerian youth who come to our country for their studies. They do not appear for exams and seek extention of stay . They use drugs and do drug peddling too. They mis-behave and indulge in illegal activities.

Our government should deport them and ban them henceforth. Our youth gets spoilt getting addicted to drugs. Drugs are spreading fast in our country and government is not initiating any effective measures to curb it. It will be disastrous if we don't nip in the bud.

I appreciate Dr Vaidehi for her timely article. I suggest her to write to government passing on the public pulse on different aspects of life for implementing for a better society.

- Kantamsetti LakshmanRao

### Norovirus is a communicable disease

Norovirus is a contagious virus that induces vomiting and diarrhea upon infection. Due to its impact on the gastrointestinal system of the body, the virus is also called as 'stomach flu' or 'stomach bug'. Not just kids, but anyone can get affected by the Norovirus. These viruses are notorious in spreading quickly through contaminated foods and surfaces.

If you are in direct contact with someone who is infected with the Norovirus, you are more likely to catch the virus. Apart from this, eating food or having liquids that are contaminated with the virus, touching surfaces or objects contaminated with Norovirus and then touching the face or eating something out of the same hands without washing can also help the virus reach your body. The food which is grown or harvested with contaminated water can also spread the virus.

The common symptoms of Norovirus are vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramping, chills, headache and muscle aches. The symptoms can appear within 12 hours of exposure to the virus and can also come 1-2 days later.

Dehydration is a major health risk during the Norovirus attack. Young children, older people and those with weak immune systems should not let themselves dehydrate.

In order to prevent the Norovirus infection, one should wash their hands thoroughly, especially after using the toilet, before eating, before cooking food, and before serving food to anyone. After each episode of vomiting and diarrhea, disinfect the entire household. Avoid eating sea foods without cooking them properly as contaminated water is one of the main reasons for the spread of Norovirus. Remain isolated for at least 3 days after your recovery so that others may not get infected.

- Jubel D'Cruz

# Protect our oceans to protect our future



8th June is marked as World Ocean day. The ocean covers more than 70% of Earth's surface, and being the largest ecosystem on our planet, it functions as a life support system for all its inhabitants. The idea for a World Ocean Day was proposed for the first time by Canada at the Earth Summit that took place in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The 2022 theme for the World Ocean Day is Revitalization: Collective Action for the Ocean: "Shedding light on the communities, ideas, and solutions that are working together to protect and revitalize the ocean and everything it sustains."

The ocean contains 94% of all the planet's wildlife. Nowadays, however, it is polluted and marine debris can harm animals causing suffocation, entanglement, laceration, infections and internal injuries. Furthermore, floating plastic and other items help transport invasive species, which leads to threats for marine ecosystems. Everything in this world we use comes from the ocean in some way. The air we breathe, the water we drink, even the products we use day to day, would not be possible without the ocean. That's why the issue of ocean pollution is so important and needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

About 50-80 percent of all life on earth is estimated to live in the oceans. Not many

**Collective Action for the Ocean: "Shedding light on the communities, ideas, and solutions that are working together to protect and revitalize the ocean and everything it sustains."**

people even consider how important the ocean is to the environment. People worry about cutting down trees in the forest because of how it affects the animal's habitat, but what about the animals in the ocean? They need help with keeping their habitat safe and clean as well. About 2/3 of the earth's surface is covered with water of oceans and sea. They are life sources for many plants and animals and playing a crucial role in the chemical and biological balance of life on the planet. But increasing pollution has not left them free from pollutants. According to a rough estimate, about 12000 tonnes of lead, 17000 tonnes of copper, 70,000 tonnes of zinc, 8000 tonnes of arsenic, 900 tonnes of barium, 70000 tonnes of manganese, 6000 tonnes of chromium, 3800 tonnes of antimony, 17000 tonnes of iron, 7000 tonnes of mercury and 4600 tonnes of tin are discharged per year into the sea without any dilution.

Human activity threatens the world's ocean. Often illegal

international fishing practices are decimating fisheries. A garbage patch twice the size of Texas floats in the Pacific Ocean, evidence of the trash we cast into our waterways. Rising carbon dioxide levels from emissions increase ocean acidity, endangering coral reefs and other marine life. Reduce your use of plastic items, especially disposable ones. You can switch from single-use plastic bags to reusable ones, or stop using disposable plastic cups, plates; cutlery and bottles (bring your own!). Also, avoid useless plastic wrappings and buy food and cleaning products in bulk. Due to agricultural wastes run off and waste water; low oxygen dead zones are developed in coastal ocean waters.

What we need is to conserve our wonderful marine resources for future generations. Let us recognize that protecting our ocean is not a luxury. It is a necessity that contributes to our economy, our climate, and our way of life.



- Vinod C Dixit

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**Bombay HC reserves order on Tata Motors plea challenging disqualification**



Image Courtesy : ET

Tata Motors challenging its disqualification from the tender process for 1,400 electric buses for the Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport (BEST) Undertaking.

The Tata Motors participated in the tender process, but its bid was disqualified by the BEST following a technical suitability evaluation, the parties had earlier told the high court.

- PTI

The Bombay high court on Tuesday closed all arguments and reserved its order on a plea filed by the

**State government has no plans of imposing any restrictions'**

Health minister Rajesh Tope said the state government has no plans of imposing any restrictions at the moment or bringing in mandatory masking.

"We don't want restrictions to be imposed and that is why we are appealing to the public to follow Covid norms. We have recently seen that after a party in a producer's house, many Bollywood actors got infected.



So, everyone must take precautions while attending mass events," he said.

**Masking mandatory all days in Maha**

The mask mandate in state. The state cabinet on Monday instructed the administration to ensure that people in the districts with rising Covid cases wear the protective gear. It, however, asked not to penalise the violators. Mumbai, Thane, Palghar, Raigad and Pune are some of the places with positive rates.



Mumbai has been reporting the highest number of daily Coronavirus infections and has the highest number of active cases.

**Remarks against prophet Mumbai cops set to summon Nupur Sharma**

Nupur Sharma, BJP's suspended national spokesperson, will soon be served summons to appear before Mumbai police to record her statement for alleged objectionable remarks against Prophet Muhammad, said city police commissioner Sanjay Pandey on Monday.

The Pydhonie police had registered an FIR on Saturday on a complaint by one Irfan Shaikh, the joint secretary of Raza Academy, a Muslim outfit.



**Covid cases up 192% in Thane, 136% in Mumbai**

Palghar and Thane districts reported the highest jump in fresh Covid-19 cases at 350% and 192%, respectively, over the past week, shows the state's latest statistics. Mumbai saw the third highest weekly jump of 136% in cases. The three districts, along with Raigad and Pune, have collectively seen over 136% rise in cases since the last week of May and are currently driving the surge in Maharashtra.

**How will MLAs with Covid vote, Election Commission of India asked**

The Maharashtra legislature secretariat has sought advice from the Election Commission of India (ECI) on how Covid-19 positive legislators can cast their ballot for the June 10 Rajya Sabha elections.

Seven candidates are in fray for six Rajya Sabha seats in Maharashtra. In the general elections, Covid-19 positive voters, with PPE kits, are allowed to exercise their franchise during the last hour of voting, however, for Rajya Sabha elections, instructions will have to be sought from the ECI.

**'We have the numbers, let's vote to win' Maharashtra CM tells MLAs**



Chief minister Uddhav Thackeray interacted with party MLAs at his official residence, on Monday evening in a morale-boosting exercise ahead of the Rajya Sabha elections.

Some independent MLAs

backing the Sena were also present.

Thackeray told Shiv Sena legislators that the MVA government will "comfortably" complete the remaining 2.5 years of its term and that they need not harbour any misgivings.

**Abu Azmi accuses Maharashtra CM for neglecting the issues of minorities say, " Is the New Face of Hindutva?"**

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Samajwadi party's leader Abu Asim Azmi on Tuesday issued a letter on Twitter accusing Maha Vikas Aghadi of slacking over the issues of minorities.

"The completion of two and half years of Maha Vikas Aghadi which was built on the support of the Congress, the Nationalist Congress, and Samajwadi Party to take action on the issue of

minorities facing in the state. Is the MVA government secular or have they carried out the new front face of Hindutva which CM Uddhav Thackeray was talking about?", asks Abu Asim Azmi.

For the last two years, the leader of the Samajwadi Party and Rais Sheikh from bhiwandi of his party have brought up these issues of minorities numerous times, however, no action was taken to upfront the problems.

The letter stated 9 neglected

issues such as 5 percent reservation of Muslims, CEO Hajj formation, forming and functioning of Maulana Azad Finance Corporation, formation of Waqf Board, Urdu Academy, Development of Minority Department, Change in the business of minority communities such as power loom business, removal of the bio-waste company, dumping grounds, and pollution which is reducing the lives of people.

SP leader Abu Azmi also

stated in a letter, "to make a provision in a budget to provide more budget for minority communities and the shrines."

"I am waiting for the answer to my letter. We can't say anything until there is no answer. I will contact (Samajwadi Party chief) Akhilesh Yadav in this regard. I will later decide whether to go with MVA or not," says SP Leader Abu Azim to the media.

Thus, the letter from Abu Azim made a prominent remark in the upcoming Rajya Sabha

election on 10 June.

The legislative assembly of 288-members is an electoral premise for Rajya Sabha Elections. Samajwadi Party draws a major role for Maha Vikas Aghadi.

Though, Shiv Sena and BJP are out to clash for the sixth seat in Rajya Sabha Elections from Maharashtra. None of the seven candidates in the fray- four of the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi and three of BJP have withdrawn their nomination.

**News**

**Doc arrested for molesting 17-yr-old girl**



**A** 40-year-old doctor was on Saturday arrested for allegedly molesting a 17-year-old patient in his

clinic. In the complaint to the Tuling police, the victim's parents said that they visited the clinic after their daughter complained of some health issues.

The doctor asked them to stay in the waiting area, while he took the girl inside his cabin to examine. However, soon the girl rushed out of the cabin and told her parents that the doctor asked her to undress and also touched her inappropriately.

**50 traffic police chowkies to initiate action against helmetless pillion riders from Jun 9**

**A**t least 50 traffic police chowkies in Mumbai will initiate strict action against two-wheeler riders and those riding pillion for helmetless travel starting Thursday (June 9), an official said on Tuesday. The Mumbai traffic police had recently issued a notification making helmets mandatory for pillion riders as well and warned of action against those who violate the rule.

- PTI



**Man kills wife and injured mother in law**



**A** 33-year-old man shot dead his wife and injured his mother-in-law, informed police on Tuesday. The gunshots were fired at Public Works Department (PWD) premises in Shirur, Pune.

The wife was declared brought dead at hospital. "The man's wife succumbed to her injury while the mother-in-law suffered severe injury and was admitted to hospital. Man and his brother were caught," informed Pune Rural Police. Further investigations are underway.

- ANI

**Maharashtra faces hard landing of Tecnam P2008 aircraft**

**T**he Directorate General of Civil Aviation has started its inquiry into the incident where a Red Bird Flight Training Organisation (FTO) Tecnam P2008 aircraft had a hard landing on Tuesday at Baramati runway in Maharashtra. A senior DGCA official informed that plane VT-RBL of Red Bird Aviation flying school engaged in a local solo circuit had a "hard landing".



Image Courtesy : ANI

"Landing was involved in heavy impact on nose landing gear after landing at the Baramati runway," he said. He further added, "after landing, during the ground roll, the cadet pilot had released the stick pressure not as per the procedure which led to a hard impact on the nose gear."

"Due to its impact, the nose wheel and oleo strut got

damaged, but there's been no injury to the cadet pilot. The weather was clear and the visibility was up to five kilometres," the official said. Earlier on Monday, a Cessna 152 aircraft VT-EUW of Gati-a pilot training organisation, went out of the runway during take-off roll while being engaged in a solo circuit and landing at Birasal in Odisha.

- ANI

**State records 1881 new covid cases**



**A**ccording to the latest report of whole genomic sequencing from B J Medical College, Pune, a 31-year-old woman from Pune was found positive for B.A.5 variant. The woman was asymptomatic and recovered in home isolation," Maharashtra public health department's release said.

Maharashtra on Tuesday recorded 1,881 new coronavirus cases, an increase in the number of cases as compared to 1,036 infections reported a day before. Mumbai reported 1,242 new cases, up from 676 on Monday. The state, however, did not record any pandemic-related death. On February 19, Maharashtra recorded 1,635 new cases. The numbers had declined afterward.

**A private hospital tell Bombay High Court can't allow to carry on with surrogacy**

**A** private hospital here on Tuesday informed the Bombay High Court that all IVF procedures were not surrogacy procedures, and it could not let a couple from the city carry on with the process in light of the new act that prohibits commercial surrogacy.

The city-based hospital made the submissions in an affidavit that it filed in response to a petition filed by the couple, who had claimed that their surrogacy procedure had begun before the new ART Act and the Surrogacy Act came into force in January this year.

The couple had argued that provisions of the new acts could not be applied retrospectively to their case, and had urged the court to direct the hospital to let them complete their surrogacy procedure, or, direct the facility to transfer their nine cryopreserved fertilised embryos to a private clinic in Thane. The couple, in their plea last month, had told the high court that their surrogacy procedure had started in October 2021 and their fertilised embryo was scheduled to be transferred to a



surrogate's womb in February 2022. However, the process had to be halted in light of the new laws, the plea stated. In an affidavit filed before a bench led by Justice SV Gangapurwala, the private hospital said that the couple was "misleading" the court.

"The petitioners are misleading the court by making it appear as if the IVF procedure and the surrogacy procedure were being carried out parallelly. All IVF procedures are not surrogacy procedures," the affidavit stated. The matter will come up before another appropriate bench later this month.

- PTI

**A 28 year old kills himself after failing to clear UPSC exam**

**A** 28-year-old civil service aspirant allegedly ended his life here in Maharashtra after failing thrice to clear the UPSC exam, police said on Tuesday.

Blesson Puddu Chako, a resident of Jaripatka area in Nagpur, hung himself from a ceiling fan using a bedsheet when he was alone at his home on Sunday, the police officials said. After completing B.Tech, Chako had started preparing for the

examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

But, he failed to clear the exam thrice and apparently got depressed, an official from Jaripatka police station said. On Sunday morning, Chako took the extreme step after his father, a retired professional, went to a church, the official said. The Jaripatka police have registered a case of accidental death, he added.

- PTI

**Maharashtra State Board HSC Result 2022**



**M**aharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education will announce Maharashtra HSC Result 2022 on June 8, 2022 at 1 PM. You can check your

results from official Website <http://mahresult.nic.in/>. Follow below steps to check your results.

Step 1: - Visit official website <http://mahresult.nic.in/> with Smartphone/Tabulate/Laptop/Computer

Step 2: - Click on HSC Examination March-2022.

Step 3: - Enter your HSC roll no and Mothers first name and click on submit.

Step 4: - You can print your result by clicking on print button or save PDF.

# Nation

## 8 arrested for providing logistic support, conducting recce



Image Courtesy: UNOI

The Punjab Police on Tuesday arrested eight people for providing logistic support and conducting recce and harbouring the shooters of renowned Punjabi Singer and Congress leader Sidhu Moose Wala who was shot dead on May 29, informed the State Information and Public Relations Department. According to a statement issued by the Punjab Information and Public Relations Department, Moose Wala's body had 19 bullet injury injuries and he died within 15 minutes of being shot, as per the post-mortem report, which also stated that the cause of his death was "haemorrhage shock" due to antemortem firearm injuries.

Moosewala, left his house at around 4.30 PM on May 29 with a neighbour Gurwinder Singh and a cousin Gurpreet Singh, when he was shot dead by some unidentified persons, said the statement. As per the

statement, the persons arrested have been identified as Sandeep Singh alias Kekda of Haryana's Sirsa, Manpreet Singh alias Manna of Talwandi Sabo in Bathinda, Manpreet Bhau of Dhaipai of Faridkot Saraj Mintu of village Dode Kalsia in Amritsar, Prabhdeep Sidhu alias Pabbi of Takhat-Mall, Haryana; Monu Dagar of village Rewli in Sonapat, Haryana, Pawan Bishnoi and Naseeb both from Haryana's Fatehabad.

"Pawan Bishnoi and Naseeb had handed over another vehicle to the shooters and had provided them hideout," said Ban. According to Ban, the Special Investigation Team headed by IGP PAP Jaskaran Singh has been working strategically and cohesive efforts are being made to arrest the identified shooters and other accused persons involved in the crime.

- ANI

## PM Modi to inaugurate Biotech Startup Expo 2022 on June 9

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Biotech Startup Expo - 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on June 9 at 10:30 am, informed the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on Tuesday. This will be followed by his address on the occasion, said a statement issued by the PMO. According to the PMO, the Biotech Startup Expo - 2022 is a two-day event being held on June 9 and 10. It is being organised by the Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)

It is being held to mark completion of ten years of setting up of BIRAC. The theme of the Expo is 'Biotech Startup Innovations: Towards



AatmaNirbhar Bharat'. The Expo will act as a platform to connect entrepreneurs, investors, industry leaders, scientists, researchers, bio-incubators, manufacturers, regulators, government officials, etc. About 300 stalls will be set up at the Expo, which will showcase the applications of biotechnology in various fields such as healthcare, genomics, biopharma, agriculture, industrial biotechnology, waste-to-value, clean energy, among others.

- ANI

## Terrorists involved in Kulgam bank manager's murder identified

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir Vijay Kumar on Tuesday said that the terrorists involved in the killing of the bank manager in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district have been identified and will be neutralised soon.

The banker, Vijay Kumar, was a resident of Hanumangarh in Rajasthan and was working in Kulgam. Speaking with ANI, IGP Kashmir said, "In Vijay Kumar's murder case, terrorists have been identified. They'll soon be arrested/ neutralised." Condemning his killing, Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat had said that the "coward terrorists will not be spared". IGP Kashmir, while briefing about the recent civilian killings said that both the terrorists involved in Kashmiri TV actor Amreen Bhat's murder case were identified and neutralised.

The Pakistani terrorist goes by the code name Tufail, whereas the second terrorist



killed has been identified as Ishtiaq Lone from Tral. In another encounter in Sopore on Monday, one Pakistani terrorist affiliated with the proscribed terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) was killed by the security forces. As per the documents recovered from the killed Pakistani terrorist, he was identified as Hanzalla of Lahore, Pakistan. Earlier, a Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) 'commander' was killed in an overnight encounter in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, the Jammu and Kashmir police said on June 4.

- ANI

## CBI arrests 2 including MCD's Junior Engineer bribery case

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Tuesday arrested a Junior Engineer (JE) and a Beldar in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) in a graft case. The JE Neeraj Kumar as well as the Beldar Sukhdev used to work at the Maintenance office of MCD in Preet Vihar.

According to a senior CBI official, a case was registered on complaint against the accused. "It was alleged that both the accused demanded a bribe from the Complainant for allowing him to keep material outside his shop. The CBI laid a trap and caught the Beldar red-handed while demanding and accepting the bribe of Rs 7,000 for himself and on behalf of the said Junior Engineer," the official said.

- ANI

## ED conducts raids at Delhi Minister Satyendar Jain's residence

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday conducted searches at Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain's residence and other locations in the national capital in connection with money laundering case filed against the minister.

"Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has conducted a search operation on June 6, 2022 under PMLA, 2002 at the premises of Satyendar Kumar Jain, Poonam Jain, and his

accomplices and other persons who had either directly or indirectly assisted him or participated in the processes of money laundering namely, Ankush Jain, Vaibhav Jain, Naveen Jain and Siddharth Jain (Directors of M/s Ram Prakash Jewellers Pvt Ltd), GS Matharoo (Chairman of M/s Lala Sher Singh Jivan Vigyan Trust which runs Prudence Group of Schools), Yogesh Kumar Jain (Director in M/s Ram Prakash Jewellers Pvt Ltd), father-in-law of Ankush Jain and M/s Lala



Sher Singh Jivan Vigyan Trust," read an official statement issued by the law enforcement agency on Tuesday.

## RSS' Indresh Kumar gives befitting reply to Kerala CM

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) leader Indresh Kumar gave befitting reply to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan for terming former BJP leader Nupur Sharma's statement on the prophet as part of the agenda of the Sangh Parivar and said they should be sued for speaking unconstitutional and for giving hate speech. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday had said

the world knows RSS is a dedicated cadre-based organization for the development of the discipline for the society."

Vijayan also alleged that the hate comments against Prophet are a part of Sangh Parivar's agenda. Speaking to ANI, the RSS leader said, "Some parties and leaders of the country had made a fashion for abusing and pointing out fingers on RSS. While the whole of India and

the world knows RSS is a dedicated cadre-based organization for the development of the discipline for the society."

Kumar further said the political leaders and parties to stop blaming RSS for their own failure. The RSS leader said that the RSS is an organization that never breaks and provokes anyone it always speaks about connecting the people and society.

- ANI

# World

## Is China secretly building military facility in Cambodia?



Image Courtesy : reuters

China is building a naval facility in Cambodia for military use, the second such overseas outpost and its first in the strategically significant Indo-Pacific region. The military presence will be on the northern portion of Cambodia's Ream Naval Base, on the Gulf of Thailand, The Washington Post reported. This is China's only other foreign military base right now after a naval facility in the East African country of Djibouti. Such bases can enable the deployment of military forces in theater, and intelligence monitoring of the US military, according to the report.

It further said the new naval base is part of Beijing's strategy to build a network of military facilities around the world in support of its aspirations to become a true global power. Having a facility capable of hosting large naval vessels would be an important element

of the country's ambition to expand its influence in the region, according to US officials and analysts said.

"We assess that the Indo-Pacific is an important piece for China's leaders, who see the Indo-Pacific as China's rightful and historic sphere of influence," one Western official said. "They view China's rise there as part of a global trend toward a multipolar world where major powers more forcefully assert their interests in their perceived sphere of influence." China had signed a secret agreement to allow its military to use the base, citing U.S. and allied officials familiar with the matter, according to The Wall Street Journal published in 2019.

However, both countries had denied the report. At the time, both Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen and the Chinese Defence Ministry had dismissed the reports. "What we've seen is over time is a very clear and consistent pattern of trying to obfuscate and hide both the end goal as well as the extent of Chinese military involvement," the second official told The Post. "The key thing here is the [PLA's] exclusive use of the facility and having a unilateral military base in another country."

- ANI

## Italian police arrest drug gang, tonnes of cocaine seized

Italian police have seized 4.3 tonnes of cocaine with a street value of 240 million euros (\$257 million), dealing a heavy blow to the Colombian Clan del Golfo drugs gang, investigators said on Tuesday.

Police said it was one of the largest such seizures in Europe and came at the end of an international investigation that resulted in arrest warrants being issued for 38 people in six countries: Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Colombia. The investigation lasted more than a year and involved both the Colombian judiciary and U.S. Homeland Security. Besides the cocaine, police also confiscated 1.85 million euros in cash.

"Another hard blow to the most important group among



Image Courtesy : reuters

Colombian narcotics gangs," Italian investigators from the northeastern city of Trieste said of the seizure. They said police had followed 19 consecutive deliveries of drugs from May last year, enabling them to identify "important middlemen" in the global drug trafficking system and a "substantial number" of carriers. Further details were due to be given at a news conference later on Tuesday.

## China reiterates concern over AUKUS-related nuclear material transfer



Image Courtesy : theprint

China on Monday reiterated concerns over the nuclear weapon material transfer involved in AUKUS, saying the issue should be addressed under the international nonproliferation regime. Wang Qun, Chinese envoy to the United Nations and other international organizations in Vienna, made the remarks after a meeting of

the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Board of Governors. The meeting decided by consensus to set up a formal agenda item on "Transfer of nuclear materials in the context of AUKUS and its safeguards in all aspects under the NPT (Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons)" at China's proposal, Wang said.

The Chinese envoy noted it is the third time that the IAEA board meeting has incorporated the AUKUS issue into its agenda, reflecting the international community's serious concerns over the trilateral deal. In September 2021, the United States, Britain and Australia announced the

establishment of AUKUS, under which the United States and Britain will assist Australia in its acquisition of nuclear-powered submarines.

Wang called on the three countries to heed the call of the international community, fulfill their legal obligations on non-proliferation, and immediately and comprehensively report to the IAEA all relevant information about the nuclear weapon material transfer under AUKUS. Wang expressed hope that the IAEA board meeting would continue to focus on core issues of AUKUS and seek solutions to safeguard the NPT and the international nonproliferation regime.

- ANI

## Sri Lankan PM urges citizens to use gas, fuel sparingly

The next three weeks for Sri Lanka would be tough as the nation is facing a severe economic crisis, said Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe on Tuesday while urging citizens to use fuel and gas sparingly. Speaking at the Sri Lankan parliament, the prime minister said that his government's main priority was economic stability and this could be achieved only by implementing intelligently thought-out projects through hard work and dedication. He said Sri Lanka spends 500 million US dollars per month on fuel and also requires 40 million US dollars a month to import

gas. "The next three weeks will be a tough time for us in regards to fuel. It is time we all must use fuel and gas carefully...Unessential travel should be limited as much as possible. Therefore, I urge all citizens to refrain from thinking about hoarding fuel and gas during this period," Xinhua quoted Wickremesinghe as saying. "After those difficult three weeks, we will try to provide fuel and food without further disruptions. Negotiations are underway with various parties to ensure this happens," he added.

- ANI

## Ryanair's to test Afrikaans and prove nationality

The South African government said on Tuesday it was taken aback by Ryanair's (RYA.I) decision to force UK-bound travelers holding the country's passport to take a test in Afrikaans language to prove nationality, calling the move a "backward profiling system". The Irish low-cost airline had from last week started forcing UK-bound travelers with a South African passport to take a test in Afrikaans, a language spoken by just 12% of the country's

population and often associated with the apartheid and white minority rule. Europe's largest airline by passenger numbers, which does not operate flights to and from South Africa, had cited that it was doing this to curb high prevalence of fake South African passports.

The Department of Home Affairs in South Africa said the local government had measures that it regularly shares with airlines to curb any instances of fake documents.

- Reuters

## Historical shipwrecks discovered by Colombia



Colombian naval officials conducting underwater monitoring of the long-sunken San Jose galleon have discovered two other historical shipwrecks nearby, President Ivan Duque said on Monday. The San Jose galleon, carrying billions of dollars treasure, sank in 1708 near Colombia's Caribbean port of Cartagena. Its potential recovery has been the subject of decades of litigation.

A remotely operated vehicle reached 900 meters depth, Duque and naval officials said in a video statement, allowing new videos of the wreckage. The vehicle also discovered two other nearby wrecks - a colonial boat and a schooner thought to be from around the same period as Colombia's war for independence from Spain, some 200 years ago.

-Reuters

# Business

## India aims to double marine products export to Rs 1 lakh cr in 5-yrs: Goyal

India aims to double marine product exports to Rs 1 lakh crore in the next five years from the present around Rs 50,000 crore, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal said.

"This target will be achieved through sustainable fishing, ensuring quality and variety, promotion of coastal shipping and aquaculture, and by supporting the entire fisheries ecosystem," Goyal said while addressing media persons at the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in Kochi, Kerala.



The minister said the government has been making efforts to provide market access and new opportunities for the country's exporters.

He said the marine product exports would give fishermen a better future.

Replying to a question, Goyal ruled out the possibility of shifting the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) office from Kochi.

Elaborating on the government's measures to boost exports, the minister said that the Free Trade Agreements have been finalised with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Australia, while negotiations are in progress for such an agreement with UK and Canada.

## Centre working on mechanism to resolve GST disputes with states

In order to resolve goods and services tax (GST) disputes with the states, the Ministry of Finance is planning to bring out a mechanism which will be discussed during the GST Council meeting in June, a media report said on Tuesday.

According to the report in a leading daily, a panel with representatives from states, central government and independent legal experts to discuss implications, will be formed. Detailed guidelines will be in check prior to that to know which cases can be referred to the Dispute Redressal Bench, as the report



said. The ministry is working on the procedures of the dispute resolution mechanism as some of the states have been demanding, the report quoting an official said, adding that once the draft is ready, it will be taken up to the Council.

## Time right for HDFC to find new home: Deepak Parekh to shareholders



Image Courtesy : Livemint

As the regulatory approvals for the merger of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd (HDFC) and HDFC Bank are awaited, HDFC Chairman Deepak Parekh, in a letter to its shareholders on Tuesday, said the support and trust of the shareholders is needed "more than ever before".

The HDFC chairman also said that the country should be able to double its home loans to around USD 600 billion within the next five years.

There are two dates which are perhaps of most significance for HDFC. First, is October 17, 1977. This date marked the fulfilment of a dream to establish India's first retail housing finance company. The second significant date is April 4, 2022, when the board of directors of HDFC and HDFC Bank respectively, approved a merger of two equals.

## Mitsubishi Electric to invest Rs 220 cr to set up a factory in Maha

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation on Tuesday said it will invest about Rs 220 crore (3.1 billion yen) in its Indian subsidiary to set up a new factory in Maharashtra.

The new factory will be set up near Pune in Maharashtra. Its subsidiary Mitsubishi Electric India will manufacture inverters and other factory automation (FA) control system products, said a statement from the Japanese manufacturer of electrical and electronic products.

## Investors lose Rs 1.2L cr as LIC shares tumble 20% below issue price

Those investors who had put their money in the initial public offerings of Life Insurance Corporation of India had experienced a heavy depreciation in their portfolio, as the shares of the insurance major have been tumbling ever since its exchange listing.

The government had offloaded 3.5 per cent of its stake through the IPO route. The IPO valued LIC at Rs 6 lakh crore.

At the time of writing this report, the company's market capitalisation was at around Rs 4.8 lakh crore, which essentially



means the investors have lost worth Rs 1.2 lakh crore recently. The shares of the much-awaited LIC made a weak listing on the stock exchanges on May 17. It listed on the stock exchanges at a discount of 8.62 per cent at Rs 867, from its IPO issue price of Rs 949.

Now the share price is at its

all-time low of Rs 756, which is a decline of little over 20 per cent from its issue price.

Notably, the IPO of the company had, however, received robust response from investors as the insurance major's offer has been subscribed 2.89 times.

It received bids for 46.77 crore equity shares against IPO size of 16.2 crore equity shares.

To attract a large number of investors, the policyholders were offered a Rs 60 discount, while for retail investors, the discount was at Rs 45.

## PhysicsWallah turns 101th Indian unicorn with \$100 mn fundraise

Edtech firm PhysicsWallah has raised USD 100 million (about Rs 777 crore) in series A funding from Westbridge and GSV Ventures at a valuation of USD 1.1 billion, the company said on Tuesday. With this development, the firm has become India's 101st unicorn and the first edtech player to achieve the milestone in the

series A funding round.

PhysicsWallah (PW) plans to utilise these funds for business expansion, branding, opening more PW learning centres, and introducing more course offerings, the edtech startup said in a statement. PW claims to have 5.2 million Play Store downloads with a 4.7 rating and 6.9 million subscribers on YouTube.

## Crisis-hit Sri Lanka needs USD 5 bln, help from China for essentials

Sri Lanka will need USD 5 billion over the next six months to ensure basic living standards, and is renegotiating the terms of a yuan-denominated swap worth USD 1.5 billion with China to fund essential imports, the prime minister said on Tuesday.

The island nation's worst economic crisis in seven decades led to a shortage of foreign exchange that stalled imports of

essential items such as fuel, medicine, and fertilizer, provoking devaluation, street protests, and a change of government.

To tide over the turmoil, Sri Lanka will need about USD 3.3 billion for fuel imports, USD 900 million for food, USD 250 million for cooking gas, and USD 600 million more for fertilizer this year, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told parliament.

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1 EUR 83.3100 (INR)

**Top Gainers**

Scrip Name	Price	%Gain
ONGC	161.85	5.13
Coal India	197.55	1.39
NTPC	157.25	1.32
Maruti Suzuki	7,809.40	1.28
Hero Motocorp	2,570.85	1.18

**Top Losers**

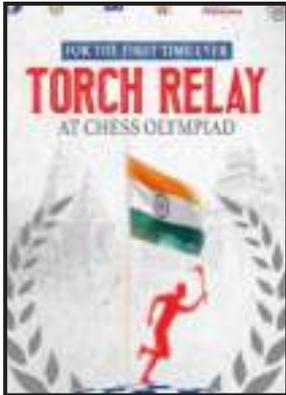
Scrip Name	Price	%Loss
Titan Company	2,100.80	-4.45
UPL	746.20	-4.21
Dr Reddys Labs	4,143.95	-3.76
Britannia	3,383.45	-3.11
Larsen	1,589.45	-3.09

# Sports

## Torch Relay in India to celebrate chess origin

International chess federation (FIDE) and All India Chess Federation (AICF) have agreed to introduce and institutionalise Chess Olympiad Torch Relay ahead of the 44th Chess Olympiad. FIDE announced that in this Olympic-style tradition, the Torch Relay will always begin from India--the land chess originated from, and then it will travel across all continents before reaching the host city.

However, due to paucity of time, this year the Chess Olympiad Torch Relay will only traverse India. "This initiative will help in popularising the game of chess and galvanising the support of fans across the world. Starting from the next edition of the Olympiad, in line with the traditions of the Olympic Games, the torch will travel across all continents



visiting FIDE member territories, ultimately culminating in the host country and city ahead of the opening of the Chess Olympiad," said FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich.

India will be hosting the 44th Chess Olympiad for the first-time ever in almost 100 years of the sporting history, while organising this historic and prestigious world event, this announcement truly uplifts the country's position in chess globally.

The upcoming edition of the Chess Olympiad is scheduled to take place in Mahabalipuram, near Chennai from July 28 to August 10. The historic event has already received a record 343 teams in open and women's sections from 187 countries.

- ANI



## Huge gains for Sidra Ameen, Chamari Athapaththu in Women ODI Ranking

Pakistan Opener and Sri Lankan Captain remarkable progress in ranking of ICCI Women's ODI after finishing top run maker in their team. In the first series of the ICC Women's Championship. Sidra Score 218 runs including match wining 123 runs in second ODI to be named Player of the Series after the 2-1 win, has moved up 19 places to a career-best 35th position. Her previous best was 51st attained during this year's ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in New Zealand.

Athapaththu, who smashed a match-winning 101 in the second ODI and totalled 142 runs, has re-entered the rankings in 23rd position. Athapaththu's career-best is eighth position attained during the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2017 in England.

## Mohammed Anees, Lone swimmer from Kerala's trains in rough seas



In Khelo India Youth Games 2022 Mohammed is only swimmer from Lakshadweep's tiny contingent. But that does not deter him. He is used to feeling lonely, travelling to competitions on his own. That is, however, not the only thing that makes him a fascinating athlete. Ever since he fell in love with his sport, he has been spending hours in the rough seas, practising his art, hoping to become one of India's top swimmers, mostly by himself.

Anees is one of the many young athletes from Lakshadweep who aspire to someday turn out for India. But unlike most like them in the rest of the country, they have to train in makeshift facilities.

- ANI

## 2022 NBA Finals move to Boston

The 2022 NBA Finals move to Boston for the Game 3, an encounter that could potentially determine the winner of this series. This is the 40th occasion when the Finals are tied 1-1 at this stage, and the team that won Game 3 in these instances went on to win the championship 32 times. Both visitors and the home team would aim for the win at the TD Garden on Wednesday night (Thursday morning IST) and have historical stats on their side.

Warriors will look to their talisman Stephen Curry to continue his hot streak in Game 3 as his best performance (47 points) in an NBA Finals came in the Game 3 of the 2019 NBA Finals against the Raptors even though they lost that game and the championship then.

The Game 3 of the 2022 NBA Finals on June 9 will be live on Sports18 and Voot. In Game 2, the Warriors broke open what was a two-point



game at the half with a third-quarter blitz and evened the 2022 NBA Finals with a 107-88 win at Chase Center.

Stephen Curry got the third quarter splash party started and Jordan Poole put the exclamation point on the period, pulling up and hitting a 3-pointer from just inside halfcourt as time expired. Poole's trey was the Warriors' seventh 3-pointer of the quarter, during which the Dubs outscored Boston 35-14.

- ANI

## R. Nadal Jumps to No 4 rank in ATP

The 14th French Open title and his 22nd Grand Slam trophy powered Rafael Nadal to move up a place from fifth to fourth in the latest ATP rankings released on Monday, while Roland Garros' runner up Casper Ruud jumped to career-high No. 6 The Spaniard has

climbed to No. 4 spot in the ATP Rankings after he captured a historic 14th Roland s title and record-extending 22nd Grand Slam trophy in Paris last week.

The 36-year-old is the oldest men's champion in the history of the clay-court tournament and has now moved level with countryman Carlos Alcaraz on a Tour-leading four titles in 2022.

## Opinion

National heroes play a very passionate and powerful role in making the soil of any country proud and strengthening national unity and giving immortality to the entire nation. Mohan Bhagwat, despite being the Sarsangh Chalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, has consistently emphasized the culture and principles of India's Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Sarva Dharma Sambhav. The life-vision of the Sangh has been comprehensive and all-encompassing.

The message of this vision is the statement given by Bhagwat in the context of Gyanvapi. Shri Bhagwat has clarified that the Sangh has no intention of starting any new movement on the issue of Gyanvapi area of Kashi and this issue should be resolved only on the basis of the evidence placed before the court, which is understood by both Hindu and Muslim parties. Should accept and contribute to maintaining social harmony – this is a completely nationalist statement that every liberal secularist would agree with.

These days, efforts are being made to spread communalism in the country regarding the temples and mosques of India. Bhagwat has asked a question in the context of wider national interest that why to find Shivling in every temple? He has clarified that Islam came to India through invaders. The invaders destroyed Hindu temples so that the morale of the Hindus who got rid of their attacks on this country could fall. There are thousands of such temples across the country. Therefore, today there is talk of re-establishing the identity of such temples in India, which have special Hindu prestige or belief in the hearts of the people. Hindus are not against Muslims. The ancestors of Muslims were also Hindus. But it is also unfair to take up the matter of a new temple-mosque every day. Why should we escalate the fight? In the matter of Gyanvapi, our faith has been running from tradition. We have been doing this, that is fine.

The latest statement given by Bhagwat for Gyanvapi is very important, to awaken the sense of responsibility towards the nation and is inspired by the sense of nationalism. He says that such disputes should be resolved by mutual consent and if they go to court, then whatever decision comes, it should be accepted by all. In



## BHAGWAT'S VIEWS ON GYANVAPI LEAD TO COMMUNAL HARMONY

fact, this is the logical and just way to resolve such disputes and by following this path, national unity can be strengthened by emphasizing the atmosphere of peace and harmony.

Mohan Bhagwat also made it clear that now the RSS is not going to do any agitation for a temple like it did for the Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya. This statement of his is notable because these days the issue of Shri Krishna Janmasthan complex of Mathura is also on the surface along with the Gyanvapi complex of Kashi and also of Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque of Delhi, where it is written on the inscription itself that it has been written by many Hindu and Jain temples were built by demolishing them. In the past, in the communal frenzy, frantic rulers and narrow-radical forces made many successful attempts to crush the Hindu culture.

Whereas the culture of India has been of all-religion equanimity, beyond such narrow and communal thinking. In which people believe in the worship of their respective religion, there was no evil. But today, where people of one community spread hatred towards another, the soil of the country is tarnished, the nation becomes

powerless and the mind of the individual becomes impure.

Anti-social, fundamentalist and narrow elements have a hand in increasing the communal frenzy, sometimes so-called political parties and religious leaders also add fuel to this fire. But the Sangh has always shown generosity. It is clear from the statement of the Sangh chief that India belongs to both Hindus and Muslims, but both should respect each other's feelings which reflect their identity. Kashi is considered to be the oldest city in the world and Hindus of this country believe that it was composed by Bhole Shankar himself, so Muslims should also come forward and leave their retreat and accept that Kashi is the only place for Hindus as Muslim for Kaaba.

Because Sanatan Dharma has been going on in this country since time immemorial, then every particle of India has its symbols which are very natural. Certainly Hindu religious scriptures have been composed in this country, in which various special places are described and by combining them the country of India has been formed. Therefore, the whole country should meditate on the words of the Sangh chief, establish coordination in ideological differences and have full faith in the constitution of the

country.

Sarsangh Chalak Shri Bhagwat made it clear in his speech given in the conference of the Special Officers of the Sangh in Nagpur that Muslims also belong to this country and their ancestors were also Hindus. He accepted Islam for some reason and adopted a different worship system. Therefore, any kind of enmity with them is not justified. Along with this, giving a very important message, Shri Bhagwat also warned the entire Hindu society that they should not talk about finding Shankar or Shivling in every mosque. The reality will remain that the Muslim invader kings attacked the temples and also destroyed them to establish the credibility of their power.

It is not relevant to pollute the present with the mistakes of the past. Hinduism has been liberal, in fact Hindu is a way of life, which has given place to all rituals. This is the reason why in Indian homes you will find countless families whose members are some Aryasamaji, some Sanatani, some Jain, some Radhasoami, some Ramsanehi and some Krishna Bhakta. There are also examples to be seen that in Jain and Hindu families, Sikhs, Christians and people following Islam live with common faith and reverence. They all follow their respective

sects reverently but there is no quarrel between them. Today such a person needs elements to connect with human beings. But because of the idiosyncratic and fundamentalist thinking of some people, Hindus and Muslims are seen fighting, and then the whole Kashmir is burning in the fire of such parochialism.

Sometimes in West Bengal and sometimes in Rajasthan also such visual instability and disturbance causes. Neighboring countries take advantage of this. Today there is a need to connect human beings, to connect them, love is needed, compassion is needed, and the attitude to understand each other is needed. These human qualities have disappeared today and due to this a wide gap has arisen between men and man, the common culture of India has collapsed.

It is possible that some Hindu organizations may disagree with Bhagwat's views, but it is not right for him to campaign without any solid claim for the return of every temple destroyed by foreign invaders and to break the unity and integrity of the country. Instead they should take recourse to the law. At the same time, one should not expect the Hindu society to easily forget the destruction of its major temples like Gyanvapi and Mathura, because it is seen with the naked eye that mosques were built there by demolishing these temples. Muslim society is also aware of this bitter truth and it should not turn its back on it. Therefore, be it the Gyanvapi Mosque of Kashi or the Shahi Idgah of Mathura, they remind the Hindu society of the barbarism of the idol-breaking invaders.

It is sad to see that some Muslim leaders are busy praising Aurangzeb, who caused havoc in Gyanvapi of Kashi and also in Shri Krishna Janmasthan Temple in Mathura. The way to rectify the mistakes of the past, instead of conflict and violence, anarchy, hatred and unrest on the streets, should be found legally through law, this will be appropriate for the unity and peace of the country.



- Lalit Garg

Writer, Journalist, Columnist

# Health

# How To Diagnose A Brain Tumour?



## 9 Warning Signs of Brain Tumor

The most common signs and symptoms of a brain tumor is headache, although you may also experience the following signs and symptoms :

- Changes in personality, behavior and thoughts.
- Memory dysfunction or confusion.
- Hearing abnormality.
- Obstructive communication.
- Balancing problem.
- Nausea, Vomiting and Drowsiness.
- Numbness on the hands and legs.
- Blurred vision or double vision.
- Seizure incident.

A brain tumor is a collection of abnormal cells in the brain. Any abnormal growth inside the skull can cause pressure to the brain and cause brain damage; it can be cancerous and life-threatening.

Symptoms of a brain tumor depend on the size, location, and the rate of growth of the brain tumor.

## Types of Treatments available

There are various options available for treating brain tumours:

**Surgery:** This is the most common treatment for malignant brain tumours. The surgeon removes as much of the cancerous cells as possible without damaging healthy brain tissue. Bleeding and infection are 2 possible side-effects of surgery. Benign brain tumours can also be removed through surgery.

**Minimally Invasive Surgery:** Neurosurgeons use minimally invasive techniques for this brain tumour surgery to remove the cancerous cells. This technique reduces your hospital stay duration, decreases your recovery time, and lowers the mortality rate.

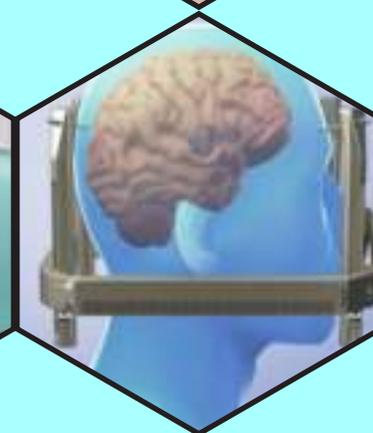
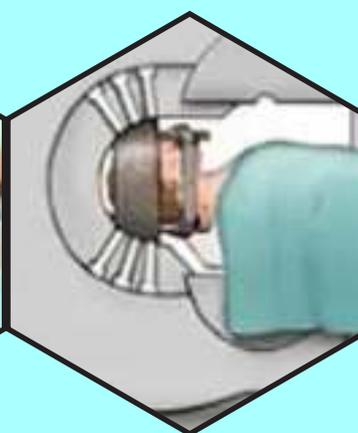
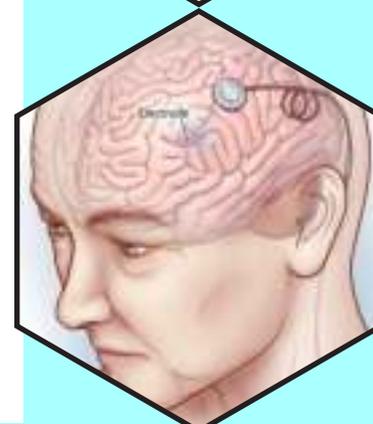
**Radiation Therapy:** In this type of brain tumour treatment, radiation like X-rays or protons beams are used to kill tumour cells. This can be done by external beam radiation, where you sit in front of a machine and wear a protective covering, leaving only the tumour area exposed. This therapy can also be done via brachytherapy - a device is placed inside your body near the brain tumour that gives out radiation to kill the tumour cells. Side-effects of this therapy include fatigue, memory loss, headaches, and scalp irritation.

**Chemotherapy:** Drugs are injected or taken orally and they target and kill the tumour

cells. Chemotherapy causes side effects like hair loss, vomiting, nausea, and tiredness.

**Targeted Drug Therapy:** Certain types of brain tumours are treated with drugs that target specific abnormalities that are present in the tumour cells by blocking them. This causes cancerous cells to die.

**radiosurgery:** Unlike surgery in the traditional sense of the word, this treatment method is where many beams of radiation are focused onto the brain tumour to kill the tumour cells. Various technologies like linear accelerator and gamma knife are used to treat the brain tumour with radiation.



# Gossip



Sanjana was seen wearing a gorgeous black ruffle bodycon dress with a deep plunging neckline. She opted for open hair to complement her promotional look.

## Fans speculate Samantha with make her debut in Koffee with Karan



**S**eems like actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu has wrapped up shooting for Karan Johar's chat show 'Koffee with Karan 7'. On Tuesday, 'The Family Man 2' star posted her new pictures on her Instagram which garnered a lot of attention from the fans. It has been speculated that this new look of Samantha is from the sets of Karan's most controversial show.

The backdrop seen in Samantha's pictures is similar to the post shared by Karan where he mentioned working on the new episode. K for Koffee', Karan captioned the post. Karan recently announced that the new season will exclusively stream on the OTT Platform which will mark the debut of several Indian actors on the show. The release date of this season is still awaited.

Meanwhile, Samantha is busy waiting for the release of her film 'Yashoda', which is scheduled to hit the theatres on August 12, 2022. Interestingly, the movie is clashing with Aamir Khan's much-awaited 'Laal Singh Chadha' which marks the Bollywood Debut of Samantha's ex-husband Naga Chaitanya. Apart from this, she will be seen opposite Varun Dhawan in the Hindi Remake of the American Web Series 'Citadel' directed by the director duo Raj and DK.

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## 'Khuda Haafiz II' gets a new release date



**K**huda Hafiz II star by Vidyut Jammwal's much awaited film, which was supposed to release on June 17th, 2022 has postponed and new release date is on July 8th, 2022.

Sharing the news, Vidyut posted a teaser of the film on Instagram and wrote "He will fight for his family until his last breath.

#KhudaHaafizChapterIIAgni Pariksha. In Cinemas on 08 July 2022. @farukkabir9 @shivaleekaoberoi @kumarmangatpathak @abhishekipathakk @zeestudiosofficial @panorama\_studios". After lead actor Vidyut Jammwal sharing the teaser of the film fans has express their love towards his looks.

## Prince Harry, Meghan Markle celebrates daughter her first birthday

**R**enowned photographer Misan Harriman has shared a new picture of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex-Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's daughter Lilibet, who recently turned one a few days ago. In the image, Lilibet is seen wearing a baby blue dress with a white bow in her hair. She has ginger hair, similar to her father Harry and

older brother Archie.

"It was such a privilege to celebrate the 1st birthday of Lilibet with my family and hers," Harriman captioned the post, sharing more



pictures from the birthday bash. As per Meghan and Prince Harry's spokesperson, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex invited close friends and family to gather for a "casual, intimate backyard picnic" on Saturday at

their Frogmore Cottage home, People reported.

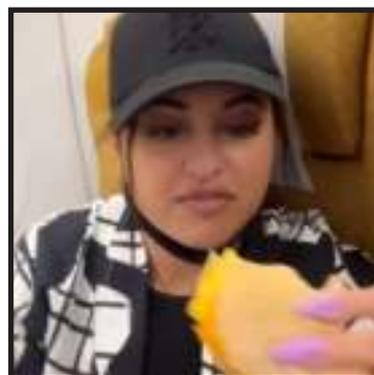
The parents were touched that fans and followers around the world made donations to the World Central Kitchen in Lilibet's honour. More than USD 100,000 has been raised for the organization, which continues to provide meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crisis.

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## Zaheer share Sonakshi Sinha silly video of eating and write 'I Love You'

**O**n the occasion of Sonakshi birthday on 06th June 2022, Zaheer took video of

Sonakshi eating in plane and share it on his Instagram feed with selfie and write I Love You. His posted "Happy Birthday Sonzzz Thank You for not killing me I Love You Here's to a lot more food,



flights, love and laughter. P.s - This video sums up the entire time we've known each other." Sonakshi replies

"Thaaankkk uuu ????... love uuu now im coming to kill uuuuuuuu" Others celebrities also share her their love. Currently Sonakshi is also working for Double XL whose lead actor is Huma Quresh and Zaheer is also the part of it.

## 'Notre-Dame on Fire' release in India on June 24

**O**scar-winning Jean-Jacques Annaud's directorial 'Notre-Dame On Fire' is all set to release in India on June 24. The French film is based on the Notre-Dame cathedral fire. Samuel Labarthe, Jean-Paul Bordes and Mickael Chirinian are the leading actors in the project.

Set over 24 hours and against the backdrop of national 'gilets jaunes' unrest, the film unravels a string of chance happenings that led to the fire and how it took hundreds of firefighters to quell the



inferno, whose epic flames reached 1500F and tens of meters high.

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