

BSF Meru launches e-quarterly magazine

SHALESH SHARMA ■ HAZARIBAG

The first e-edition of quarterly magazine 'Meru' compiled and edited by BSF Training center and School was duly released by the commander cum IG, Ravi Gandhi on Tuesday in the simple ceremony at Meru camp office.



BSF Meru magazine is being published in electronic form. The further said that apart from being environment friendly it is economical too also from this year. This will be helpful to all personnel to get all the information of the organization.

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विद्युत आपूर्ति का अभाव/अवरोध को यह प्रतीत होता है कि सार्वजनिक प्रयोगशाला या परिवहन-घाटा-19 (1) के अधीन (एचएच-15 एच) पर का वीजीकरण एवं मजदूरीकरण/पुनर्निर्माण प्रयोगशाला हेतु ग्राम-सातजोर, धाना-पातोली, धाना सं-311, अचल-पातोली, जिला-देवघर के कुल-2.39 एकड़ भूमि अधिलेख है।

संश्लेषण अभियोग किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त परिवहन को जल अवन के अधीन एक मु-खण्ड है, जो मानक भाव से अधिकतर 2.39 एकड़ है और जो ग्राम-सातजोर, धाना-पातोली, धाना सं-311, अचल-पातोली, जिला-देवघर के है, जिसका विवरण निम्नलिखित है-

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DGP orders stern action against Maoists

Top cop warns criminals

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

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Sources revealed that during the review meeting discussions were held on a number of issues, all pertaining to anti-naxal operations. He was learnt to have given directives to his subordinates as to how to go about for operations.

While addressing a press meet on media animals and naxals to refrain from propagating criminal acts otherwise they will be eliminated.

Rao said that he has instructed the police officials to work in a proactive manner and arrest the elements involved in organised crime so that criminal elements involved in extortion activity and those indulged in arms or narcotic drug sup-

later by making arrests in most of these. This is a very positive side for curbing the criminal activities," said the top cop. Speaking on the naxal front, he expressed happiness in retaining naxal-sponsored violence in Kolhan, especially in West Singhbhum and Seraikela-Kharsawan districts.

"The police and paramilitary forces are doing well in Kolhan, especially in West Singhbhum, where as many as 10 naxals have been arrested in the past couple of months. The police and paramilitary forces have to intensify their operation a little further so that the naxals may be eliminated from the jungles in Kolhan," said Rao.

Maha police team visits slain navy sailor's house

DALTONGANJ: A Maharashtra police team today met the members of the bereaved family of the slain navy sailor Suraj Kumar Dubey at village Parudabehn under Chainpur police station in Palamau.

Sources said the 3-member team led by a sub-inspector of police. Sources said the team had arrived Daltonganj on Monday evening itself but it postponed to visit the bereaved family.

Monday was the day of the cremation and it started too late in the after where the rites on the burning ghāt went till late in the evening. Officer in charge of the Chainpur police station Uday Kumar Gupta has confirmed the arrival and visit of the Maharashtra team at the house of Dubey today. Gupta said the team took statements of the father, mother, brothers and sister of the killed navy sailor. Sources said the family is understood to have not suspected any one for the horrible killing of their son.

the Maharashtra police gathered from the family members. MP, Palamu, V D Ram has shot off a letter to Chief Minister Hemanth Soren requesting him for the recommendation for the CBI probe. The MP has pointed out that without the recommendation of the concerned State the Union Home ministry can't proceed any further in launching the CBI probe.

Today Mayor Aruna Shanker visited the family and assured the family members of full co-operation in the hour of the tragedy. Navy sailor Suraj was abducted in Chennai, given sub human torture there and then fifteen hundred kilometers away in Palghar of Maharashtra he was set free alive and abandoned thinking him to be dead with ninety percent of the burns. The Navy sailor finally succumbed to his injuries on February 6. MP Palamu V D Ram has raised many pointed queries about this long stretch between Chennai and Palghar for dumping the navy sailor as a dead commodity. PNS

XLRI students to rate impact of their business school

TO PARTICIPATE IN POSITIVE IMPACT RATING



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XLRI - Xavier School of Management, the premier B School, is participating in the Positive Impact Rating 2021, thereby experts are given a chance to evaluate the institution on how it is solving societal and sustainable challenges and assessing the positive impact of their own schools. The millennial B-School students will get a unique opportunity for their voice to be heard and also express their views on the importance of Positive Impact on society at large.

It is set up to be led by international student organizations, including oikos, SOS, AIESEC International and others, to ensure that the PIR captures the student voice in each school. Prof. Taha Raguram, convener, FACES, XLRI (Father Arunpeter Centre for Ecology and Sustainability), said, "Individual and collective actions are essential to create a greater common good. At XLRI, students, faculty, staff, and alumni strive together to realize this vision. We set our commitments to make a positive contribution to creating a positive impact on society. Positive Impact Rating guides business schools on being the best in the world to being the best for the world. The PIR rating inspires us to work more diligently towards attaining our Vision and Mission."

Dr. Sami Varughese, chief brand & sustainability officer, XLRI Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur, said, "Once again, business management students across the world are joining hands to assess business schools on how they perceive their institutional positive impact in the community and society at large.

This marks a paradigm shift towards fostering a collaborative ecosystem and making the process of management education more meaningful and purpose-oriented, especially in a world that is still suffering as a consequence of the COVID-19 Pandemic."

The Positive Impact Rating (PIR) is a rating by students and faculty. It addresses the larger role of business schools; the positive impact of business schools going beyond their contribution to business and the economy. It contritutes as a lever of change for transformation in business schools.

The collection of data in XLRI is organized by SIGMA-oikos, who will distribute a survey across campus through email campaigns, social media, and other means. The results can be used as a tool to drive student-led sustainable development in cooperation with schools.

PIR was initiated by a group of concerned business school students going to be founded by the endorssors WWE, Oxfam International and the UNCG Switzerland, with the active support of the funders VIVA Idea and the Mission Positive Foundation.

'Obscene, indecent language on OTT platform will be curbed'

PNS ■ RANCHI

Pornography being served on the OTT platform, abuses of female dignity and non-consensual content are going to be curbed soon. The Central Government said on Tuesday that guidelines have been prepared in view of the complaints and suggestions received concerning the OTT platform and these will be implemented soon.



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This information was given by the Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar when Rajya Sabha MP Mahesh Poddar took on this matter under Zero Hour. He said that many complaints are being received about the content appearing on the OTT platform and some suggestions have also been received regarding its regulation.

Raising the issue under Zero Hour, Poddar said that the content being served in the name of entertainment on OTT platforms is giving a deep blow to Indian socio-religious and cultural values. The language and content of OTT platforms clearly reflects sexual discrimination or gender discrimination.

On the one hand, we say that we are committed to protecting the identity of women, on the other hand we are being made available to the mother-sister abuses on public media, the genitals of women and men are being discussed in public in a gruesome manner. It is a favorable occasion when we can play a historic and important role in preventing degradation and degeneration of female dignity.

Poddar said that in order to use obscene-slur language on OTT platforms, women's dignity is content is like this, the language is as if it has been decided that the man is the enjoyer and the woman is the enjoyer.

Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board

Proposed modification-cum-expansion in existing Ferro Alloys Plant by M/s Bihar Village & Casting Limited located at Ramgarh Industrial Area, Survey Plot No.- 14/05 (P), Village - Manar, Ramgarh, Jharkhand

लोक सुखाई की सुचना

उपरोक्त योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित होने वाले लोगों, मालिकों को पत्र द्वारा सूचना किया जाता है कि लोक सुखाई में 23.05.2021 तक निर्माण कार्य प्रारम्भ करने से पूर्व कोविड-19 के संक्रमण को ध्यान में रखते हुये लोक सुखाई, सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग (Social Distancing) आदि सावधानी तथा आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग (Disaster Management) एवं MoEF & CC द्वारा निर्दिष्ट OM दिनांक 14.09.2020 को अनुपालन के लिये 100 मीटर की कम्पाउंड का अनुपालन करने तथा अपने विभाग से अज्ञात है।

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IN BRIEF

RAILWAY REGISTERS HIGHEST EVER MONTHLY FIGURES
Indian Railways has registered highest ever loading figures i.e. 119.79 MT in January 2021. The best was in March 2019 as 119.74 MT. On mission mode, Indian Railways' freight loading for the last few months have crossed last year's loading and earnings for the same period. It is expected that cumulative freight loading will surpass last year's freight loading figures. As per the statistics till yesterday for February 2021, Indian Railways loading was 30.54 million tonnes which includes 13.61 million tonnes of coal, 4.15 million tonnes of iron ore, 1.04 million tonnes of foodgrains, 1.03 million tonnes of fertilizers, 0.96 million tonnes of mineral oil and 1.97 million tonnes of cement (excluding clinker). It is worth mentioning that a number of concessions/discounts are also being given in Indian Railways to make Railways Freight movement very attractive. COVID 19 has been used by Indian Railways an opportunity to improve all round efficiencies and performances.

CBI HOLDS HINDI VOUCHER EXHIBITION

A Hindi voucher exhibition related to the use of Hindi in internal works was organized by the Central Bank of India, Ranchi Regional Office. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Ajay Kumar Singh, Senior Regional Manager, Ranchi region. Singh said that the use of Hindi in banks is not only a Constitutional imperative but also the biggest means of financial service, so today it is necessary that everyone does more than banking operations. Use Hindi only then we will be able to connect with the public, he said. Speaking on this occasion, the official language in-charge of Patna zone, KN Dubey, while discussing Constitutional provisions and history, said that Hindi is one of the most prosperous and scientific languages of the world. Devnashya Tigga was awarded for best implementation in Hindi, Chief Manager Satish Kumar, Vijay Kumar Verma, Sanjeet Kumar, Suvir Kumar, Avinash Kumar and all staff members were present on the occasion.

JPA DEMANDS OPENING OF SCHOOLS

President of Jharkhand Parents Association, Ajay Rai, has demanded from the State government that schools should be opened from class 6 to 12 following the guidelines of Covid-19. Rai said that after continuous lockdown, it has been 11 months today, schools are closed and the common parents are also understanding what are the advantages and disadvantages of online education. The Jharkhand Parents Association had also been opposing the opening of the school under the 'No Vaccine No School' in view of the increasing infection of the corona, but now the time has come that the same vaccine should be available as the risk of corona infection has reduced significantly. Under these circumstances, dozens of parents have also requested the parents association to open the school so that their talks can be conveyed to the government.

28TH NATIONAL CHILDREN SCIENCE CONGRESS

State level science congress was organized in HRD department of BSL by virtual science for society Jharkhand on virtual online mode. 12 child scientists have been selected for participation at the national level from state. On this occasion of result announcement in the main auditorium of HRD Center chief general manager (Human Resource) B S Popli, DNS Anand, Dr Ali Imam Khan, Dr T Pachtal, Rajendra Kumar, Arun Kumar, SK Rai, P Jyotirmaya and different teachers were present along with students of various school.

DPS, BOKARO STUDENT SHINES IN ESSAY COMPETITION

Ansh Roy Shekhar (Class XI), a student of Delhi Public School, Bokaro made his alma mater proud by bagging the First position in the English Essay competition at the State Level in the 'Heartfulness Essay Event 2020', which was organized by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) for India and Bhutan and Heartfulness Education Trust. The virtual program was launched by the Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu. The results of the event were declared on Tuesday. Another student of the school, Anupriya bagged the third position in the state in Hindi Essay competition in the same event. Principal DPS Bokaro, A S Gangwar said that this is a proud moment for the school that our students have performed extremely well in the state level competition.

TRAINING CAMP INAUGURATED IN RPF WOMEN'S BARRACK

Chairman of the SERWO Ranchi Railway Division, Ruby Ambastha today inaugurated a training camp meant for training women RPF personnel for self-defense and protection of women traveling in rail from 09.30 am to 10.30 pm. This training camp will train women officers and staff of the Railway Protection Force under "BETKUNEDD MARTIAL ARTS". At the training camp, instructor Sarfu Vishwajet, along with his team, taught the RPF women javans the skills of self-defense and self-defense through UAC (Unarmed Combat). This training camp will run for four months and training will be imparted 03 days a week, after which an exit test of women will also be taken. The training will focus on self-defense by the items used in the routine such as knives, cane sticks, etc.

Govt betrayed students in JPSC recruitment notice: BJP

State BJP spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo today said that the coalition government has cheated the students in the JPSC exam. Pratul said that in the election manifesto of 2019, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha had clearly said that it will not charge any fee from poor candidates of any caste, religion in the JPSC or JSSC exam. "There was talk of charging only Rs 100 from other category candidates. But, this government did not implement this system. For SC, ST students, it has also fixed a fee of Rs. 150. There is Rs 600 fee for other classes," he said. Pratul said that one year ago, when the JPSC released the advertisement for 2017, 2018 and 2019, there was an advertisement for 267 posts at

Govt to bring new recruitment policy in Budget Session: JMM

PNS ■ RANCHI

The State Government in the upcoming Budget Session is likely to bring a new recruitment policy, under which locals will get preference in government jobs. JMM general secretary cum party spokesperson, Supriyo Bhattacharyya said, "The State government in the next budget session is going to bring a new recruitment policy, under which third and fourth grade jobs will be reserved for locals. Residents of State, who are living in the State for years, will get preference in government jobs."

The JMM leader also slammed former Chief Minister Raghubar Das for introducing a recruitment policy under which locals of 13 reserved districts were given preference in government jobs. Bhattacharyya said, "The BJP government by introducing such discriminatory recruitment policy opened the doors of outsiders especially those from (Bihar and Uttar Pradesh) in third and fourth grade government jobs in eleven unreserved districts. Due to government discriminatory policy in the recruitment policy formulated in 2016, candidates from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh got preference in teaching and police services in eleven unreserved districts."

Recently the State government decided to roll back the 2016 recruitment policy as formulated by then Raghubar Das



JMM Secretary Supriyo Bhattacharyya addresses mediapersons at the party office in Ranchi on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

government. It may be recalled that Jharkhand High Court in September cancelled the recruitment of thousands of teachers and officials that was finalised on a 2016 policy providing 100 per cent reservation for local candidates living in 13 scheduled districts of the State, describing it as a violation of

fundamental rights. The court declared the policy null and void and scrapped the advertisement that was issued to announce the recruitment drive in 2016. The then government headed by chief minister Raghubar Das had advertised for 17,572 vacancies of teachers in the state in 2016. Of these, the Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC) has so far filled up about 9,000 posts in both scheduled and non-scheduled districts. The JMM leader also slammed the NDA government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not resolving the agriculture crisis and not taking back three farm laws. These laws are --

The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, and The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act. The JMM leader said that the Prime Minister has little concern for farmers as despite more than 75 days protest the centre is yet to take any decision on three farm laws roll back. He said, "The farmers' protest has become the biggest concern for farmers since after 1974 against the government." The JMM leader also condemned the Prime Minister for ridiculing farmers' protest as Andolanjain.

4 JPSC exams to include maximum number of aspirants

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The long wait of State Civil Service aspirants is over as the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) has announced notification for Civil Services examination 2021. A total of 252 vacancies will be filled through JPSC examination for various posts including — Deputy Collector, Assistant Municipal Commissioner, District Coordinator, Jail Superintendent, and others. This exam is being held to fill vacancies in various departments and organisations generated during 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The students who have been waiting for State Civil Service Examination for long have welcomed the State government decision to conduct civil services examinations after four years. Mahesh Kumar Mahto, a post graduate student and civil services aspirant said, "We welcome the State government decision to conduct civil service examination will provide an

opportunity for those students who are preparing for civil service examination for long." Echoing the views of Mahto, another civil service aspirant, Anil Murmu said, "We welcome the government decision to conduct civil service examination. Like civil service, the government should conduct other examinations too which are pending for years." Murmu said, "For students of Jharkhand, competitive examinations especially those from government jobs are top choice of students. In such a situation if the government conducts civil service examination clearing all backlogs it is a welcome step and big opportunity for students."

Murmu also demanded that the government should declare the pending results of the examination conducted by the BJP government headed by Raghubar Das. Sources said that final results of panchayat secretaries conducted by Raghubar Das government are pending. The final results of around 4000 panchayat secretaries are waiting. Similarly, there are backlogs and vacancies in several

departments for the examination which are conducted by State Staff Selection Commission (SSC). Meanwhile, for JPSC a total of 252 vacancies will be filled through a preliminary exam, a main written exam and personal interview. Application forms for the exam will be available from February 15 and candidates can fill and submit it within March 15.

The upper age limit for candidates belonging to the general category is 35 years. The minimum age limit is 21 years. The minimum educational qualification required for this exam is graduation. "There shall be no limitation on the number of attempts, if a candidate is eligible otherwise," the Jharkhand public service commission has said. The preliminary exam will be objective type and will be held for selection to the main exam, which will be a written exam. "The number of candidates to be admitted to the main written exam will be approximately 15 times the total number of vacancies to be filled in the year of the various services and posts," said a JPSC official.

Those opting out of vaccination asked to submit declaration Ranchi achieved only 23 per cent target

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Healthcare workers, who refuse to get vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus in Ranchi will have to submit a declaration stating that they have voluntarily opted out of the immunization programme, officials from the district administration said on Tuesday, claiming that many healthcare workers have backed out from taking the Covishield vaccine jabs and not stated any concrete reason for their apprehension. "The health workers, who are called for vaccination but refused to get inoculated, will have to submit a declaration stating clearly that backing out from the immunization programme was their voluntary decision," Ranchi deputy commissioner Chavi Ranjan.

As per data collected by the National Health Mission (NHM), more than 75 per cent of healthcare workers and frontline workers registered for free vaccination against the Covid-19 virus either did not turn up at the vaccination centre or backed out from taking the jab. NHM data highlights that of the 51,831 people registered for vaccination in the district, only 12,158 were inoculated. As a result, Ranchi has achieved only 23 per cent of its vaccination target — the lowest among all the 24 districts in Jharkhand.

Ranchi has also reported the highest number of Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) in Jharkhand. Of the 247 AEFI cases reported in the state so far, at least 169 were reported in Ranchi alone, highlights government data. Last week, a 52-year-old healthcare worker at a private hospital died 33 hours after vaccination here, triggering panic among beneficiaries registered to get free vaccine in the district,



A medic inoculates the dose of Covishield vaccine to a frontline worker during a countrywide COVID-19 vaccination drive, at Police Line in Ranchi on Tuesday. Vinay Murmu | Pioneer

sources said. The matter is under investigation. An official from the district administration said that the declaration has been sought only for maintaining records related to the vaccination programme in the district. No person will be forced to take vaccine shots against his wish, he added. A healthcare worker, employed at a private hospital in Ranchi, said that rumours circulated on social media and news about people facing health complications following vaccination were instilling fear in healthcare workers. "I have already taken the first dose of the vaccine, and I did not face any side effect. But some of my colleagues are afraid that they might suffer from severe side effect and are thereby apprehensive about taking the vaccine," he said, requesting anonymity.

Vaccination against Covid-19 virus is not compulsory for every healthcare worker in India. Beneficiaries have the freedom to opt out of the process. However, doctors have requested all healthcare workers to get vaccinated without any fear of adverse effects of the jab.

DC chairs DLAC meeting for pre-matric scholarship



Ranchi DC Chitra Ranjan during a meeting in Ranchi on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

Ranchi Deputy Commissioner (DC) R Chhavi Ranjan chaired a meeting of the District Level Approval Committee to approve pre-matric scholarship payment in the State capital on Tuesday. Project Director ITDA, District Welfare Officer, District Treasury Superintendent, DIO Ranchi, Treasury Officer Ranchi and LDM Ranchi were also present for the meeting. In the meeting, the committee deliberated on the approval of scholarship payment to eligible students of schedule caste, schedule tribe, backward caste

under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme 2020-21 in Ranchi district. A list of 127314 students from 1566 schools in the district has been prepared for pre-matric scholarship. In-principle approval of scholarship payment has been given by the committee. Committee Chairman cum DC Chitra Ranjan has directed random physical verification of applications from one per cent schools.

Approval was also given by the committee to approve the pre-matric scholarship payment by PMT and transfer it to the students account through DBMS to Aadhaar mapped students from the received list countersigned from the concerned officials of the committee. Project Director ITDA and the District Welfare Officer were also authorised to deny the scholarship to the schools or students if they were found ineligible before the scholarship payment.

Devika and Kaustubh Govekar, who were in a long-distance relationship for a few years before tying the knot, decided to stay home and have a movie marathon session in the evening along with some Chinese food which we plan to order on the evening of the special day to celebrate the special day. From ordering the perfect gift online to planning a movie night, everything has been arranged to celebrate the special day.

Love in Covid times: Couples get ready for Valentine's Day

DIVYA MODI ■ RANCHI

Chocolates, flowers, dinner and dancing bring fond memories of Valentine's Day celebrations. With the new normal way of living during Covid-19, young couples across the City are looking for different ways to celebrate this day. From ordering the perfect gift online to planning a movie night, everything has been arranged to celebrate the special day. For Paridhi and Atul Drolia, who got married four years back, everyday is special. "As a couple we have a habit of picking up flowers and other little gifts for each other on random days and that is what really makes it special for us. On February 14 which also happens to be a Sunday, we have



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CMPDI forays into Tunnel Survey



CMPDI officials during Gyroscopic Survey at Katra-Banihal section of Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) for IRCON. Pioneer photo

Ranchi: CMPDI has ventured into tunnel survey by successfully executing Gyroscopic Survey at Katra-Banihal section of Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) for IRCON. This is a shift from traditional surveys in coal mines and adds a new dimension for CMPDI in the survey field. For the project, CMPDI used state the art DMT Make Gyromat 3000 survey equipment. Gyroscopic Survey for determination of Gyro azimuth at 18 faces in four tunnels in Katra-Banihal section of USBRL from 27.01.2021 to 02.02.2021.

It's a proud moment for the entire CMPDI as well as CIL being the Holding Company to be a part of such a prestigious Railway project of Govt. of India and an example of CMPDI technological excellence. PNS

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Bus carrying BJP workers to Nadda's rally attacked

Kolkata: A bus carrying BJP activists was attacked by unidentified miscreants in West Bengal's West Midnapore district on Tuesday...

The incident took place near Jhikha forest area when heavy stones were pelted at the vehicle...

(Rath Yatra) in Birbhum district's Tandi where he attacked West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee...

Bengal culture under threat in Didi's rule: Nadda

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The war of words intensified between the BJP and Trinamool Congress with Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee attacking the saffron outfit for destroying India with its divisive politics...

apparent reference to how Banerjee had alluded to him as 'Nadda, Chadda, Gadda, Fadda...'

While Pisi (aunt) abused me, the Bhappo (nephew) did the same to the Suvendu Adhikari's father who is a senior politician...

The TMC is trying to divide the people by invoking 'insider- outsider' politics which is not the culture of Bengal.

Barnerjee on the other hand slammed the BJP for unleashing a divisive and destructive politics in India. 'After unleashing divisive politics in other States they have come to Bengal to divide the people and destroy the State...'

most. 'A mother rears her children with utmost care... but what you call them if they leave that mother after when they grow up...'

Meanwhile, a senior IPS officer Humayun Kabir who quit his service the last month on Tuesday joined the TMC in presence of the Chief Minister saying he had been inspired by her development works.

SC order to pay 100% school fee during pandemic shocks parents in Raj

Jaipur: A day after the Supreme Court issued a ruling for parents to pay per cent school fees during the pandemic period...

Congress, BJP take on CPM over Sabarimala women entry issue

Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala's Opposition Congress and BJP on Tuesday took on the CPM over a 'suspected' ban on the entry of women aged between 10 and 50 to the Sabarimala temple.

Even as the issue is before a seven member bench of the Supreme Court, the Congress leaders said that it wins the coming Assembly polls, it will bring legislation on women's entry to the hilltop temple.

This statement from Gowindan was seen as a bid to win back the Hindu vote bank. He then made the statement from CPI-M Politburo member M.A. Baby saying that a fresh affidavit on this would be given in the apex court.

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

An action packed drama is unfolding in Tamil Nadu's political landscape as the main protagonists launched accusation and counter-accusation by Tuesday...

By the time Sasikala left Bangalore for Chennai, Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswamy had ordered the closure of Palaniswamy's house. Though the Government version was that the Memorial has been closed for maintenance works...

Sasikala plans to get AIADMK control back

Thousands who had gathered along the road from Bangalore to Chennai.

Sasikala, who was elected general secretary of the AIADMK on December 29, 2016, went to Ramavaram Gardens in a Chennai suburb, the residence of Palaniswamy...

Sasikala who only handpicked the AIADMK at the time of assembly election. They will cross over to the Sasikala camp in days to come...

Meanwhile the State Government has started taking possession of properties owned by Sasikala, her close relations Ilavarasi, Suchakaran and Dhinakaran in various parts of the State as part of the 2017 Supreme Court order upholding the Special Court verdict sentencing four ministers, Sasikala and others in the Disproportionate Asset Case.

Panchayat polls in Andhra Pradesh begin on peaceful note

ArrayAnaparthi: The first phase of the panchayat elections in Andhra Pradesh kicked off on a peaceful note on Tuesday as voting began at 6.30 am in 18 revenue divisions, official said.

The revenue divisions in which polls will be held in the first round to take into account Srikulam, Tekkali, Palakonda, Anakapalli, Kakinada, Peddapuram, Narasapuram, Vijayawada, Tenali, Ongole, Kavali, Nandyal, Kurnool, Kadiri, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa, Rajampeta and Chittoor.

SC order to pay 100% school fee during pandemic shocks parents in Raj

Jaipur: A day after the Supreme Court issued a ruling for parents to pay per cent school fees during the pandemic period, many parents in Rajasthan recalled how they had to drop their children from private schools and get them admitted to Government schools due to reduced source of income...

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM. Table with columns: Sl. No., Name of Department, Old Reference No., Nature of Corrigendum, Website, Nodal Officer/Contact Details.

Six killed, 11 injured in crash on highway in Uttar Pradesh

JAUNPUR: Six people were killed and 11 others injured in a two-vehicle crash on the Varanasi-Jaunpur highway in Jalapur area of the Varanasi-Jaunpur district on Tuesday...

Prasad Yadav (60) and Ramkumar (65), they said. Additional Superintendent of Police (City) Sanjay Kumar said 112-year-old Dhanad Devi, a resident of Jalapur village in Sarai Khwaja area, had died and her son-in-law Lakshmi Shankar Yadav went to Manikarnika Ghat in Varanasi along with 17 people from his village to cremate her.

Man strangles UP tailor to death over ill-fitting shirt

Rae Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh): In a shocking incident, a man strangled his tailor to death because the shirt he had stitched was ill-fitting.

The victim's son, Abdul Naem Khan, claimed that his father, Abdul Majid Khan, 65, was allegedly strangled by one Saleem on Sunday night.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Serious business

With Trump gone, it is in India's interest now to modify its approach towards the US

There was nothing unusual in Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeting about his interaction with US President Joe Biden but POTUS choosing to remain silent on the micro-blogging site entails a message. Gone are the days of "Howdy, Modi" and "Namaste, Trump" when Modi and the former American President hugged each other, walked hand in hand and their informal bonding was the bedrock of Indo-American relations. India will now have to deal with a seasoned and astute politician in Biden and not someone as unpredictable as his predecessor who was nothing more than a "butt of a joke" because of his posturing and scattershot policies. New Delhi should keep in mind that in his first diplomatic address, Biden did not mention India even once though he hinted that he would turn the heat on arch-rivals China and Russia. India must not consider his aggressive posturing towards Beijing as something that will favour its interests in the region as Biden, at the same time, asserted that Washington is ready to work with China if that is in its own interest. In his first official interaction with Biden, Modi discussed at length a host of issues including the COVID-19 pandemic, regional matters, climate change, global economy, terrorism and so on. The leaders agreed to continue the close cooperation between the nations to promote a free and open Indo-Pacific. Modi even invited Biden and the First Lady to visit India at their earliest convenience. All of this points towards the soft

diplomacy that is being undertaken at this stage by both the countries.

But instead of Biden tweeting like Modi, the White House released an official statement detailing the interaction. The message it carries is that the days of "talk talk" on social media are now over with Trump's era and Indian policymakers should not expect Biden to behave and act in the manner his predecessor did. It also seems likely that the world will no longer witness the US President and the Indian Prime Minister seconding each other's statements and praising each other on Twitter. During the interaction, the two leaders resolved that the democratic process must be upheld in Myanmar. It simply implies that POTUS wants to see New Delhi playing a pivotal role in restoring the democratic regime in erstwhile Burma. The US well understands that Myanmar's junta may join hands with communist China for currying favour in the United Nations Security Council and, if that happens, the continuation of the military regime in Burma will only strengthen Beijing in the region. The growing influence of China, which pursues an expansionist policy both on land and in sea, will be against the interests of both New Delhi and Washington. As per the White House note, the "leaders agreed to stay in close touch on a range of global challenges"; however, we should not take it without a pinch of salt and this "closeness" would certainly be a bit different from what it was with Trump. Now India needs to make some smart moves as dealing with the American President looks like serious business.



Police use water cannons to disperse protesters in Mandalay, Myanmar

Warm winter

We just had the warmest January in 62 years. Isn't it time to show more responsibility towards nature?

If the temperatures in January are anything to go by, the nation should brace itself for a sizzling summer ahead. Because, despite a few cold days that left India shivering, the minimum temperature recorded in the country last month was the warmest January in 62 years. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) says that South India experienced the warmest January in 121 years, with temperatures touching 22.33°C. Earlier, the South had experienced 22.14°C in 1919 and 21.93°C in 2020, making these the second and third warmest months. Central India was the warmest at 14.82°C in the last 38 years after 1982 saw the mercury touching 14.92°C, while 1958 with 15.06°C was the warmest between 1901 and 2021. However, the maximum temperatures in January were below normal, the IMD said, and this January could not break the record of 1919 because, at 15°C, it remains the warmest January recorded. But this is hardly any reason to rejoice as, slowly and surely, we are beginning to feel the effects of climate change. For instance, the summers have been hotter than ever before because the country's average temperature rose by around 0.7°C between 1901 and 2018.

It is projected to rise further by approximately 4.4°C by the end of this century, if a 2020 report by researchers from the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, is to be believed. Worryingly, this increase in surface temperatures will reportedly result in droughts for some regions and intense rainfall and severe cyclones in others, causing floods in large parts of India. Experts are of the opinion that these changes in climate will have a long term socio-economic impact on the lives of citizens and also affect the country's relations with its neighbours. Given all these warnings, one would expect that the Government and the people would be a lot more aware of their responsibility towards the environment but that hardly seems to be the case. So we must then be prepared to bear the consequences, like the one we had to face recently in Chamoli, where the impact on the environment in a sensitive zone was ignored at our own peril. If we continue to pinch environmental pennies, we will continue to incur the wrath of nature, which has the power to eventually rid itself of one of the most destructive yet vulnerable species to walk the Earth.

Time to set our house in order

The Government has missed a legitimate opportunity to repair the frail Defence Budget which is unfit to meet the Pakistan-China dual threat

China's pithy, almost dismissive, response to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's connect between the border and bilateral ties has escaped notice. In reply to Jaishankar's multiple complaints about China's erratic behaviour in altering the status quo along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in breach of existing protocols and violations of peace and tranquility, Beijing simply repeated its mantra that Indo-China relations have to be decoupled from the border dispute. At the all-India conference on China Studies in New Delhi last month, Jaishankar summarised his various comments across eight months on the border issue into three "mutuals": Recognition of mutual respect, mutual sensitivity and mutual interest, and eight broad principles as key to mending Indo-China relations. He emphasised that a peaceful border was the pre-requisite for stable relations. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said: "We have noted Minister Jaishankar's remarks and appreciate the importance India attaches to its wish with China. But we stress the boundary issue shall not be linked with overall bilateral relations".

At one stroke, China segregated its aggression along the LAC from bilateral relations and bracketed its territorial encroachments to outstanding claims to all of Ladakh, not just the 300 km spread of intrusions. China's claim to Ladakh was articulated in 2008 through its denial of its western border covering Jammu and Kashmir with China and excising 1,597 km of the 3488-km LAC. When this was pointed out to an MEA mandarin at the time, he responded: "They can do what they like but we have troops on the LAC". What happened in mid-May last year was a failure of the institutional memory of Chinese intent. If the way forward, as noted by Jaishankar, is the Sumdorong Chu route, it will cost India dearly both operationally and financially. Last week, India missed a legitimate opportunity to repair the frail defence budget unfit to meet the Pakistan-China dual threat despite aggression in Ladakh. Few point out the anomalies in defence spending probably because it is anti-national to question it, especially when the BJP Government — very vocal on defence and national security — makes hollow fund allocations. On Budget day, the armed forces would attract thunderous applause from the lawmakers for their sacrifices when the Finance Minister, after announcing the defence allocation, would predictably add: "More funds would be provided, if needed." Since 2019, there is deafening silence on defence on Budget day. Surprisingly, the oversight was questioned this year by many. The aggregate defence budget, revenue and capital heads; all three reflected a decline in the allocation as compared to the previous year's revised estimates (RE). The allocation for defence modernisation, which is at the heart of deterrence and capacity building and which was acclaimed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh as the highest increase of 19 per cent in 15 years, was actually ₹2,700 crore less than in the RE of 2020-21. Even as GDP percentage, defence has declined to 1.5 per cent from 1.6 per cent the previous year.

What we do not know is committed liabilities under the modernisation head of



the three services though we do know that last year, the Air Force, the highest recipient this year, was allotted nearly ₹3,000 crore less than committed liabilities, leaving no money for new projects. Other negatives this year in the Budget are lower GDP, higher rupee to dollar rate, higher fuel costs, higher internal and external inflation and substantial additional costs for maintaining the additional 50,000 troops in Ladakh along with costs for re-balancing of forces following the belated recognition of China, which spends thrice more than India on defence, as the primary threat. It is mystifying that even after viding ground on the LAC, now convoluted by Gen VK Singh's not-so-useful admission on transgressions, Singh has made lofty claims to India's deterrent actions, CDS Gen Bipin Rawat waved the military option, Army chief Gen MM Naravane warned (the PLA) not to test India's patience and the Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria, noted that the Rafale had unnerved the Chinese. These are undoubtedly signs of resolve but without capability backup to restore the adverse situation created by the PLA. Equally intriguing

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was Singh last week at the Indian Ocean Region Defence Ministers' Conclave, referring to India as a net security provider when it has formidable security challenges on two fronts. Singh also made exaggerated claims about raising defence exports to a staggering ₹3,500 crore in 2024 from the existing ₹1,000 crore.

Taken together, China separating the border issues from bilateral relations and India's failure to accelerate Defence modernisation amount to Beijing's continued bullying of India and its rapidly-expanding PLA Navy posing a second front in the Indian Ocean. Zhao's blunt response to Jaishankar's missive of interdependence of border and bilateral relations indicates China's hardline posture will stay till at least July next year, the completion of 100 years of the Chinese Communist Party. Under Beijing's military option, Army chief Gen MM Naravane warned (the PLA) not to test India's patience and the Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria, noted that the Rafale had unnerved the Chinese. These are undoubtedly signs of resolve but without capability backup to restore the adverse situation created by the PLA. Equally intriguing

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IS THE PM AFRAID OF PROTESTS?

Sir— It is very unfortunate that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has used the word "andolan-jivi" for protesters. The question why is our Prime Minister so afraid of protests and demonstrations? We must understand that these are indispensable rights and a healthy democracy cannot survive without these. However, Modi described a group of people who tend to hijack every protest or movement that has taken place in the country in the recent past. Even if he referred to those who hijack every protest and not every protester, doubts arise over whether he really meant what he said.

It is strange that Modi who began his political journey through "Navinman Andolan" or Navinman movement from Gujarat is now targeting the protesters. Even in America, the United Kingdom, Germany and other democracies, protests are very common and help keep rolling the wheels of democracy. These are like checks and balances and remind the Government of any unpopular or wrong policy decision. The protest acquires more importance when there is a weak Opposition. Like in India, which is not capable of pushing the popular viewpoint or public opinion contrary to the wish of those who are in power. Instead of blaming the protesters, the Government must strive to resolve the problem.

N Nagarajan | Secunderabad

INDIA MUST INTERVENE IN MYANMAR

Sir— The coup by the military in Myanmar is a danger to democracy and a threat to civilians, who voted Aung San Suu Kyi's party to power in the November polls. The international community, especially India being its next-door neighbour, needs to step up and engage with all stakeholders so as to restore normalcy and democracy in the erstwhile Burma before it gets too late.

American President Joe Biden has also expressed concern with the US President Narendra Modi on the issue. It's high time for India to take some concrete measures

Corrupt politicians and babus



The exact reason or cause for the Uttarakhand tragedy will only come after a detailed investigation by scientists and Government agencies. However, one thing is clear that we must stop interfering with the environment and the fragile Himalayan ecology. Several studies that have been conducted in the past point to human interference in the Himalayan region leading to loss of biodiversity and balance of the ecosystem.

However, nothing concrete has been done by either the State Governments or the Centre to deal with it. It is very sad that common people — like mining workers, power plant employees and poor villagers — are the victims of such calamities while the bureaucrats and politicians remain unaffected. A huge amount of money is wasted every year in organising conferences, holding seminars and workshops on environment conservation. All these efforts are useless unless these are executed or realised on the ground. When it comes to implementation, the Government machinery shows utmost passiveness and appears to suffer from paralysis. Merely giving monetary compensation to the kind and kin of those who die in such catastrophes is like adding salt to the injury. The politicians who spare no time in announcing the compensation are the ones who are first-hand responsible for not taking the required steps to prevent it.

Ramesh G Jethwani | Bengaluru

and mature diplomatic steps and put pressure on Myanmar's Junta, or military regime, to vacate the power corridors. Merely issuing statements by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) won't suffice or serve any purpose. The coup has given a great opportunity to China and the West to enter the South Eastern nation. The former is already calling it merely a "Cabinet reshuffle". Bridging the rift between Suu Kyi and military may not be an option for Myanmar's civilians, who appear to resist the coup. India, America and other global powers should work together to ensure that the tenets of democracy are protected and strengthened in countries like erstwhile Burma.

Nischal Vats | Sulltanpur

INDIA WILL LEAD THE WORLD SOON

Sir — It's good news that the number of people who have recuperated from the Coronavirus surged to 1,05,34,505 pushing the national COVID-19 recovery rate to 97.20 per cent, while the fatality rate

stands at 1.43 per cent. The Health Ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities. With the vaccination process in full swing, we can flatten the curve and there will be a remarkable recovery rate, which augurs well for a huge country like ours. Even though there were adverse comments from the Opposition about handling COVID-19 cases, both State and Central Governments did their best to keep people safe by imposing strict rules and protocols. All were made to follow precautions like wearing face masks and sanitising hands.

The inoculation has already started and we are also supplying vaccines to nations across the globe. India is emerging as a global leader and will soon play a lead role in world economy, defence and other sectors.

CK Ramani | Chennai

SOUNDBITE

Party MPs from Punjab have decided to bring private members' Bill in Parliament to seek the repeal of three new central farm laws opposed by the farmers.

Congress leader — Manish Tewari

When it works well, the UN Human Rights Council shines a spotlight on countries with the worst human rights records and can serve as a beacon for those fighting against injustice and tyranny.

US Secretary of State — Antony Blinken

I realised it's inconceivable for us to understand how one can so vehemently claim the largest protest ever, in history, is all paid actors.

Adult star — Mia Khalifa

There was a bit of reverse swing and we managed to get a bit of bounce and we got a good start. It was huge for us. It helps you get that sort of movement in the air.

Cricketer — James Anderson

CM Kejriwal had promised hundreds of subsidised canteens for the poor. But it was only for advertisements. Nothing is there on the ground.

BJP MP — Gautam Gambhir

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FIRST COLUMN

NEED FOR SYSTEMIC INNOVATION

India must strengthen R&D for leveraging the fruits of innovation-led endogenous economic growth



OMKAR RAI

The Economic Survey projects that India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) would register a growth of 11 per cent in 2021-22. It reflects a faster recovery for the economy which has been crippled by the pandemic. Driven by the visible dynamism of economic activities with the roll out of the Corona vaccines, the survey highlights that the growth will further be reinforced by various reforms and easing of regulations, rising infrastructural investments, spur in manufacturing sector through the productivity linked incentive schemes.

The survey also underlines how India's rapid surge on the Global Innovation Index (GII) from 81 in 2015 to 48 in 2020 among 131 countries was realised during the last five years. It also reflects the correlation between high-income economies and the high innovation index, which corroborates the Solow model on endogenous economic growth. Drawing reference to the GI 2020 report, the survey further drills down on sub-parameters of the overall innovation index, capturing how India fares on the seven parameters of innovation like 61st in institutions, 60th in human capital and research, 75th in infrastructure, 31st in market sophistication, 55th in business sophistication, 27th in knowledge and technology outputs and 64th in creative outputs.



This indicates that barring knowledge and technology outputs, we are lagging across other parameters. We must invest more and work in a synergistic mode to enhance our global positioning in institutions, human capital and research, infrastructure and business sophistication. Moreover, India's spending in Research and Development (R&D) has been low at around 0.7 per cent of the GDP which is noticeably lower than the top five R&D spenders globally in 2017. Like 4.3 per cent for the Republic of Korea, 4.2 per cent for Israel, 3.3 per cent for Japan and 3.2 per cent for both Switzerland and Finland and even lower than the R&D spend by other BRIC countries. This must be raised to a reasonable level of two per cent to rev up innovation momentum in the country.

The more contrasting factor according to the survey is that the Government spends 56 per cent of the gross expenditure on R&D, which is three times the average contributed by governments in the top ten economies, while the private sector contributes much less (about 37 per cent) in comparison to their counterparts in the top ten economies (66 per cent). In terms of the share of total R&D personnel, public sector contributes 36 per cent, the highest among top 10 economies, while the private sector's contribution to the total R&D personnel is 30 per cent, which is far less than the average 50 per cent of the top 10 economies. The hallmark of India, according to the GI 2020 survey, is the knowledge diffusion sub-pillar, which ranks 10, of knowledge and technology outputs. And the most prominent dimension under this sub-pillar is the ICT services exports where India ranks first in the world.

While the Indian IT industry has displayed a tremendous performance among global counterparts, the other industries are falling back on scores. The other industry verticals should focus on research and innovation, adopt emerging technologies, infuse process and business sophistication. It's imperative now to empower startups to co-create innovations in collaboration with the industry in a more synergistic manner. The Indian startup ecosystem has defied the pandemic and created a record number of 12 unicorns in 2020. This is a testimony to the innovation mettle of Indian startups. What's critical for India now is to bring in synergy between the Government and the private sector to collaborate and build a systemic innovation culture across the board to foster translational R&D by increasing investment, connecting academia and industry to address real-life industrial challenges.

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Is the delivery of justice a myth or reality?

This question warrants the attention of all citizens of India. Losing hope in the judiciary isn't a solution to all that plagues our justice delivery system



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The Chief Justice of India (CJI) recently said that January 28 must be celebrated as the Supreme Court Day to mark the occasion when the highest court of Independent India first assembled in chambers, then situated in the Parliament complex in 1950. The Supreme Court was established on January 26, under Article 124 of the Constitution, however, its first sitting was held on January 28. Several media reports from that day show how this institution was remarked upon as the "guardian of liberty" and one that would exercise its powers without any influence, bias, fear or favour.

The apex court, which is often regarded as the most powerful top court in the world, took up this role of the "sentinel of human rights" in a new democratic India and it exercised its powers to deliver several landmark judgments upholding the basic fundamental rights of citizens against the State's arbitrary, unfair and unjust actions. The court also ushered in an era of "constitutional dynamism" which helped the Constitution evolve with society and its changing circumstances.

Whether it was the ruling in the Maneka Gandhi vs Union of India case, where the apex court held that not just procedural due process but also substantive due process had to be followed by the State and that its actions must pass the "just, fair and reasonable test", or the ruling in the Keshavananda Bharati vs State of Kerala case, wherein the top court restricted the power of the Parliament to amend the Constitution and held that the "basic structure of the Constitution" could not be abrogated even by a constitutional amendment.

When the 39th Constitutional Amendment sought to place the election of the President, the Prime Minister, the Vice-President and the Speaker of the Lok Sabha beyond the scrutiny of constitutional courts, it was the Supreme Court that struck down the law, thereby upholding the basic structure doctrine. In cases like Olga Telles, Bandhua Mukti Morcha, Vishaka vs State of Rajasthan, Common Cause vs Union of India, NALSA vs Union of India, Navtej Singh Johar, Joseph Shine and the Sabarimala judgment among others, the Supreme Court time and again reiterated its commitment to the goal of building a "just society", one where every individual irrespective of their caste, creed, sex, religion or place of birth has the right to live with dignity and freedom. The court has had a glorious history of making positive interventions and initiating revolutionary changes in India's democratic culture. Celebrating its foundation day is indeed a step in the right direction.

But right when you thought that all is good with the courts in India, there's a caveat. First, delivering justice isn't a duty solely entrusted to the judiciary and second, it cannot be conducted in isolation. The justice delivery mechanism is dependent on several factors and cooperation among the three major organs of the State: The executive, legislature and the judiciary along with certain non-State actors as well. Unless all these institutions collaborate to achieve a common goal, delivering justice will remain a distant dream.

The India Justice Report, an initiative of Tata Trusts and several others does a commendable job in highlighting the gaps and areas that need reform within our justice delivery system. The report assesses the performance of our institutions based on four pillars i.e., police, judiciary, legal aid soci-



DELIVERING JUSTICE ISN'T A DUTY SOLELY ENTRUSTED TO THE JUDICIARY AND IT CANNOT BE CONDUCTED IN ISOLATION. THE JUSTICE DELIVERY MECHANISM IS DEPENDENT ON SEVERAL FACTORS AND COOPERATION AMONG THE THREE MAJOR ORGANS OF THE STATE: THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATURES AND THE JUDICIARY ALONG WITH CERTAIN NON-STATE ACTORS AS WELL. UNLESS ALL THESE INSTITUTIONS COLLABORATE TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOAL, DELIVERING JUSTICE WILL REMAIN A DISTANT DREAM

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eties and the prison system. It *inter alia* highlights several glaring problems in these institutions. It states that women make up just 29 per cent of sitting judges in India, whilst in High Courts (HCs) their strength is just 11 per cent on the Bench. Moreover, at least five HCs are functioning without a single woman judge. Sadly, vacancies of judges in our HCs stand at 33 per cent. Even though 80 per cent of our population is entitled to receive legal aid, only 1.5 crore people have received it since 1995. Our prison occupancy is at 119 per cent and two-thirds of our prison inmates are undertrial prisoners and over four crore cases are pending in several courts across the country.

Access to institutions of justice remains skewed for the entirety of our rural population even today. The report also shows how the judiciary has not been able to efficiently utilise funds that were allocated to it by the 13th and 14th Finance Commissions. The 13th Finance Commission, for instance, allocated ₹5,000 crore to the judiciary, out of which only 20 per cent was utilised.

These data point at uncomfortable trends in our justice administration and towards intersectional issues of institutional failure and perpetration of oppression for every stakeholder. We all remember when the 43rd CJI, TS Thakur, cried before Prime Minister Modi in 2016, during a public conference, while highlighting several issues plaguing the judiciary. He had said that judges are forced to work in pitiful circum-

stances and stressful conditions with minimum infrastructure.

The Attorney-General of India also recently called for setting up of a "Court of Appeals" to reduce the workload of the apex court. The *India Justice Report* also makes several suggestions to interrupt the *status quo*. Ensuring doorstep delivery of justice by making it an essential service, enforcing a planned budgeting mechanism, upskilling legal aid and *Nyaya* panchayats, prioritising cases based on their urgency and impact and measuring public satisfaction are few of the suggestions. Justice Madan Lokur, a former Supreme Court judge, during the release of the report said that a cost-benefit analysis and continuous social auditing is key to ensuring institutional and administrative efficiency.

However, there is a silver lining too. According to the report, Chhattisgarh has emerged as a trendsetter. It began with a notification released by the Chhattisgarh HC in 2017 which required the lower courts to dispose cases pending for more than five years on a priority basis. A monitoring committee headed by a sitting judge was set up at the HC level. For district-wise monitoring, respective District Courts were asked to form their monitoring committees and a weekly review of the progress was mandated. All compoundable cases where parties were willing to compromise in Lok Adalats were disposed-off. For this purpose, Lok Adalats were organised daily for court hours. The monitoring

committee at the District Court-level would conduct meetings with the district and police administration regularly to ensure timely enforcement of summons and warrants issued by them. New Magistrates were assisted and trained by senior judges to ensure fair trial and adherence to laws and procedures. To incentivise judges, appropriate units were awarded to them for disposing off cases before five years. Bail petitions were dealt with within a week and cases of undertrial prisoners were decided in a time-bound manner. Infrastructural development was ensured by building new courtrooms in major districts like Raipur and Durg. All this cumulatively led to a decline in the percentage of pending cases, from 10 per cent in 2019 to four per cent in 2020.

The apex court might certainly have a past worth glorifying, but its credibility isn't going to remain for long if it sells its history as a soothing balm for the damages done by it and other organisations in current times. India ranks 69th in the Rule of Law Index, 139th in the Global Peace Index, 112 in Global Gender Gap Report, 51 in Democracy and 142 in World Press Freedom Report. We are forced to ask: Has justice been delivered or is it a myth in the times we live in? This question warrants the attention of all citizens of India. Losing hope in the judiciary isn't a solution, as in the words of Rabindranath Tagore: "Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when dawn is still dark."

POINT-COUNTERPOINT

A NEW TYPE OF PEOPLE HAVE PROPPED UP. THEY ARE 'ANDOLAN JIVI'. PROTEST IS THEIR LIFE SOURCE AND THEY CAN BE SPOTTED AT EACH PROTEST SITE. —PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI



THEN WHAT SHOULD I CALL THE PEOPLE WHO GO OUT TO COLLECT DONATIONS? ARE THEY NOT MEMBERS OF 'CHANDIA JIVI SANGATHAN' THEN? —SAMAJWADI PARTY MP AKHILESH YADAV



Allocations to education sector need V-shaped recovery too

While the NEP had strongly advocated expenditure on the sector to be at least six per cent of the GDP, the same has been three-four per cent

Given the socio-economic impact of the pandemic, all eyes were on the Finance Minister (FM) and her handling of the twin challenges of stimulating demand and supply, amid falling revenues. Since monetary stimulus has not been effective in boosting investment demand, the onus of recovery is now more on fiscal measures and supply-inducing reforms. A V-shaped economic recovery requires promoting demand in sectors such as infrastructure and the rural economy. While agriculture and rural development have understandably been given a big push in the Union Budget, rather regrettably education has not received the same priority.

This is despite the fact that the education sector was severely impacted by the pandemic, too. The contagion hampered the teaching-learning

processes across all age groups as pedagogy went online. As per the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), 2020, though the percentage of rural children owning a smartphone went up from 36.5 per cent in 2018 to 61.8 per cent in 2020, nonetheless it indicates that a large digital divide still exists.

Similarly, schools and colleges remain deficient in Information Technology (IT)-enabled infrastructure. With hybrid teaching-learning expected to be the new normal, undoubtedly enormous expansion in digital technology is envisaged. Additionally, to avert the possibility of India's demographic dividend becoming a devastating catastrophe, imparting quality education remains important. The new National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, reinforces the viewpoint.



With the evolving future of work, human potential for lifelong learning has assumed greater importance. Skillings, reskilling and upskilling has become mandatory for the existing workforce. Undoubtedly, investment in education is crucial for human capital formation. Despite being a merit good, necessitating Government provision and active intervention, the education sector has been largely neglected. For the financial year (FY) 2021-2022, there has been a 6.13 per cent decline in allocation of funds towards it as compared to the Budgeted Estimates (BE) of 2020-21. However, compared to the Revised Estimate (RE) of 2020-21, there has been a 9.5 per cent increase in allocation for 2021-22. Of the total allocation of ₹93,224 crore to the sector, ₹54874 crore is allocated to the Department of School

on education relative to the GDP is six per cent or more in Australia, Chile, Israel, New Zealand, Norway, the UK and the US. It lies between three-four per cent in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan and the Russian Federation. The average for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries is 4.9 per cent. For OECD countries, it is about 11 per cent. For Chile, Brazil, Mexico, Switzerland, New Zealand, Korea, and Denmark, it is as high as 17 per cent.

With hybrid education set to become the new normal even in a post-Corona world, simply investing in technology is not sufficient. A technology road map needs to be designed for planned action to enable institutions to evolve from the stage of "doing digital" to "being digital." Despite its

importance, the Budget does not promote digitalisation *per se*. In fact, allocation to IT and the telecom sector declined as a proportion of the total expenditure from 1.95 per cent (2020-21 BE) to 0.93 per cent (2020-21 RE). However, for Digital India e-learning, the funds earmarked have gone up by over 100 per cent and stand at ₹645 crore. Further, under this scheme, National Mission on Education Through ICT as well as Massive Open Online Courses envisaged an overwhelming rise of over 200 per cent and stand at ₹150 crore each. Nonetheless, a greater thrust would be required in the years ahead. In addition to allocations, both total and compositional, what matters for productivity is governance. In terms of policy reforms, the proposal to amend the Apprenticeship Act

is commendable and can generate opportunities for employment and financing of higher education. The Government's focus on increasing collaboration with foreign institutions in Japan and the UAE for skill training partnerships is also praiseworthy. Additionally, setting up of a single higher education regulator to streamline governance structures in higher education is commendable. Also, the allocation of ₹50,000 crore over five years will encourage research, development and innovation. To impart holistic development, new models of engagement such as learning consortiums and coalitions comprising of diverse stakeholders need to be established for scalable, sustainable and inclusive blended education. Hopefully, an enabling policy environment will make this a reality in the years to come.



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TRUMP IMPEACHMENT

Grievous crime or just theatre?

Washington: Donald Trump's historic second impeachment trial is an undertaking like no other in US history...



The Democrats' resolve in pursuing him, and the loyalty of Trump's Republican allies defending him.

Trump's lawyers insist as the Senate trial opens Tuesday that he is not guilty on the sole charge of 'incitement of insurrection'...

The Capitol siege on January 6 stunned the world as rioters stormed the building to try to stop the certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

No witnesses are expected to be called, in part because the senators sworn as jurors, forced to flee for safety, will be pre-

sented with graphic videos recorded that day. Hoped up at his Mar-a-Lago club in Florida, Trump has declined a request to testify.

The first president to face charges after leaving office and the first to be twice impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors while in office.

Hong Kong denies bail to Jimmy Lai

AP ■ HONG KONG

A Hong Kong court on Tuesday denied bail for government critic and newspaper publisher Jimmy Lai who is facing charges under a sweeping new national security law.

The ruling by the Court of Final Appeal comes amid heavy pressure from the Chinese government and state media to keep Lai in custody, arguing that Lai's crimes against the state are particularly egregious and that he possesses the

means to flee the semi-autonomous southern Chinese city.

Lai was arrested in a December sweep against pro-democracy activists accused over their involvement in 2019 anti-government protests. First refused bail, Lai was later released on appeal, leading to editorials attacking Hong Kong's judiciary in the pages of the ruling Communist Party newspaper People's Daily. He was returned to jail on New Year's Eve ahead of a new hearing.

Iran may pursue nuke weapon, Intelligence Min warns West

AP ■ TEHRAN

Iran's intelligence minister has warned the West that his country could push for a nuclear weapon if crippling international sanctions on Tehran remain in place, state television reported Tuesday.

The remarks by Mahmoud Alavi mark a rare occasion that a government official says Iran could reverse its course on the nuclear programme.

A 1990s fatwa, or religious edict, by the country's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who has the final say on all mat-

ters of state in Iran, on Sunday urged the United States to lift all sanctions it wants Iran to live up to commitments under its 2015 nuclear deal with world powers.

However, President Joe Biden has said the US won't be making the first move.

Following the killing last December of an Iranian scientist credited with spearheading the country's dismantled military nuclear programme, Iran's parliament has approved a law to block international nuclear inspectors later this month — a serious violation of the accord.

A combination orbiter and lander from China is close behind, scheduled to reach the planet on Wednesday. It will circle Mars until the rover separates and attempts to land on the surface in May to look for signs of ancient life.

A rover from the US named Perseverance is set to join the crowd next week, aiming for a landing February 18. It will be the first leg in a decade-long US-European project to bring Mars rocks back to Earth to be examined for evidence the planet once harbored microscopic life.

A presidential palace in a statement said the target was Keyaz Ahmad Khalil, the acting provincial director of the department for rural development of Maidan Wardak province. He was among the fatalities in the attack.

In the capital, Kabul, gunmen opened fire in the Baghe Daud neighborhood and killed four employees of the ministry for rural development, according to Ferdaws Faramarz, spokesman for the city's police chief.

Hours after the attack, the

Officials: Separate attacks kill 9 people in Afghanistan

Kabul: A string of attacks on Tuesday in Afghanistan killed five government employees and four policemen, officials said. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks.

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Protests continue in coup-hit Myanmar



Police in riot gear march to take a position to block demonstrators at an intersection during a protest in Mandalay, Myanmar on Tuesday

Yangon: Police cracked down on demonstrators opposing Myanmar's military takeover, firing warning shots and shooting water cannons to disperse crowds that took to the streets again on Tuesday in defiance of rules making protests illegal.

Water cannons were used in Mandalay, Myanmar's second-biggest city, where witnesses said at least two warning shots were fired to try to break up the crowd. Reports on social media said police arrested more than two dozen people there. They also used water cannons in the capital, Naypyitaw, for a second day.

Police were widely reported to have also shot rubber bullets at the crowd in Naypyitaw, wounding several people. Photos on social media showed an alleged shooter — an officer with a rifle — and several injured people.

Unconfirmed rumours circulated widely of shootings with live rounds and deaths among the protesters, with the potential of sparking violent retaliation against the authori-

NEW ZEALAND SUSPENDS POLITICAL, MILITARY TIES

Wellington: New Zealand announced the suspension of high-level military and political contacts with Myanmar on Tuesday, the first major international move to isolate the country's ruling junta following a coup.

Unveiling the measures, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern called for the international com-

UN chief reaches out to Asian leaders to call for collective action

United Nations: Reiterating his concern over the situation in Myanmar, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has been reaching out to regional leaders in Asia to call for collective and bilateral action to create conditions for the recent military coup in the country to be reversed, the UN chief's spokesperson has said.

Myanmar's military last week toppled the government and seized power for one year, detaining top political figures, including de facto leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

The military accused Suu Kyi's government of not investigating allegations of voter fraud in recent elections. Suu

Kyi's party swept that vote and the military-backed party did poorly. The state election commission has refuted the allegations.

"The Secretary-General continues to follow the situation in Myanmar closely and with grave concern. He and his Special Envoy have been reaching out to key international actors, including regional leaders, in calling for collective and bilateral action to create conditions for the recent coup in Myanmar to be reversed," Spokesman for the Secretary-General Stéphane Dujarric said at the daily press briefing on Monday.

Arab spacecraft closes in on Mars on historic flight

Dubai: A spacecraft from the United Arab Emirates was set to swing into orbit around Mars in the Arab world's first interplanetary mission on Tuesday, the first of three robotic explorers arriving at the red planet over the next week and a half.

The orbiter, called Amal, Arabic for Hope, traveled 300 million miles in nearly seven months to get to Mars with the goal of mapping its atmosphere throughout each season.

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Polish pride, free speech at stake in Holocaust libel case

Warsaw (Poland): A Warsaw court is due to deliver a verdict on Tuesday in a closely watched libel case in which one side sees Polish national pride at stake and the other the future independence of Holocaust research.

Two prominent Polish scholars, Barbara Engelking and Jan Grabowski, are being sued by the 81-year-old niece of a wartime village elder who argues a book they co-edited defames her deceased uncle's memory by suggesting he had a role in the death of Jews.

The uncle is mentioned in a brief passage of a 1,600-page historical work, "Night Without End: The Fate of Jews in Selected Counties of Occupied Poland."

The woman, Filomena Leszczynska, is backed by the Polish League Against Defamation, a group that fights harmful and untruthful depictions of Poland.

It accuses the woman's uncle, Edward Malinowski, was a hero who helped save Jews during

World War II and accuses the scholars of research errors that resulted in Malinowski appearing as someone who betrayed Jews to the Germans.

Malinowski was acquitted in 1950 of being an accomplice to the killing by Germans of 18 Jews in a forest near the village of Malinowo in 1943.

The anti-defamation group says the authors slandered an innocent man and deprived the niece of her rights, including the right to pride and national identity. The plaintiffs are suing Grabowski and Engelking for 100,000 zlotys (\$27,000) in damages and a published apology.

Grabowski, a Polish-Canadian history professor at the University of Ottawa, and Engelking, founder and director of the Polish Center for Holocaust Research in Warsaw, are among Poland's most prominent Holocaust researchers. They were among several who researched and wrote parts of the two-volume work.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Ravinder @ Lappu S/o Ramphal R/o V.P.O. Katewda, Near Shiv Mandir, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 205/17 u/s 307/34 IPC registered at P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said Ravinder @ Lappu could not be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Ravinder @ Lappu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ravinder @ Lappu is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before 25.03.2021.

By Order Mr. Suresh Kumar Gupta, Principal District & Sessions Judge (North-West), Room No. 401, 4th Floor, Rohini Courts, New Delhi

China blocks Clubhouse — app used for political discussion

Beijing: Chinese authorities are blocking access to Clubhouse, a social media app that allowed users in China to discuss sensitive topics with people abroad including Taiwan and treatment of the country's Muslim minority.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSONS

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely Sudha Aggarwal with her Son namely Kamal Aggarwal (Aged-25) W/o Sushil Kumar R/o Pkt. H-19/152 Sec-7 Rohini, Delhi Aged-52 Years has been reported missing since 25.01.2021 at 5:30 AM from her residence vide DD No.00244, Dated 26.01.2021 registered at Police Station North Rohini, Delhi. Their physical description is as under:- Sudha Aggarwal: Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'2", Face: Round, Built: Medium, Hair: Long Black, ID: Mentally fit, Clothing: Pink coloured Saree, Pink coloured Blouse and Slipper in feet. Kamal Aggarwal: Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'9", Face: Round, Built: Medium, Hair: Black, ID: Mentally fit, Clothing: Black coloured T-Shirt and Sports Shoes in feet. Any one having any information/Clue about these persons, please inform SHO, North Rohini, Delhi at E-mail: ctc@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in

Sudha Aggarwal Kamal Aggarwal SHO, North Rohini, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 Tel.: 011-27048210-11 Fax No.: 011-24368639 Mob.: 8750870330 DP/1660/RD/2021

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Table with 5 columns: Quarter Ended on, Nine Months period Ended on, Year Ended on. Rows include Total Income from operations, Net Profit (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extra-ordinary Items), Net Profit (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items), Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax), Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 10 each), Reserves (including Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Years 2019-20, Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10), Basic, Diluted.

Notes: 1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website www.pmltd.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange www.mseil.in. 2) The detailed audited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 9th February, 2021

By order of the Board For Premium Merchants Limited sd/- Balbir Singh Director DIN: 00027438 Place: New Delhi Date : 09.02.2021

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Rohit Sharma @ Aman, S/o Sh. Rajpal, R/o: Plot No. 2461, Jain Nagar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 314/2019 has been registered at P.S. Begumpur, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Rohit Sharma @ Aman cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Rohit Sharma @ Aman has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Rohit Sharma @ Aman is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 27.04.2021.

By Order Sanya Dalal Duty Metropolitan Magistrate, Rohini Court, Delhi DP/653/RD/2021

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one female namely Anupama, W/o Rajesh, R/o Y-44, Ph-I, Budh Vihar, Delhi, Age: 36 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Medium, Face: Round, wearing Grey colour Suit & Blue colour Pajama and Chappal in feet, has been missing along with her children: Son Dharya, Age: 10 years, Height: 4'2", Complexion: Wheatish and Daughter Soni, Age: 6 years, Height: 2'5", Complexion: Wheatish, from her house since 29.01.2021 at 06:00 PM. In this regards a DD 11A, dated 30.01.2021 has been registered at P.S. Vijay Vihar, New Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the female and her children but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about them please inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: ctc@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 P.S. Vijay Vihar, Ph. No.: 011-24368638, 24368641 New Delhi DP/659/RD/2021 Tel.: 011-27521294, 8750870329

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Rohina Khatun, D/o Usmaan Ali, R/o B-104, Shiv Park, Khanpur New Delhi has been missing since 11.01.2021 at 12 Noon. In this regard a FIR No. 15/2021 dt. 14.01.2021 has been registered at P.S. Neb Sarai, New Delhi. The description of missing girl is as under: Name: Rohina Khatun, Father's Name: Usmaan Ali, Age: 12 years, Height: 4', Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Wearing: Yellow color Frock and Blue color Pajama Black color Chappal in feet. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone numbers. Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: ctc@cbi.gov.in SHO DP/1653/RD/2021 Ph: 011-23014046, 30115229, 23015218, Extn. 210 P.S., Neb Sarai, New Delhi 29551597

Govt to ensure e-players don't violate FDI norms

PTI ■ NEW DELHI Amid domestic traders complaining alleged violations of FDI norms by foreign online players...

Sensex, Nifty snap 6-session rally, end marginally lower

PTI ■ MUMBAI Snapping their six-session winning streak, equity benchmarks Sensex and Nifty ended marginally lower on Tuesday following fading profit-booking...

Expert panel to submit report soon on priority individual for Covid vax

PTI ■ NEW DELHI Paul, who is also the chairman of the National Expert Group On Vaccine Administration for Covid-19...

Govt places orders for 1.45 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccines

PTI ■ NEW DELHI The Government has placed orders for 1 crore additional doses of Covishield from Serum Institute of India...

VIT-AP School of Law signs MoU with CHSS

Amaravathi: Signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the VIT-AP School of Law (VSL)...

Gujarat Garvi Awards to 12 women entrepreneurs

Ahmedabad: Over 100 women entrepreneurs from across the region attended 'Vagyo re Dhol'...

Govt to soon bring bill on crypto currencies

PTI ■ NEW DELHI The Government will soon bring a bill on crypto currencies as existing laws are inadequate to deal with issues concerning them...

Rlys achieves record freight loading in Jan '21

PTI ■ NEW DELHI Indian Railways achieved the highest ever freight loading in January 2021 clocking a figure of 119.79 MT...

SALE NOTICE table with columns for Case Details and Asset Details, listing various vehicle and property sales.

SEARCH FOR MISSING NISHA. General Public is hereby informed that one girl named Nisha, D/o: Bharat Singh...

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION. General public is hereby informed that one female was found dead at Haidapur Water Treatment Plant...

In the Court of Sh. Shrihar Agarwal: Judge-cum-AR/C (Central) Delhi-110054. SO-06/2021 N.O.D.H. 22.02.2021

FOR SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE UNDER INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925. To: All Concerned. Whereas in the above notified petition...

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE FOR VARIOUS WORKS. SR. NO. (1) E-Tender No.: DRM-ENG-BSP-T-156-20-21...

DELHI JAL BOARD: DELHI SARKAR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SOUTH) IV. O.H.T. O.I.A. PH-11: OPPOSITE GOVIND PUR: NEW DELHI-20. E-mail: esouthiv498@gmail.com

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SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL. General public is hereby informed that one girl named Roshan Khatoon, D/o. Md. Anzaruddin R/o H.No. 27, S/175, Nala, Ranguhari, Mahipalpur, New Delhi...

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Sunita Sehrawat W/o Sh. Surender Sehrawat R/o H.No. 179-B, Mahipal Pur Extn., Delhi...

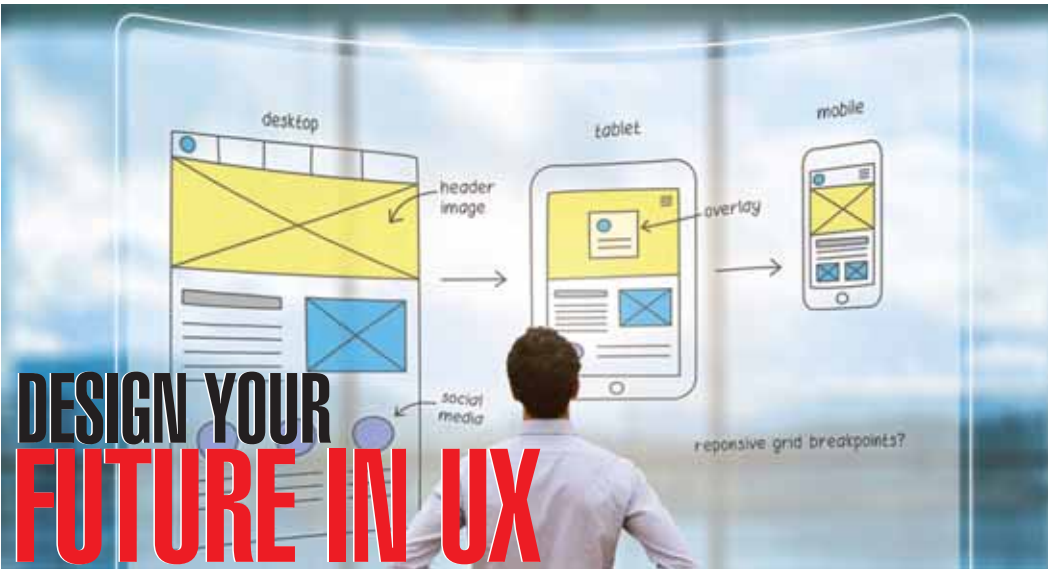
SEARCH FOR MISSING. General public is hereby informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) namely: Sakshi Singh D/o Amar Jeet Singh R/o H.No. 39/40, Kh. No. 60/6, Harphool Vihar, Barolia, Delhi...

Auction Date & Time: February 22, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Venue: Godara Road, Khowat No: 166/1, Near Atukataria Chokki, Behind Gyan Devi School, Sec-17, Sukhrali, Gurugram - 122022.

Sincerely efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about this missing girl please inform the undersigned.

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Sunita Sehrawat W/o Surender Sehrawat FIR No. 0359/20/US/498A, 406, 313, 377, 34 PC has been registered at P.S. South Rohini, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Sunita Sehrawat W/o Surender Sehrawat cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said, Sunita Sehrawat W/o Surender Sehrawat has absconded...

Her physical description is as under:- Sex: Female, Age: 17.6 Month, Height: 5'0" ft., Complexion: Shallow, Face: Long, Wearing: Green Top-Leggy-Violet Colour Jacket and Hawaii Chappal in feet. Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:- SHO Website: http://cbl.in Email: cbc@cbl.gov.in Ph. No.: 011-23863001



DESIGN YOUR FUTURE IN UX

With the advent of voice technology, AI and AR, the learning trajectory for UX designers is slated to get steeper. PROF COL SHISHIR KUMAR lists skills that aspiring UX designers must have

The 21st century digital business climate demands a constant reassessment of erstwhile skills and abilities. Paraphrasing the thoughts of the famous Austrian management consultant, educator, and author, Peter Drucker, "Only those skills will be relevant in the 21st century that contribute towards the gaining of newer skills and abilities pertaining to the digital realm". The modern management pioneer's opinion is spot-on when it comes to gauging the evolution of the skill-based ecosystem in the modern economic milieu.

Even those skill sets that were hitherto considered indispensable are now being rendered useless in the present business vista. Constant upskilling has become the present-day norm with the evolution of the technological landscape. Even more so, for professionals belonging to the all-permeating branch of UX design that operates continuously at the meeting point of next-gen technologies and human experience. With the advent of voice technology, AI, AR, the learning trajectory for UX designers is slated to get steeper.

As per a report released by Oxford University, the average shelf life of a professional skill has dropped radically from thirty years to five years between 1984 and 2014. Furthermore, a survey initiated by the global staffing firm, Robert Half International revealed that employers are far more inclined to hire professionals who exhibit the eagerness to learn and develop new skills through advanced training and exposure.

Under such a shape-shifting premise, the need for UX designers to stay at par with the contemporary tech trends is paramount. Here are some of the top essential skills for ambitious UX designers to grow and stay relevant within the current tech scape:

Developing a sense of empathy: It is an unspoken rule in the UX industry that designs exist for the sake of the user, and not the other way round. For a design to be successful and pertinent, it must be shaped as per the sensibilities of the end-user. The central factor integral to creating user-centric UX designs is a sense of deep empathy in the designer. While a decent design-

er is one who can understand the consumer, an extraordinary designer can empathise with the lives, challenges, troubles, and expectations of a user. A sense of empathy enables designers the opportunity to zero in on untapped pain-points. This intellectual skill is responsible for catalyzing much of the innovation that is witnessed in the industry. It allows designers to create lasting and powerful user-based experiences, which later translate into business excellence and greater returns.

The art of storytelling: Making a brilliant design is merely half of the matter. The designer must also be able to market, evaluate and create a story around their designs. The art of great storytelling is central to the longevity and impact of any design. The ability to build a narrative around the design which is empathetic to the end user is an essential skill for every aspiring UX professional as it marks the fine line between a good designer and a brilliant one. Besides having an imaginative faculty and communication skills, a sound knowledge of PowerPoint and video presentations is also helpful in mar-

keting a design.

Teamwork is key: We are culturally habituated to think of designers like solitary philosophers who come up with ideas in moments of lonely brilliance. This however, is far from the truth. One of the most important skill sets in the designers' toolkit is team work and collaboration. In fact the creative process itself is iterative and collaborative in nature. Great ideas and successful execution comes with teamwork. In the real world a UX designer must collaborate with business folks, technology folks, researchers, partners and more to successfully deliver a project.

Knowledge & application of Design frameworks: Design is a process. Every process needs frameworks to implement it effectively. There are many design frameworks that are used in UX design to help designers better understand users and their lives, design strategies and build the right experiences. Some important design frameworks that are used in the industry include Personas, customer journey, empathy maps, card sorting and task flow design. These are all easy

frameworks for designers to learn and implement in their projects and designers wishing to learn them can do so through many online courses including the UX Jumpstarted by ImaginXP.

Skilled in design tools: Although pen and paper will always be the mightiest tools for a designer to ideate, iterate and be agile, it is also equally important to be able to translate your thoughts from paper to digital. There are many design tools available today for wireframing, visual design and prototyping. All designers should be proficient in at least some of these so as to effectively deliver UX design. Some popular design tools include Sketch, Adobe XD, Figma and Axure.

That said, designing is an ongoing process demanding constant learning and upskilling. This makes it crucial to open your horizons and be passionate about learning new skills. Remember that the entire world is your teacher and you need to stay abreast with the changing pace of the industry. If you love digital designing, then UX designing is the destination for you.

The writer is Director General, ImaginXP

QUOTE OF THE DAY

The older I grow, the more I am convinced that there is no education which one can get from books and costly apparatus that is equal to that which can be gotten from contact with great men and women.

— Booker T Washington

Digital Kinderuniversity

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After the successful launch of Kinderuniversity in English and German, the Goethe-Institut, has launched the Digital Kinderuniversity in Hindi. This innovative project shall help students aged eight to twelve satiate their curiosity about science-related questions through creating educational content and accompany them in learning the German language during the process.

The Digital Kinderuniversity, a free online learning platform, shall contribute significantly towards making education more accessible to the public and ensuring development in children from an early age. Currently, Kinderuniversity is offered in Hindi, German and English. While prior knowledge of German is required to enroll at Kinderuniversity, students can familiarise themselves with the language, combined with an independent and playful pursuit of science.

At Kinderuniversity, children attend lectures and complete exercises based on STEM + Arts i.e. STE(A)M subjects. They learn from 'Humans', 'Nature' and 'Technology' and are exposed to gamified activities that encourage learning. Students can collect badges that help them advance through levels ranging from Bachelor, Master, Doctorate to Professor. To further incentivise students, certificates can be downloaded anytime and from anywhere.

'Stay calm and focused'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The coronavirus pandemic already had a devastating impact on the academic calendar. Further to that, all competitive examinations like NEET, JEE, etc were delayed which we can say is opportunity for some and pressure for others.

Although, the official announcement in regards to NEET PG 2021 dates have been made. NEET PG 2021 is to be held on April 18, 2021 which is delayed by three months. The registrations for NEET PG will begin from second week of February.

The constant postponement and delay have put the candidates in a tough spot. The main reason for the delay in NEET PG 2020 was done till last week of September. So, the students got less time for studying and they were also burdened with the pressure of the pandemic. The preparation time students have got was also less. The reason behind the mental pressure is jobs, pandemic and delay in the examination but the positive thing is that the aspirants have got extra time for their preparation.

Commenting on this Gaurav Tyagi, Founder - CareerXpert said: "Students should stay calm and focus on the syllabus they have command on. They should once go through the previous year exam papers and also the guidelines of the exams. My best wishes to all the aspirants."

The year 2020 was a tough deal. With countries facing negative growth leading to loss of lives and livelihoods owing to the pandemic, there were a lot of expectations from the Budget 2021. The presentation of the Budget therefore was a challenging and probably a unique exercise.

Delhi School of Business organised an on-line discussion on the Union Budget 2021 inviting academicians, scholars and industry experts from within and outside the country to understand and unfold the nuances of the budget and its implications for overall growth and health of the economy, including welfare of its citizens.

In his welcome address, Dr Rajiv Ranjan Thakur, Director-Delhi School of Business said that the current budget was a ray of hope for all stakeholders in the country amidst the gloom of pandemic faced by the nation. He did also mention about the varied sentiments expressed on the budget, ranging from it being a grand and visionary one to a totally disappointing exercise. He expressed the deliberations on the budget will ease out confusion.

The ball was set rolling by Dr SC Vats, Chairman, Vivekananda Institute of Management, who was hailing the budget presented under extraordinary pandemic situation, expressing his hope and confidence about the country's renewed capability of tackling the menace, boosted by production of two indigenously developed vaccines and its roll out as well as increase in health expenditure. He also touched upon the undesirable social and economic impact of the prolonged farmers agitation in the country.

The ensuing discussions by the eminent panellists moderated by Prof Siddharth Mishra, an eminent journalist and Chairman, VJMC, VIPs, reflected on the age-old debate of diverse opinion of an economic situation, especially the budget. The Government's road map for managing the

BUDGET 2021: A RAY OF HOPE

PROF SOURINDRA BHATTACHARJEE analyses the discussion organised by Delhi Business School on what the Budget 2021 has on offer and how it will help the economy



Dhananjay Sinha, Director & Head Institutional Research, Systematic Group speaks during the online discussion on Budget 2021 organised by DBS

growth and welfare in the country is highlighted in the annual budget is often debated among various stakeholders in various forums, providing their own rationale about its efficacy on the overall direction of the economy, budget balance sheet and its impact on the multifarious sections of the society and economy.

SUPPLY LEAD VERSUS DEMAND INDUCED GROWTH

Voicing his reservations of the Government not getting its macro-economics right, Prof Arun Kumar, Malcom Adeshiah Professor, Institute of social Sciences, opined that present capital intensive expenditure strategy is not going to result in nominal growth of 14.4 per cent as promised in the budget. The current official negative growth figures of minus 7.7 per cent do not include that of the unorganised sector, facing negative growth rate of 29 per cent, leading to high job losses. According to him, following capital intensive supply led growth will not generate higher employment and cause



K.K. Krishnan, University of California, Irvine USA however, lauded the thrust of the budget on the increase in spending on infrastructure, although lopsided and somewhat politically motivated. Infrastructure spending is likely to have a higher multiplier effect, impacting the budget and has the potential to create jobs in future. He also did express use of production subsidy as a much effective path to integrate domestic producers with the global economy than current policy of discretionary protectionist tariff. He also outlined that the problems faced by the informal sectors has not been fully addressed.

debt by boosting the economy. He also elaborated that the Government's allocation such as transfer for welfare programmes, including employment generating schemes addressing the woes of the unorganised sector has not been adequately addressed in the budget.

Allaying the concerns of the high fiscal deficit in the budget 2021 which is tolerable under the current economic situation, Prof. Priyaranjan, Professor of Economics, University of California, Irvine USA however, lauded the thrust of the budget on the increase in spending on infrastructure, although lopsided and somewhat politically motivated. Infrastructure spending is likely to have a higher multiplier effect, impacting the budget and has the potential to create jobs in future. He also did express use of production subsidy as a much effective path to integrate domestic producers with the global economy than current policy of discretionary protectionist tariff. He also outlined that the problems faced by the informal sectors has not been fully addressed.

PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE DEBATE

The policy prescriptions of the Government on the divestment, revenue generation, structural and institutional reforms and welfare measures in the budget opened up a Pandora's box of market or mixed approach the country should be following in the future. The role and business the Government is in now and it should pursue in future in the medium and



Prof. Shiv Kumar, Ex-MD SBBJ during his address praised the initiative which will attract private investment in the country, mainly, increasing FDI in insurance from 49 per cent to 74 per cent, revenue generation through divestment of Banks and Air India, new institutions such as Asset reconstruction company, Development Financial Institution for long term financing, faceless assessment and relaxation of disputed tax assessments to instil confidence in the business community. He concluded that it is high priority for the Government to decide on what it needs to focus on and contribute to its overall strategy of minimum government and maximum governance.

Elaborating on his opinion on the need for prudent spending of taxpayers money, Vijay Sardana, Techno-legal expert-advocate, opined that Government should refrain from undertaking populist measures and direct its efforts in improving efficiency to

face global competition, using technology to build skills and promote innovation in the country and help in finding fresh solutions in medium term. The policy shift of privatisation as envisaged in the budget is an appropriate measure. He also hinted at the need for use of new technologies to support basic needs programmes, especially in education, to improve its effectiveness and skilling new generation in the remote areas.

Prof Rattan Sharma, Professor Emeritus, DBS gave a different view of the current economic situation in an economy. Highlighting the supporting role played the Government during financial crisis in 2008 and most recently during the pandemic situation. Government involvement, even in a limited way, should be in public and welfare interest.

SPECIFIC SECTOR VIEW

As touched upon by Dr SC Vats on the protests by the farmers, the Government should give the similar attention in the recent past in the media, panellists also gave views of the past and present agricultural policies and investments in the country. According to Prof. Sardana, the current agricultural policies such as the MSP is a self-defeating phenomena which has promoted inefficiency in production and distribution system, taxing the exchequer. The upshot is country is laden with high expenditure in managing FCI, which could be invested in other sectors, capable of generating employment and higher returns. A detailed study of current scenario of agricultural production and marketing therefore is required to understand the ground realities and address the malaise

Echoing the same sentiments, Dhananjay Sinha, Director, Systematic Goup said that reforms are welcome in the agricultural sector to address the discord between the Government's assumption of cereal vis-a-vis its increase in cereal production and consequent its procurement by the Government leading to drain of resources. He also touched at length on the progress made in the financial sector and reforms that has been highlighted in the budget 2021. With higher retail participation and more transparent bonds and debt market, it is moving towards a more vibrant financial sector. Prof. Rattan Sharma discussed on the institutional reforms such as development financial institutions, asset reconstruction company will help to ease the stress on current banking system and help to propel growth in the economy.

The allocation in the social sector and the informal economy was touched upon by all the panellists, complementing increase in health expenditure by 137 per cent for fighting COVID situation and building health infrastructure. Some criticisms of the stagnant or even lower budgetary allocations for the employment generation schemes to support the informal and unorganised sector and in education has been highlighted by Prof Arun Kumar and Prof Rattan Sharma.

CONCLUSION

As summed from the discussion of the Union Budget 2021, the Government has given a new direction for the achievement of the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The disagreement on either allocation or policy shifts envisaged in the budget evident during the discussion reflects the healthy debate in a democratic country which we follow and practice. We as a nation will always strive collectively for growth, prosperity and equity, and hope this budget will show us the light at end of the dark tunnel of pandemic period faced by the world.

The announcement made by the Government of focusing on the skill-based and vocational courses will create better experts and in general an effective instructive culture in the country, says VIVEK K SINGH



BUDGETTING IT RIGHT

Several measures have been taken by the Government to safeguard the weaker and impuissant sections of the society particularly during the pandemic. Education and employment are the two major factors that have been kept in mind while structuring the Budget. There were many important announcements made. The Government has also committed to take several steps in order to reform assessments, including reforms in Board examinations and conceptual learning. While introducing the Budget 2021-22 Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman announced that the existing National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) will be realigned with a fund of over ₹3,000 crore. The NATS was launched in 2016. It was launched by the Government of India in which there were a number of skills and development programmes to benefit the students of India. It is a tremendous initiative through which the students can upgrade their skills to seek better employment opportunities. This scheme has been realigned in the 2021-2022

Budget, in order to enhance apprenticeship opportunities for the youth. Under the scheme, ₹3,000 crore will be provided to train graduates and diploma holders in Engineering. Under the scheme, training will be offered by the top notch companies. The scheme will work as a bridge between employer's requirements and a pool of student's talent. This prioritisation of skilling will make students job-ready, in their respective domains.

BENEFITS OF NATS

- It's a one year programme open to all degree/diploma holders.
- This is a flagship programme introduced by the Government of India to skill up youth of the nation.
- It provides technical education by giving practical knowledge and skills in the respective domain.
- This is served by the organization (Central, State or Private) at the workplace only.
- Industry experts well acquainted with training modules will ensure the performance of apprentices.

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- The apprentices get a stipend of whose 50 per cent amount is reimbursed by the Government of India.
- A certificate of proficiency by the Government, is issued to the apprentice which validates his employment experience. Meanwhile other major announcements made in the Budget involved:
 - Collaboration for strengthening the education system: The Union Budget 2021 stresses on the importance of the need to collaborate with foreign institutions to strengthen and drive notable progress in the education system. The collaboration of India with UAE would benchmark assessment, skill qualification, certification, and to keep our skills up to date with respect to global trends.
 - There is a collaborative Training Inter Training Programme (TITS) in collaboration with Japan that will be facilitating transfer of knowledge, techniques, industrial and vocational skills of Japan. This initiative will be taken forward with more such countries in future. To encourage improved academic

collaboration with foreign institutions for higher education a regulatory mechanism would put in place to allow dual/joint degrees, twinning arrangements and more such schemes. **Set up of new institutions to edify the education system:** Set up of a New Central University in Leh, to uplift higher education. Set up of 100 Sainik schools will take place in partnership with states, NGOs, and private schools. In tribal areas, 750 Eklaya Model residential schools will be set up to create a robust education facility for tribal students. **Amendments to enlighten school education:** The Budget 2021 primarily focuses on skill development. Its emphasis on transforming the learning framework from a traditional approach to an advanced and evolved pedagogical approach for K12 students. The presentation of the New Education Policy (NEP) has additionally been filled in as a charge for the deep rooted instructive foundation in India and we are optimistic that the Government will continue getting fundamental corrections in the future also. The writer is CEO-co-founder, Careerera

'Take advantage of world-class BBA'

Some new and innovative undergraduate courses have recently made their advent which have started giving the MBA courses a run for their money, says DR TARUN PASRICHA

It's a widely held belief that a post graduate degree in management is essential if one has pursued a career in the corporate sector. What is less known, however, is that some new, innovative undergraduate courses have recently made their advent which have started giving the MBA courses a run for their money. In particular, the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) course is emerging as the passport to success in a managerial or entrepreneurial career. So after finishing 12 years of schooling, it takes just 4 more years of undergraduate study with a global business school and you are well on your way to launching into a career in management.



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But you need to do some advance planning to maximise the opportunities provided by a world-class BBA programme and the first step is to choose your college wisely. Unfortunately, the number of institutions offering a good undergraduate degree in India are virtually non-existent.

But recent emergence of a few private institutions offers hope to students aspiring for a high-quality undergraduate education. Not only do these institutions employ world class faculty and an international recognised curriculum, they also provide global learning.

Here is a snapshot of the curriculum of four-year global BBA course run by Foundation courses in Management, Marketing, Business Communication, Economics and World Cultures. Second year: Advanced courses in Research Methods, Finance, Organization Behavior, Operations, Finance & Accounting and the Decision Sciences. Third and fourth years: Elective courses in your area of chosen specialisation. While pursuing the academic curriculum, live projects are part of the curriculum in every international campus. So not only do students learn the theory of business but also its practice. And this gives them the necessary insights to start up a new business not only in India but in virtually every part of the globe. Add to this the numerous internship opportunities available in the different countries during academic breaks, and you have a formula for turning out a busi-

ness-ready and global-savvy candidate in just four short years after leaving school! An UG programme is not just about academics – the top colleges also offer you opportunities to develop your personality. Interacting with peers from different countries will hone your cross-cultural team skills. Participating in debates will further enhance your public speaking skills and confidence. Take advantage of the in-house counselling services provided by the great colleges. Not only do they provide career advice but also put you through a battery of tests to improve your soft skills. Personalized, one-to-one consultancy sessions can be a great away to improve yourself in multiple dimensions. Go for exchange programs - many colleges offer exchange program where you could spend a semester in another school in Europe, USA and other parts of the world. A great opportunity to expose yourself to different methods of teaching and take subjects not offered in your home university. Therefore, if you choose your college wisely, a BBA degree can give you global exposure, broaden your horizon and put you firmly on the path of becoming a future leader.

As per the study, the global market of 5G technology is growing year by year. The real growth is seen to be between 2020 to 2025 in which 5G technology market will be developing more than at a CAGR of 70.53%. In fact, by the end of the year 2025, the market can achieve a valuation of \$700 billion and is expected to generate \$10 trillion by 2035. Due to technology's proliferation, including wearable devices, smart TVs, connected cars and household appliances, beacons, and other technologies, the future consumer journey will look complicated. Consumers can start and end their shopping experiences on a mobile platform, in-store, or online. It is a fluid movement that will be

even harder for retailers to keep up with or predict because it will include a growing number of devices and touch-points. Increased connectivity and technology usage in Consumer Electronics through IoT, AI, robotics, AR/VR, and others will transform the industry, and 5G network rollout will be at the heart of it. Devices will provide essential data from sensors give new insights faster, boost efficiency, and allow companies to make more informed decisions. Real-time applications, such as voice, video, and Ecommerce connectivity, have always been sensitive to disruptions. An unstable connection can result in jitter, latency, and packet loss that translate into

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obvious performance issues such as delays, echoes, slow checkouts, and lost sales. 5G will prevent these disruptions by enabling users to stay on the same cellular network throughout the journey. The impact of 5G on current and future applications will drive increased demand for electronic components. With less than a millisecond latency and a peak data rate of 20 GB per second, 5G will enable and speed up the development of self-driving cars, the Internet of Things (IoT), augmented reality, and smart cities. A key module that allows

devices to connect with the mobile network is radio frequency front end (RFFE). With 5G, RFFE module requirements will be more complicated and dynamic. The 5G will bring about a novel technological change for the corporate world. Companies would have a multitude of opportunities to take advantage of if they have access to fast data anywhere. If you let your mind run for some time, then you might start running away with ideas about all the crazy things that 5G could enable. The 5G can also completely meet the

requirements of equipment interconnection and remote interactive applications in the industrial world. Intelligent manufacturing areas such as the Internet of Things (IoT), Industrial Automation Control, Cloud Robot, and so on, would open up a new era of widespread interconnection and deep human-computer interaction with the help of 5G technology. The future 5G technology will become the key to foster the transformation of smart manufacturing in multiple scenarios, it can not only connect widely dispersed and scattered individuals, machines and equipment, and build a centralised Internet, but also support the entire mobile Internet application with real-time and reliability.

Electronic sector skills council of India enrolls more and more people, being amongst the largest employers in India to provide jobs to youth. But this time, while there are plenty of new jobs coming in this sector, the biggest challenge exists in getting the skilled manpower specifically in revolutionary technology like 5G. There is a need of creating a demand of talent pool transformation and make them ready for this future generation technology. To cope with the rapid transformation in the industry, youth have to learn about new technologies that have become an important skill these days. The writer is Varun Bhatia, General Manager- Standards, ESSCI

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Extract of standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine month ended on 31st December, 2020	Quarter Ended on						Year Ended on 31.03.2020
	31.12.2020		30.09.2020		31.12.2019		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
1 Total Income from operations	1.24	2.31	1.70	4.41	5.30	6.98	
2 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and for Extra-ordinary Items)	(0.02)	0.82	0.45	0.02	1.03	0.60	
3 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(0.02)	0.82	0.45	0.02	1.03	0.60	
4 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(0.01)	0.81	0.45	0.02	1.03	0.47	
5 Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(0.01)	0.81	0.45	0.93	1.03	(495.53)	
6 Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Year 2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	3,690.75	
8 Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Basic	(0.00)	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.12	0.06	
2 Diluted	(0.00)	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.12	0.06	

Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine month ended on 31st December, 2020	Quarter Ended on						Year Ended on 31.12.2020
	31.12.2020		30.09.2020		31.12.2019		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
1 Total Income from operations	290.91	(319.92)	613.59	414.33	823.26	387.67	
2 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and for Extra-ordinary Items)	288.93	(323.23)	1063.21	407.12	817.63	(794.71)	
3 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) after share of profit of associates	384.89	(235.80)	1,756.31	657.90	1084.43	(535.79)	
4 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) after share of profit of associate	346.55	(212.87)	1,558.66	589.15	1,009.69	(405.83)	
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	346.55	(212.87)	1,565.44	598.56	1,057.03	(4,624.11)	
6 Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Year 2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	31,767.57	
8 Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Basic	33.15	(13.97)	144.67	61.08	104.41	(25.04)	
2 Diluted	33.15	(13.97)	144.67	61.08	104.41	(25.04)	

Notes:-
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website www.nktil.com (under process of renewal) and on the website of the Stock Exchange www.mse.in.
2) The detailed unaudited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 08th February, 2021.
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Dr SV Kota Reddy , Vice Chancellor, VIT-AP University and Dr Kanneganti Ramesh Babu , Founder and Executive Director, CHSS signs MoU in presence of Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao,IPS, DGP-Railways , Dr.CLV Sivakumar, Registrar, Dr Benarji Chakka,Dean VIT-AP school of Law

VSL signs MoU with CHSS

The signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the VIT-AP School of Law (VSL), VIT-AP University and Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS) was held at VIT-AP School of Law, VIT-AP University on February 9, 2021. Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao IPS, Director General of Police (Railways) (Andhra Pradesh Cadre) graced the occasion and witnessed the ceremony as a Chief Guest.

Chief Guest Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao said: "February 09, 2021 marks as an important day in the history of the VIT-AP School of Law (VSL), VIT-AP University and for the Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS) by entering into MoU to work committedly for the cause national security. I am sure both the organisations would share the common val-

ues and common ideas to protect the nations from various security threats. The CHSS is having almost 10 years of experience in dealing and organising various activities to create awareness among the people of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana with regard to prevailing and growing security threats. It is the need of the hour that educational institutions like VIT-AP should come forward to work with the Governments and be in the think tank to disseminate and create awareness about the security challenges", he added. Dr SV Kota Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of VIT-AP University, in his address highlighted the university's contribution for the empowerment and promotion of the education and advised the law students and faculty to work towards the betterment of the society. He highlighted that the university is committed to create a Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security and Law. This center will work holistically to provide better solutions to the society and he has informed the importance of the center and its scope.

SWING IT LIKE JULY

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Veteran James Anderson's artistic spin of reverse swing trumped Virat Kohli's shot of grit as England decimated India in the opening Test by a comprehensive 227-run margin here on Tuesday.

In the end, the hosts could manage only 192 in 58.1 overs. That spell ensured that there wasn't a Sydney like heist or the magic of Brisbane final day which many had hoped for despite the world record target.

Kohli (72 off 104 balls) seemed like a lonely general standing on a burning deck as he showed his colleagues how to bat on a difficult track.

He covered the swing and shuffled towards the off-stump to counter Anderson, ran purposefully and scored his runs against spinners.

But there was that one ball that was always going to keep him and he got that from Ben Stokes.

over his craft.

ANOTHER FIFTY FOR GILL

Gill (50, 83 balls) once again looked dazzling till the time he was at the crease. The sinewy wrists were in play as he hit seven fours and a six, dented with spinners but not by them.

Rahane (0), for all the appreciation coming his way, is in a very poor form for the better part of the Australia series, save a hundred at MCG where he was dropped three.

Against a left-hander, he predictably came round the wicket and angled a few in with a busy Pant hitting a boundary.

Barty bagels, Rafa magic



AFP ■ MELBOURNE

Rafael Nadal's injured back limited his bid for a record 21st Grand Slam title on Tuesday, as women's world number one Ashleigh Barty romped to a 6-0, 6-0 'double bagel' at the Australian Open.

On a day when women's champion Sofia Kenin also reached round two, but two-time winner Victoria Azarenka lost after breathing problems, Nadal and Barty were the headline acts at the coronavirus-delayed Slam.

Spanish great Nadal, who pulled out of last week's ATP Cup with back problems, beat Serbia's Laslo Djere 6-3, 6-4, 6-1 in one hour and 52 minutes on a sun-kissed Rod Laver Arena.

It was a tough 15 days for me," said the 34-year-old, whose back stiffness first flared during an exhibition match last month.

"I needed to survive today and that's what I did. I'm happy to be through and I think I did a good job today. Straight sets is what I was intended."

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Barty also outclassed Montenegro's Danica Kovinic, losing only 10 points as she raced to round two in just 44 minutes.

With the win in Barty last year's semi-finalist who sat out most of the 2020 season, ramped up hopes of a first Australian women's winner in 43 years.

Women's champion Kenin was less convincing and she audibly vented her frustrations during her 7-5, 6-4 win against Australian Maddison Inglis, who is ranked outside the top 100.

Two-time major winner Gabriela Muguruzza, who was stunned by Kenin in last year's final, had little trouble beating Russia's Margarita Gasparyan with an emphatic 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 vic-

Lewa takes Bayern in final. Bayern Munich advanced to the Club World Cup final after goals in each half by Robert Lewandowski's goal in 27 club matches this season.

Bayern are bidding to become only the second team after Barcelona in 2009 to win all six domestic and international titles up for grabs in one season.

The European champions face Tigres in the final on Thursday after the Mexican club saw off Brazilian giants Palmeiras in Sunday's other semi-final.

It was a very good match and we're ready for the final," Lewandowski said.

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