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संस्थान में संचालित उपरोक्त सभी पाठ्यक्रम NCTE, ERC (भुवनेश्वर) द्वारा अनुमोदित, AICTE और JAC से स्वीकृत और कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय से संबद्ध हैं। संस्थान प्रबंधन ने सिक्किम स्किल्स यूनिवर्सिटी और झारखंड राज्य ओपन विश्वविद्यालय के साथ भी साझेदारी की है। इनके तहत विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रम प्रदान किए जाते हैं, जैसे फार्मेसी, PGDBM, BA, B.Sc, B.Com, MA और कई अन्य डिप्लोमा कोर्स जो प्रबंधन में हैं।



1 इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर एजुकेशन (IFE) सरायकेला झारखंड के सरायकेला-खरसावान जिले के ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में बेहतरीन गुणवत्ता वाली शिक्षा प्रदान करने में अग्रणी है। हम चार प्रमुख पाठ्यक्रम प्रदान करते हैं, जो निम्नलिखित हैं।

▶ IFE की एक और यूनिट जमशेदपुर के साकची में गरमनाला स्थित BSNL कार्यालय भवन में है, जहां वर्तमान में दूसरी और तीसरी मंजिल पूरी तरह से ले चुके हैं और यहां हम सॉफ्टवेयर कोर्स जैसे वेब डिजाइनिंग, वेब डेवलपमेंट, प्रोग्रामिंग, डेटा एनालिटिक्स, SAP, GST टैक्सेशन, सॉफ्ट स्किल्स और कम्युनिकेशन स्किल्स का संचालन करते हैं। यह कार्यालय विभिन्न ऑनलाइन प्रवेश परीक्षाओं का केंद्र भी है, जिन्हें IBPS, NTA और UGC NET द्वारा आयोजित किया जाता है।

▶ IFE अकादमी एक कोचिंग सेंटर है, जिसे IFE ग्रुप द्वारा संचालित किया जाता है। यह शहर की हृदयस्थली एल रोड, बिष्टुपुर में है, जहां कॉमर्स, साइंस और ह्यूमैनिटीज के प्रसिद्ध शिक्षक कक्षाएं लेते हैं। परिणाम अद्भुत हैं और हमारे कोचिंग संस्थान से अधिकांश टॉपर्स निकलते हैं।

▶ कई अन्य उपलब्धियाँ जैसे भारत सरकार के उन्नत भारत अभियान के सदस्य और सर्वश्रेष्ठ NSS पुरस्कार आदि।

▶ राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार IGNOU, रांची के साथ सहयोग से दिल्ली के सुप्रसिद्ध श्री प्रमोद कुमार सिन्हा द्वारा आयोजित एक्यूप्रेशर और हीलिंग पर राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला एवं झारखंड विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी परिषद द्वारा प्रायोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन।

▶ संस्थान में समय-समय पर राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार एवं कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया जाता है, जिससे कॉलेज के अलावा राज्य, देश एवं विदेशों से आये प्रतिभागी भी ज्ञानवर्धन करते हैं।

समझौता ज्ञापन (MoUs)

IFE, सरायकेला ने विभिन्न अंतरराष्ट्रीय और राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक संस्थानों और कंपनियों के साथ शैक्षिक शोध और विस्तार गतिविधियों के उद्देश्य से साझेदारी की है। उदाहरण स्वरूप:

- यूनिवर्सिटी मलेशिया पहांग
- आरआईई भुवनेश्वर
- द रेनबो ट्राइब, नई दिल्ली
- वैचरिंग डिजिटली प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
- इश्योरेंस प्वाइंट ऑफिस
- इनफिनिट नेट सॉल्यूशंस
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इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर एजुकेशन, सरायकेला-खरसावान जिले में स्थित एक प्रमुख संस्थान है। झारखंड राज्य के नियम-परिनियम के तहत IXth अनुसूची में आता है। यह झारखंड के इस क्षेत्र में पहला बी.एड. कॉलेज है जो ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के बच्चों को शिक्षा प्रदान कर एक नया मुकाम बना रहा है।

संस्थान की स्थापना एवं कोर्स

संस्थान की शुरुआत 2014 में बी.एड. (B.ed) कॉलेज से हुई थी, और तब से यह विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों का संचालन करने के साथ ही गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण प्रदान कर प्रशिक्षुओं को आदर्श शिक्षक के रूप में तैयार कर रहा है। संस्थान में वर्ष 2024 से बैचलर ऑफ कंप्यूटर एप्लिकेशन (BCA), बैचलर ऑफ बिजनेस एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन (BBA) की शुरुआत हुई है। यहां डिप्लोमा इन एलिमेंटरी एजुकेशन (Diploma in Elementary Education) और कई शॉर्ट-टर्म कोर्स का भी संचालन किया जाता है। शॉर्ट-टर्म कोर्सेस में योग, ब्यूटीशियन, मोमबतियां बनाना, स्पोकन इंग्लिश, पर्सनललिटी डेवलपमेंट कोर्स और कंप्यूटर बेसिक्स जैसे प्रमाणपत्र और डिप्लोमा कोर्स शामिल हैं।

एसएमयू और जेएसओयू के कई कोर्स व स्टडी सेंटर

इसके अलावा, संस्थान सिक्किम मणिपाल विश्वविद्यालय के माध्यम से भी विभिन्न कोर्सेस प्रदान करता है और झारखंड राज्य ओपन विश्वविद्यालय के अध्ययन केंद्र के रूप में कार्य करता है। संस्थान DOEACC और SAP जैसे कंप्यूटर कोर्स भी प्रदान करता है, जो न केवल कोल्हान क्षेत्र बल्कि पूरे देश के छात्रों के लिए उपलब्ध हैं।

नौकरी के अवसर और सामाजिक कार्य

इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर एजुकेशन छात्रों को न केवल विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों के माध्यम से सक्षम करता है, बल्कि 700 से अधिक छात्रों को एक सशक्त और प्रामाणिक वातावरण भी प्रदान करता है, जिससे उनके अंतर्निहित क्षमता और कौशल को बढ़ावा मिलता है। इसके साथ ही, छात्र विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में रोजगार प्राप्त करने में सक्षम होते हैं। इसके अलावा, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (NSS) के छात्र सामाजिक कार्यों में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेते हैं।

मान्यता एवं संबंधन

संस्थान ने NCTE, AICTE और झारखंड अकादमिक काउंसिल द्वारा अनुमोदित कई पाठ्यक्रम पेश किए हैं और कोल्हान विश्वविद्यालय, चाईबासा (जो कि एक सरकारी विश्वविद्यालय है) से सम्बद्ध है। संस्थान ने विभिन्न राष्ट्रीय और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार और वर्कशॉप्स का आयोजन किया है, जिससे छात्रों और शिक्षकों को हाथों-हाथ अनुभव प्राप्त हो सके।



Shraddha Kapoor's Post-Workout...

हजारीबाग जिला अवर निबंधक के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की अनुशंसा

वरीय अधिकारियों के आदेश की अवहेलना का है आरोप

SUHAIB ANSARI • HZB :

जिला अवर निबंधक राजेश एवका के खिलाफ डीसी नैसी सहाय ने विभागीय कार्रवाई की अनुशंसा की है। डीसी की तरफ से इस संबंध में राजस्व, निबंधन एवं भूमि सुधार विभाग के सचिव को पत्र लिखा गया है। आरोप है कि जिला अवर निबंधक ने वरीय अधिकारियों के आदेश की अवहेलना कर बड़कागांव अंचल अंतर्गत मोड़न कोल ब्लॉक के मौजा हाहे, अंबाजीत, मोड़न बादम एवं फुलांग के रकबा 293.54 हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र पर मेसर्स जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील लिमिटेड के पक्ष में स्वीकृत कोयला खदान पट्टा की बाबत निष्पादित पट्टा सविदा का निबंधन विभागीय परामर्श की प्रतीक्षा किए बिना कर दिया। इसी मामले में उनके खिलाफ आरोप पत्र गठित करने के लिए कहा गया है।

डीसी ने राजस्व, निबंधन एवं भूमि सुधार विभाग के सचिव को लिखा लेटर जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील कोल आवंटन लीज पट्टा निबंधन से जुड़ा है पूरा मामला



हजारीबाग डीसी द्वारा राजस्व, निबंधन एवं भूमि सुधार विभाग के सचिव को लिखी चिट्ठी की प्रति।

SHARE	
सेसेक्स	: 77,620.21
निफ्टी	: 23,526.50
SARAF	
सोना	: 7,440
चांदी	: 100.00

(नोट : सोना 22 कैरेट प्रति ग्राम)

BRIEF NEWS

शंभू बॉर्डर पर सल्फास निगलने वाले किसान की मौत

CHANDIGARH : गुरुवार की सुबह पंजाब के शंभू बॉर्डर पर सल्फास निगलने वाले किसान की इलाज के दौरान मौत हो गई। किसान संगठनों तथा प्रशासन ने मृतक के परिजनों को सूचित कर दिया है। सल्फास निगलने वाले किसान की पहचान पंजाब के तनतारन जिला के गांव पोहविंड निवासी रेशम सिंह (55) के रूप में हुई है। किसान नेता तेजवीर सिंह जलोखरा के अनुसार रेशम सिंह शंभू और खनौरी बॉर्डर पर 11 महीने से ओडोलन के बावजूद सरकार की तरफ से इसका समाधान न निकालने से नाराज था।

राष्ट्रपति भवन 21 से 29 तक आम जनता के लिए रहेगा बंद

NEW DELHI : गणतंत्र दिवस परेड और बीटिंग रिट्रीट समारोह के कारण राष्ट्रपति भवन 21 से 29 जनवरी तक आम जनता के लिए बंद रहेगा। इस दौरान प्रत्येक शनिवार को होने वाला गाड़ों की अदला-बदली का समारोह भी नहीं होगा। राष्ट्रपति कार्यालय ने गुरुवार को बताया कि आगामी गणतंत्र दिवस परेड और बीटिंग रिट्रीट समारोह के कारण राष्ट्रपति भवन (सर्किट-1) का दौरा आम जनता के लिए 21 से 29 जनवरी तक बंद रहेगा।

केवेंटर्स ब्रांड की शॉप पर राहुल ने बनाई कोल्ड कॉफी

NEW DELHI : गुरुवार को लोकसभा में पिछले के नेता राहुल गांधी दिल्ली स्थित केवेंटर्स ब्रांड की शॉप में गए और उन्होंने वहां कोल्ड कॉफी बनाई। ब्रांड प्रमोटर से चर्चा का एक वीडियो राहुल ने सोशल मीडिया पर साझा किया है। राहुल ने कहा कि आप नई पीढ़ी और नए बाजार के लिए विरासत से चले आ रहे ब्रांड को कैसे बदल सकते हैं, इस बारे में केवेंटर्स के युवा संस्थापकों ने उन्हें बताया। राहुल ने कहा कि केवेंटर्स जैसे निपछ व्यवसायों ने वीडियो से हमारी आर्थिक वृद्धि को गति दी है।

धनबाद के खरखरी जंगल में अचानक शुरू हो गई हिंसक झड़प

गिरिडीह सांसद के कार्यालय

को फूँका, एसडीपीओ जरख्मी

PHOTON NEWS DHANBAD :

गुरुवार को धनबाद के मधुबन और धर्मा बांध थाना क्षेत्र के बीसीसीएल खरखरी कोलियरी अंतर्गत जंगल में हिलटॉप कंपनी का परिसर रणक्षेत्र बन गया। यहां रैयतों और कंपनी समर्थकों में जमकर हिंसक झड़प हुई। इस दौरान दर्जनों राउंड फायरिंग और बमबाजी हुई। इसके बाद इलाके में स्थिति तनावपूर्ण बनी हुई है। आउटसोर्सिंग से कंपनी प्रबंधन द्वारा काम शुरू करने के विरोध में रैयतों ने यहां बवाल काटा है। इस हिंसक झड़प में बाघमारा एसडीपीओ पुरुषोत्तम कुमार सिंह घायल हो गए हैं। उन्हें बेहतर इलाज के लिए रांची रेफर किया गया। इस घटना में दो लोग घायल हैं, जिन्हें अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया गया है। इनमें से एक को गोली लगी है।

डोंबारी बुरु गोलीकांड में शहीद वीर पुरुषों को नमन 'एक्स' पर सीएम हेमंत ने लिखा हमेशा याद रखी जाएगी शहादत

PHOTON NEWS RANCHI :

गुरुवार को मुख्यमंत्री हेमंत सोरेन ने डोंबारी बुरु गोलीकांड में शहीद हुए असंख्य वीर पुरुषों को याद किया। उन्होंने अपने सोशल मीडिया हैंडल 'एक्स' पर लिखा कि देश की आजादी और हक-अधिकार की लड़ाई में झारखंड के असंख्य वीर पुरुषों ने अपना बलिदान दिया है। लेकिन, इतिहास के पन्नों में इन बलिदानों को कहीं भुला दिया गया।



एक दर्जन से अधिक युवक गंभीर रूप से घायल, एक रैयत को लगी गोली



जान बचाकर भागे जवान

इस हिंसक झड़प में एक दर्जन से अधिक मोटरसाइकिलों को जला दिया गया है। हिसा का आलम यह था कि जंगल में मधुबन और धर्माबांध पुलिस के जवान वहां से भाग खड़े हुए। बाद में बाघमारा अनुमंडल के कई थानों की पुलिस खरखरी फोरलेन पहुंची और सायरन बजाते हुए जंगल में दाखिल हुई। जंगल में जलते ही पुलिसवालों ने देखा कि जगह-जगह मोटरसाइकिलें जल रही हैं।

बम के धमाकों से थर्रा उठे गांव

जिस व्यक्ति को गोली लगी है, उसने बताया कि वह स्थानीय रैयत है। उस पर गोलीबारी की घटना को कारु यादव के समर्थकों ने अंजाम दिया है। वहीं गिरिडीह सांसद सीपी चौधरी के कार्यालय में भी आग लगा दी गई है। घटना के बाद पुलिस के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी मौके पर पहुंचे और मामले की जांच कर रहे हैं। बताया जा रहा है

मधुबन थाना क्षेत्र में हिलटॉप कंपनी का परिसर बन गया रणक्षेत्र, रैयतों और कंपनी के समर्थकों के बीच हुई दर्जनों राउंड फायरिंग और बमबाजी

- एक दर्जन से अधिक मोटरसाइकिलों को कर दिया आग के हवाले
- स्थिति की गंभीरता देख कई थानों की पुलिस सायरन बजाते हुए जंगल में हुई दाखिल

एक माह से चल रहा विवाद

जी कंपनी की बाउंड्री का निर्माण कार्य एक माह से अधिक समय से रुका हुआ है। एक पक्ष कंपनी के समर्थन में है, तो दूसरा पक्ष हिस्सेदारी नहीं मिलने से नाराज है। इसलिए दोनों पक्षों में एक महीने से तनाव की स्थिति बनी हुई है। बुधवार से ही एक पक्ष ने बाउंड्री निर्माण का कार्य शुरू कर दिया। जानकारी मिलते ही दूसरा पक्ष बाउंड्रीह बरती सहित अन्य गांवों के दर्जनों युवकों के साथ खरखरी जंगल पहुंच गया।

सुबह में परेशान करेगी धुंध, आज और कल भी छाया रहेगा कोहरा झारखंड में अभी कनकनी से नहीं मिलेगी राहत

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झारखंड में फिलहाल कड़ाके की ठंड और कनकनी से राहत नहीं मिलेगी। अगले कुछ दिनों तक सुबह में कोहरा छाया रहेगा। इसे लेकर मौसम विभाग ने अलर्ट जारी कर दिया है। 10 जनवरी को कोहरे को लेकर येलो अलर्ट जारी किया गया है। अगले चार दिनों तक सुबह में कोहरा छाया रहेगा। दिन में मौसम साफ रहेगा। 11, 12 और 13 जनवरी से आसमान में बादल छाप रहने की संभावना जताई गई है। रांची में भी मौसम में बड़ा बदलाव देखने को नहीं मिलेगा। बता दें कि पिछले 24 घंटे से मौसम शुष्क बना हुआ है। घने कोहरे का असर राज्य के विभिन्न जिलों में देखने को मिलेगा।

12 और 13 जनवरी को आसमान में बादल छाप रहने की जताई संभावना

- मौसम विभाग ने जारी किया येलो अलर्ट
- सुबह और रात के न्यूनतम तापमान में थोड़ी ओर आ सकती है गिरावट
- राजधानी रांची का न्यूनतम तापमान रहा 7 डिग्री सेल्सियस
- सरायकेला का अधिकतम तापमान रहा 27.9 डिग्री सेल्सियस

2 दिन बाद तापमान में हो सकती है बढ़ोतरी

मौसम केंद्र के अनुसार राज्य में अगले दो दिनों में न्यूनतम तापमान में कोई बड़ा बदलाव नहीं होगा। हालांकि 12 जनवरी से अगले तीन दिनों में न्यूनतम तापमान में 3 से 4 डिग्री की बढ़ोतरी होने की संभावना जताई जा रही है। इस दौरान शीतलहर की स्थिति भी बन रही सकती है। 10 जनवरी को राज्य के कुछ हिस्सों में सुबह के समय हल्के से मध्यम दर्जे का कोहरा छाया रहेगा। इसके बाद दिन के समय आसमान साफ रहने का अनुमान है, जिससे दिन में हल्की धूप मिल सकती है। राज्य के उत्तरी हिस्सों में घने कोहरे के छाने की संभावना जताई है।

हेल्थ इस वेल्थ आम लोगों के स्वास्थ्य में सुधार के लिए बड़ी सरकारी तत्परता

सेहत की सुरक्षा के लिए मोदी सरकार ने बनाया व्यापक प्लान

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विगत 10 वर्षों में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने देश के कई क्षेत्रों में क्रांतिकारी पहल की है। शिक्षा और स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में इसकी उज्जल तस्वीर देखी जा सकती है। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति ने शिक्षा के चेहरे को बदल दिया है, तो आयुष्मान भारत जैसी योजना ने स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में शहरी और ग्रामीण भारत के प्रति प्रधानमंत्री के समान विजन की प्रदर्शित किया है। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के यह दृष्टि है कि स्वस्थ भारत ही समृद्ध भारत बनेगा। इसे ध्यान में रखकर ही सरकार ने स्वास्थ्य के मामले में निचले स्तर पर अब व्यापक प्लान बनाया गया है, ताकि गांवों के लोगों की सेहत की संपूर्ण सुरक्षा हो सके। गांवों और कस्बों तक सरकारी चिकित्सा सेवाओं के विस्तार के उद्देश्य से सरकारी स्वास्थ्य आवश्यक निदान सूची को संशोधित किया है। भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद (आईसीएमआर) ने संशोधित सूची का मसौदा जारी कर इस पर सभी हिस्धारकों को सुझाव मांगे हैं। नई योजना के अनुसार, प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों पर लोगों को 74 तरह की जांच सुविधाएं मिल सकेंगी।

अब प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों पर उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी 74 तरह की जांच आयुष्मान भारत आरोग्य मंदिरों में 16 प्रकार की निःशुल्क जांच की होगी सुविधा

सभी स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों का होगा विस्तार

आईसीएमआर सीहोरसे जारी 25 पृष्ठों की लिस्ट में प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र, सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र, जिला अस्पताल और आयुष्मान भारत आरोग्य मंदिर सभी केंद्रों का विस्तार किया गया है। उदाहरण के तौर पर आयुष्मान भारत आरोग्य मंदिरों में 16, प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों में 74, सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों में 93 और जिला अस्पतालों में 171 तरह की जांच सुविधाएं निःशुल्क होंगी।



किडनी और लीवर तक से जुड़ी बीमारियों सहित अन्य टेस्ट कराए जाएंगे मुफ्त

2019 में बनी थी राष्ट्रीय आवश्यक निदान सूची

बात दें कि बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के लिए पहली बार साल 2019 में राष्ट्रीय आवश्यक निदान सूची (एनईडीएल) बनी थी। इसमें सरफ किया गया था कि किसी सरकारी अस्पताल या स्वास्थ्य केंद्र पर करीजों के लिए न्यूनतम किती तरह की जांच सुविधाएं जरूरी हैं। उसे राज्यो ने इस पर अमल करते हुए स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं को बेहतर करने को कोशिश की। अब आईसीएमआर ने इसमें संशोधन कर दूसरा मसौदा तैयार किया है। कई सूची के अनुसार, देश के प्रत्येक गांव में जो स्वास्थ्य जांच सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराई जाएंगी। आम स्तर पर नैदानिक परीक्षाओं की सूची में बरफ ब्लूटूथ, कार्डियक, परीशिय रक्त स्मैपर (फाइनरिगलिस के लिए गाढ़ा स्मैपर), एचआईवी और सिफिलिस स्क्रीनिंग, टीबी के लिए बतलाना जांच और रक्त के जरिए टीबी स्कैनग परीक्षण (टीएसटी/टाइ-टीबी) जांच शामिल हैं।

राज्य कर्मियों को जल्द मिलेगा स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना का लाभ

RANCHI : मुख्यमंत्री हेमंत सोरेन ने राज्य कर्मी स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना लागू किए जाने के प्रस्ताव पर सहमति दी है। उक्त प्रस्ताव पर शीघ्र मंत्रिपरिषद (कैबिनेट) की स्वीकृति के उपरांत राज्य कर्मी स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना लागू कर दिया जाएगा। स्वास्थ्य, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, झारखंड रांची के संकल्प द्वारा राज्य के कार्यरत, सेवानिवृत्त कर्मियों, पदाधिकारियों को स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना का लाभ दिए जाने का प्रस्ताव है। पूर्व में कुछ बुटियां रहने के कारण उक्त योजना का लाभ राज्य कर्मियों को नहीं मिल पा रहा था। अब स्वास्थ्य, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग द्वारा इन सभी बुटियों का पूर्ण निराकरण कर लिया गया है। शीघ्र यह योजना झारखंड में लागू कर दी जाएगी। योजना अंतर्गत राज्य विधान सभा के वर्तमान सदस्य, राज्य की सभी सेवाओं के कर्मियों, सेवानिवृत्त कर्मियों तथा उनके परिवार के उपर आश्रित सदस्यों को लाभ मिलेगा।

राजभवन ने परीक्षा कैलेंडर भेजने का दिया निर्देश विवि व कॉलेजों में सत्र नियमित करने को लेकर राज्यपाल गंभीर

PHOTON NEWS RANCHI :

वर्तमान में झारखंड के विश्वविद्यालयों और कॉलेजों में शैक्षणिक सत्र नियमित नहीं हैं। इससे छात्रों को तमाम प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में शामिल होने में परेशानी होती है। राज्यपाल संतोष कुमार गंगवार ने इस स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए राजभवन ने सभी विश्वविद्यालयों को अकादमिक और परीक्षा कैलेंडर शीघ्र तैयार कर भेजने का आदेश जारी किया गया है। जानकारी के अनुसार, इस विषय



में राज्यपाल के अपर मुख्य सचिव डॉ. नितिन मदन कुलकर्णी ने 12 यूनिवर्सिटी को लेकर जारी किया है। जिन यूनिवर्सिटी को लेकर भेजा गया है, उनमें रांची विश्वविद्यालय, डॉ. श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी विश्वविद्यालय, झारखंड स्टेट ओपेन यूनिवर्सिटी, झारखंड यूनिवर्सिटी आफ टेक्नोलॉजी, बिस्वा एग्रीकल्चर यूनिवर्सिटी, झारखंड रक्षा शक्ति यूनिवर्सिटी, कोल्हान यूनिवर्सिटी, विनोबा भावे यूनिवर्सिटी, नीलांबर-पीतांबर यूनिवर्सिटी, बिनोद बिहारी महतो कोयलांचल यूनिवर्सिटी, सिद्धो-काहू विश्वविद्यालय और जमशेदपुर महिला विश्वविद्यालय शामिल हैं।

चक्रधरपुर स्टेशन के सामने सभी दुकानों पर आज चलेगा बुलडोजर

रेलवे ने तोड़ने का किया एलान, दुकानदारों को नहीं दी गई वैकल्पिक जगह

CHAKRADHARPUR : चक्रधरपुर रेल मंडल मुख्यालय के चक्रधरपुर रेलवे स्टेशन के सामने स्थित रेलवे के मिनी मार्केट कॉम्प्लेक्स समेत दर्जनों दुकानों पर 9 जनवरी को बुलडोजर चलना तय हों गया है। इसे लेकर रेलवे द्वारा गुरुवार को स्टेशन परिसर में लाउडस्पीकर से घोषणा कर सभी दुकानदारों को सूचित कर दिया गया है 2। रेलवे के इंजीनियरिंग विभाग द्वारा घोषणा करते हुए कहा गया है कि सभी दुकानदार अपनी अपनी दुकानों को खाली कर दें, अन्यथा 10 जनवरी को बलपूर्वक सभी दुकानों को तोड़ दिया जाएगा। इस सूचना के बाद से स्टेशन परिसर में वर्षों से दुकान लगाकर अपनी रोजी-रोटी चला रहे दुकानदारों में मायूसी छा गई है। मालूम रहे कि चक्रधरपुर स्टेशन को अमृत भारत स्टेशन के तहत करोड़ों रुपये की



लाउडस्पीकर से घोषणा करते रेल कर्मचारी व घंटा करते दुकानदार

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लागत से विकसित किया जा रहा है। विकास कार्य की जद में अब वो दुकानदार भी आ गए हैं, जो कभी स्टेशन के बाहर यात्रियों के लिए सहारा बने हुए थे। इन्हीं दुकानदारों की मदद से यात्रियों को खाने पीने से लेकर सभी तरह की जरूरत का सामान मिलता था। यही नहीं यात्रियों की मुसीबत के समय यहां के दुकानदार ही मदद किया करते

थे। ये वो दुकानदार हैं, जिनकी कई पीढ़ियां इसी स्टेशन के बाहर दुकान लगाकर परिवार का भरण-पोषण करती रही हैं। अब अचानक से इनकी दर्जनों दुकानों को तोड़ने की सूचना से सभी दुकानदार अपने और अपने परिवार के भविष्य को लेकर चिंता में डूब गए हैं। इन दुकानदारों को कोई राहत और मदद नहीं मिल पाई। लेकिन इसके बाद रेलवे द्वारा पिछले 6 महीना से समय

स्थानीय विधायक सुखराम उरांव समेत सभी जनप्रतिनिधि और नेताओं से मदद की गुहार लगाई थी। रेलवे के पदाधिकारियों से मुलाकात कर उन्हें उजाड़ने से पहले अन्य जगह देने की मांग की गई थी, लेकिन कहीं से भी इन दुकानदारों को कोई राहत और मदद नहीं मिल पाई। लेकिन इसके बाद रेलवे द्वारा पिछले 6 महीना से समय

कृषि कार्य में तकनीक का इस्तेमाल करें किसान, मिलेगा फायदा : जगत माझी सोनुवा में रबी कर्मशाला का विधायक ने किया उद्घाटन

PHOTON NEWS SONUA : सोनुवा प्रखंड कार्यालय सभागार में गुरुवार को प्रखंड स्तरीय रबी कर्मशाला हुई, जिसका उद्घाटन विधायक जगत माझी ने किया। अपने संबोधन में विधायक ने खेती कार्य के लिए तकनीक का इस्तेमाल करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। विधायक ने कहा कि कृषक वैज्ञानिक तरीके से खेती करें, ताकि फसल का उत्पादन तेजी से अधिक हो। कहा कि कृषि को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार संसाधन और सुविधा उपलब्ध करा रही है। विधायक ने देश के बड़े उद्योगपति और सेलिब्रिटी का उदाहरण देते हुए कहा कि आज ये लोग भी खेती में रुचि दिखा कारोबार कर रहे हैं। इस मौके पर किसानों के बीच बीज और कृषि उपकरण का वितरण किया।



पदाधिकारी को निर्देश देते विधायक जगत माझी

● फोटोन न्यूज

सोनुवा में विधायक ने सुनीं ग्रामीणों की समस्याएं पूर्व निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के तहत गुरुवार को विधायक जगत माझी ने प्रखंड कार्यालय स्थित अपने कक्ष में जनता दरबार लगाकर किसानों की समस्याएं सुनीं। करीब दो दर्जन ग्रामीणों ने आधार कार्ड निर्माण, संशोधन, आयुष्मान योजना कार्ड, गांव में सार्वजनिक स्थान पर सड़क-पुलिया निर्माण, अबुआ आवास, पेंशन, नया राशन कार्ड, स्कूल वारदीवारी और शौचालय निर्माण, जमीन और अतिक्रमण संबंधी एवं अन्य समस्या रखी। कुछ समस्याओं का विधायक ने तत्काल समाधान किया। कुछ मामलों में बीडीओ और सीओ को समाधान का निर्देश दिया। मालूम हो कि लगातार तीसरे सप्ताह विधायक ने सोनुवा में जनता दरबार आयोजित किया है।

यहाँ कृषि पदाधिकारी अर्थभंजन प्रधान और बीटीएम ने जमीन को

उर्वरा बनाये रखने के संबंध में जानकारी दी।

बीडीएसएल महिला कॉलेज की कमियों को करेंगे दूर : रामदास



कॉलेज में शिक्षकों से बात करते मंत्री रामदास सोरेन

● फोटोन न्यूज

GHATSILA : प्रखंड स्थित कसीदा में बीडीएसएल महिला महाविद्यालय में गुरुवार को राज्य के शिक्षा मंत्री रामदास सोरेन का अभिनंदन किया गया। अपने संबोधन में मंत्री ने कहा कि घाटशिला अनुमंडल में यह एकमात्र महिला कॉलेज है। यहां सुदूर ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से बच्चियां पढ़ने आती हैं। इस कॉलेज में शिक्षा व्यवस्था के साथ-साथ आधारभूत संरचना की कमी है। बहुत जल्द सभी कमियों को दूर कर लिया जाएगा। इस मौके पर

जिप सदस्य देवयानी मुर्मू, जिला कोषाध्यक्ष कालीपद गोरई, जगदीश भगत, वकील हेन्ब्रम, प्रमुख सुशीला टुडू, काजल डान, प्रखंड उपाध्यक्ष सुखलाल हांसदा, अम्मा हेन्ब्रम सुशील माई, प्रकाश टुडू, सोनाराम सोरेन, महिला नेत्री छाया रानी साव, मुखिया पार्वती मुर्मू आदि भी उपस्थित थीं। **छात्रावास मरम्मत की रखी मांग :** कॉलेज की इंटर व डिग्री की छात्राओं ने कॉलेज में शिक्षा मंत्री को ज्ञापन सौंपा, जिसमें छात्रावास की मरम्मत करने की मांग रखी।

चाईबासा में ठंड लगने से मजदूर की मौत



CHAIBASA : पश्चिमी सिंहभूम जिले के नोवामुंडी प्रखंड अंतर्गत गुवा बाजार क्षेत्र में गुरुवार को एक 40 वर्षीय मजदूर राजेश सिंह की मौत ठंड लगने से हो गई। मृतक गुवा बाजार में कुली का काम करता था। उसके पास अपना घर नहीं था। बताया जाता है कि दिन भर कुली का काम कर रात में किसी दुकान के आगे सो जाता था। बुधवार को पश्चिमी सिंहभूम जिले के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में ठंड का पारा 6 डिग्री सेल्सियस था। आशंका है कि इसी ठंड की वजह से उसकी मौत हो गई होगी। घटना की सूचना मिलते ही गुवा थाना की पुलिस घटनास्थल पहुंच कर शव को अपने कब्जे में लेकर मामले की जांच पड़ताल शुरू कर दी है।

खाद्य सुरक्षा विभाग ने बेकरी कारखाना में मारा छापा, जांच को लिए कई नमूने

ठेला-खोमचा वाले भी दुकान में प्रदर्शित करें फूड लाइसेंस

PHOTON NEWS CHAIBASA : उपायुक्त के निर्देशानुसार खाद्य सुरक्षा पदाधिकारी अभिषेक आनंद ने गुरुवार को चक्रधरपुर स्थित बॉम्बे हिलाइट बेकरी कारखाना में छापा मारा, जिसमें स्पंज केक सहित कई खाद्य सामग्री का नमूना संग्रह किया। इस दौरान कारखाना का एफएसएसएआई रजिस्ट्रेशन वैध पाया गया, लेकिन एफएसएसएआई लाइसेंस नहीं था। जांच में पाई गई वृष्टियों के निराकरण के लिए 15 दिनों का समय दिया गया। खाद्य सुरक्षा पदाधिकारी के साथ डेटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर अभय पान भी थे। खाद्य सुरक्षा पदाधिकारी ने सभी खाद्य-पेय पदार्थ के कारोबारियों को फूड



डैड का पैकेट देखते पदाधिकारी

लाइसेंस प्रदर्शित करने का निर्देश दिया है। सभी को आवश्यक साफ सफाई रखने, एप्रन व ग्लव्स पहन कर खाना बनाने का निर्देश दिया गया। कई कारोबारी अपना फूड लाइसेंस स्टॉल में लगाने की बजाय घर पर रखे हैं, उन्हें सख्त निर्देश दिया गया कि फूड लाइसेंस

रेल कर्मों गरीबों से भी कर रहे वसूली वीडियो वायरल



CHAKRADHARPUR : चक्रधरपुर रेल मंडल के कमर्शियल विभाग में भ्रष्टाचार से संबंधित एक वीडियो वायरल हो रहा है, जिसमें रेल कर्म गरीबों से भी पैसे वसूलते देखे जा रहे हैं। हालांकि, फोटोन न्यूज इस वीडियो की पुष्टि नहीं करता, लेकिन इसकी चर्चा ज़ोरों पर है। सोशल मीडिया में प्रसारित वीडियो एक टीटीई को ट्रेन में सव्ही बेचने वाली एक बुजुर्ग महिला से 20 रुपए लेते हुए देखा जा रहा है। बताया जा रहा है कि यह वीडियो टिटलटागढ़ से हावड़ा जाने वाली इस्पात एक्सप्रेस का है। जब यह ट्रेन राउरकेला से मोहनपुर की तरफ जा रही थी, तभी एक टीटीई सव्ही बेचने वाली एक बुजुर्ग गरीब महिला जो ट्रेन के फर्श पर बैठी थी, उसके पास पहुंचा और पैसे की मांग करते हुए इशारा किया। इसके बाद बुजुर्ग महिला ने साड़ी के दुपट्टे में बांध कर रखे 20 रुपये निकालकर टीटीई को दी दिया। पैसा हाथ में लेते ही टीटीई आगे बढ़ गया। एक रेल यात्री ने इस घटना को अपनी मोबाइल में कैद कर इसे वायरल कर दिया है। यह पूरे क्षेत्र में चर्चा का विषय बना हुआ है।

बोर्ड परीक्षा के लिए रिमेडियल क्लास चलाने का आया निर्देश

JAMSHEDPUR : झारखंड अधीविद्या परिषद की ओर से आयोजित होने वाली 10वीं एवं 12वीं की परीक्षा 11 फरवरी से शुरू होगी। ऐसे में बोर्ड परीक्षा में सिर्फ एक माह का समय शेष है ऐसे में इन विद्यालयों में सम्मिलित होने वाले छात्रों के बेहतर परिणाम एवं शत-प्रतिशत उत्तीर्णता सुनिश्चित करने के उद्देश्य को लेकर स्कूली शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता विभाग ने सभी जिला शिक्षा पदाधिकारी कार्यालय को आदेश जारी कर कहा है कि संबंधित छात्रों के लिए रिमेडियल क्लास संचालित किया जाए। विभाग का कहना है कि जिला स्तर पर जो टेस्ट लिया गया था, उसका परिणाम संतोषजनक नहीं है। ऐसे में सभी डीईओ विभाग की ओर से जारी निर्देशों के अनुसार कार्यक्रम संचालित करें। इसके तहत विद्यालय में पदस्थापित सभी

यह भी करना होगा

- प्रत्येक विषय के वैसे टेक्टर से जिससे संभावित प्रश्न अधिक पूछे जाते हैं, में से संभावित प्रश्न तैयार कर बच्चों को लगातार अभ्यास कराए।
- जैक बोर्ड की परीक्षा के आरंभ होने के प्रतिदिन विषयवार परीक्षा मॉडल टेस्ट प्रश्न तैयार उसके अनुसार परीक्षा की तैयारी करायी जाए
- दिसम्बर 2024 में संपन्न प्री-टेस्ट-1 के रिजल्ट के आधार पर ग्रैडिंग (ए, बी, सी व डी) करते हुए ग्रैड सी या डी के लिए क्लास चलाया जाए।
- बच्चों के छोटे-छोटे गुप बनाकर एक प्रत्येक शिक्षक को उनकी जिम्मेदारी दी जाए। वे लगातार बच्चों के संपर्क में रहें और उनकी उपस्थिति रिमिडिकल क्लास में सुनिश्चित कराएं।
- जैक के एमसीसी आधारित विषयवार 150-200 बहुवर्तिय प्रश्न तैयार कर प्रतिदिन छात्रों से उठतर वाचन कराएं।

शिक्षकों को सिलेबस रिवाइज करने के साथ ही सभी शिक्षकों को इस दौरान विद्यालय में उपस्थित रहने को कहा गया है।

समाचार सार

वूमेंस ड्रीम संस्था ने लगाई हस्तशिल्प प्रदर्शनी **GHATSILA :** वूमेंस ड्रीम महिला संस्था की ओर से विभूति संस्कृति मंच परिसर में तीन दिवसीय हस्तशिल्प प्रदर्शनी लगाई गई है, जिसका उद्घाटन गुरुवार को 20 सूत्री कार्यक्रम क्रियान्वयन समिति के जिला सदस्य सनत काल्डू चक्रवर्ती ने किया। प्रदर्शनी में काग्रिस के प्रखंड अध्यक्ष सत्यजीत सोट, किशोरी मोहन महतो, काकुली दास, छवि महतो, पीयू मुदी, अनीता भोल, अर्पिता गिरी, मोइन कुईला, सुजाता बनर्जी, कुकुमर हाजरा, मौसमी घोष, वीथि सरकार, नंदी मंडल व शुभ्रा हलदर उपस्थित थीं।



मंत्री दीपक बिरुवा ने बामेबासा में बांटे कंबल

CHAIBASA : मंत्री दीपक बिरुवा ने गुरुवार को टोन्टो प्रखंड अंतर्गत बामेबासा पंचायत में ग्रामीणों के बीच कंबल वितरण किया। मंत्री ने सभी को नववर्ष की शुभकामना दी और बुजुर्गों से आशीर्वाद मांगा। मंत्री ने गांव की विभिन्न समस्याओं की जानकारी ली और ग्रामीणों को समाधान का आश्वासन दिया। इस अवसर पर मुखिया मंगल सिंह कुटिया के अलावा देवेन बारी, पंडित बारी, रंजीत गोप, जीतू बारी, मोहन सिंह बारी, उपमुखिया आश्रिता बारी के अलावा काफी संख्या में ग्रामीण मौजूद थे।



नॉकआउट क्रिकेट में आरके अकादमी विजेता

CHAIBASA : बिरसा मुंडा क्रिकेट स्टेडियम में गुरुवार को खेले गए मैच में आरके क्रिकेट अकादमी, सोनुवा ने फ्रेंड्स कोल्टस, चाईबासा को हरा दिया। प्रतियोगिता में शुक्रर को प्री क्वाटर फाइनल के अंतर्गत फ्रेंड्स क्लब चाईबासा का मुकाबला स्टूडेंट क्लब चाईबासा से होगा।



टीचर्स ट्रेनिंग कॉलेज में 'खेलो मधुसूदन' का उद्घाटन

CHAKRADHARPUR : मधुसूदन महतो टीचर्स ट्रेनिंग कॉलेज में गुरुवार को वार्षिक खेलकूद प्रतियोगिता के तहत खेलों मधुसूदन प्रतियोगिता शुरू हुआ। किया गया। पहले दिन हाई जंप, लॉन्ग जंप, शॉर्ट पुट, रस्साकस्सी और रिक्रिपिंग जैसे खेल हुए। इस मौके पर मुख्य अतिथि कॉलेज प्रबंधन समिति के सदस्य शशि महतो, प्रभारी प्राचार्यां खुशबू कुमारी, खेल प्रभारी डॉ. शिव प्रसाद महतो, उमेश चंद्र महतो, शशि भूषण महतो, एनएसएस पीओ राजाराम धनवार आदि उपस्थित थे।



प्रत्येक पंचायत में लगेगे 5 चापाकल

CHAIBASA : राजस्व, निबंधन एवं भूमि सुधार व परिवहन विभाग के मंत्री दीपक बिरुवा ने कहा कि विधायक निधि से प्रत्येक पंचायत में 5-5 चापाकल लगाए जाएंगे और खराब चापाकलों की मरम्मत की जाएगी। गुरुवार को मंत्री कार्यालय में हुई बैठक में झामुमो के सदर प्रखंड अध्यक्ष सतीश सुंड़ी की अध्यक्षता में विधानसभा चुनाव की समीक्षा की गई। मंत्री ने कार्यकर्ताओं से खराब पड़े चापाकल की सूची उपलब्ध कराते हुए मरमत कराने का भी निर्देश दिया। बैठक में मन्ना राम कुददा, डुबलिया बारी, नारायण देवगम, राजू सुंड़ी, मुन्ना सुंड़ी, बैरल तीयू, विप्रेल पुरती भी मौजूद थे।



स्टेट बैंक बिष्टपुर में बदले गए नोट व सिक्के

JAMSHEDPUR : स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया, बिष्टपुर, जमशेदपुर शाखा में गुरुवार को शिविर लगाकर नोट व सिक्के बदले गए। मुद्रा विनिमय शिविर में मुख्य अतिथि भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक, रांची कार्यालय के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक प्रेमराज प्रसाद सिंह भी मौजूद थे। उन्होंने इस दौरान आम जनता के बीच सिक्कों एवं स्वच्छ नोट की महत्ता, उनके उपयोग और उपलब्धता के बारे में बताया तथा उनके द्वारा पूरे प्रदेश को स्वच्छ मुद्रा प्रदेश बनाये जाने के लिए गांधी जयंती से शुरू ह्य स्वच्छ मुद्रा अभियान ह्य के संकल्पबद्ध कार्यान्वयन का भी आह्वान किया।



डीसी ऑफिस के अनुसेवी का निधन

JAMSHEDPUR : डीसी ऑफिस के गोपनीय शाखा के कार्यरत अनुसेवी सुधांशु शेखर दास का निधन हो गया। असमय देहावसान पर समाहरणालय में श्रद्धांजलि दी गई, जिसमें उपायुक्त, एडीएम, एसडीएम धालभूम समेत अन्य पदाधिकारियों एवं कर्मियों ने दो मिनट का मौन रखकर दिवंगत आत्मा की शांति के लिए प्रार्थना की।



डुमरिया के 11,582 लोगों को 5 माह से नहीं मिल रही पेंशन

GHATSILA : केंद्र एवं राज्य सरकार की लापरवाही के कारण इस वर्ष मकर पर्व में भी असहाय एवं जरूरतमंदों, वृद्ध और दिव्यांगों को विभिन्न पेंशन योजना का लाभ नहीं मिला है। पेंशन योजना का लाभ लाभुकों को नहीं मिलता है तो उनका मकर पर्व फीका ही रहेगा। बुजुर्गों का कहना है कि सरकार मईया योजना का लाभ उन्हें दे रही है, जो काम साबते हैं। जो असहाय व गरीब हैं, उन्हें मात्र एक हजार रुपये पेंशन मिलती है, वह भी चार-पांच माह से बंद है।

● केंद्र व राज्य सरकार से कुल आठ श्रेणियों में किया जाता है भुगतान

व्यक्ति पेंशन योजना, स्वामी विवेकानंद निःशक्त प्रोत्साहन योजना, आदिम जनजाति पेंशन योजना, राज्य विधवा सम्मान पेंशन योजना एवं राज्य सामाजिक सुरक्षा पेंशन योजना के लाभुकों को नहीं मिलता है। इन सभी लाभुकों को करीब पांच-माह से केंद्र या राज्य सरकार से पेंशन का भुगतान नहीं किया जा रहा है। इस संबंध में डुमरिया प्रखंड के बीडीओ निलेश कुमार मुर्मू ने कहा कि सभी पेंशन धारकों के बकाया को लेकर सरकार के साथ पत्राचार किया गया है। लेकिन, पेंशन के मद में आवंटन नहीं होने के कारण लाभुको को पेंशन नहीं मिल पा रहा है।

बोड़ाम के 81 किसानों ने की है सरसों की खेती, पोटका में चने की लगाई फसल

दिल्ली से आए चावल निदेशक, किसानों से मिलकर ली जानकारी

PHOTON NEWS JSR : चावल विकास निदेशालय, भारत सरकार के निदेशक डॉ. मान सिंह ने गुरुवार को बोड़ाम प्रखंड के कुईयानी पंचायत के ग्राम बाघरा का भ्रमण किया। यहां आत्मा द्वारा किसानों को शत-प्रतिशत अनुदान पर सरसों बीज का वितरण किया गया था। निदेशक ने इसका भौतिक निरीक्षण किया। उनके साथ तकनीकी सहायक सूरज सिंह भी थे। ग्राम बाघरा में 81 किसानों ने सरसों की खेती की है जिसमें 20 हेक्टेयर प्रक्षेत्र को कलहस्टर के रूप में प्रत्यक्षण हेतु चिह्नित किया गया है। पहाड़पुर पंचायत के ही ग्राम कोईस के किसान दलगोविंद सिंह को 50 प्रतिशत अनुदान पर कृषि यंत्र ट्रैक्टर चालित रोटवेंटर उपलब्ध कराया गया है, जिन्से अधिकारी द्वारा योजना एवं



खेत में किसानों से मिलने पहुंचे निदेशक डॉ. मान सिंह

● फोटोन न्यूज

अनुदान आदि के बारे में पूछा गया। बोंटा पंचायत के बोंटा गांव में किसानों से योजना की जानकारी ली गई। खाद्य एवं पोषण सुरक्षा कृषोनति योजना के तहत किसानों ने सरसों की खेती की है। आत्मा की उपपरियोजना निदेशक गीता कुमारी द्वारा जानकारी दी गई

कि बीज के साथ-साथ कृषि उपादान भी किसानों को निशुल्क उपलब्ध कराया गया है, जिसका प्रयोग किसानों ने वैज्ञानिक पद्धति से आत्मा के प्रसार कर्मियों के तकनीकी सुझाव के अनुरूप किया है। बीज की बुवाई के पूर्व बीजोपचार करना जरूरी है, इससे

खरपतवार एवं कीटनाशी का प्रकोप कम रहता है इसके बारे में सिंह ने किसानों को जानकारी दी। तकनीकी सहायक सूरज सिंह ने जियो-प्लॉटिंग कैसा करना है, मोबाइल एप के माध्यम से किसानों के साथ-साथ प्रसार कर्मियों को भी जानकारी दी। इस मौके पर 2

किसान के प्लॉट का जियो-टैगिंग एंटी की गई। सूरज सिंह ने कहा कि खाद्य एवं पोषण सुरक्षा कृषोनति योजना के अंतर्गत जितने भी प्लॉट में डेमोंस्ट्रेशन का कार्य किया गया है, उसकी जियो-टैगिंग एंटी की जाएगी। इसमें किसानों के खेत की जीपीएस फोटो अपलोड होगी, बुवाई से कटाई तक तीन स्टेज की फोटो, फसल कटनी की फोटो एवं क्या-क्या खाद, कीटनाशक उपयोग किया गया है, उन सबका डेटा इसमें भरा जाएगा, जिसे भारत सरकार द्वारा ऑनलाइन अनुश्रवण किया जा सकेगा। तत्पश्चात डॉ. मान सिंह अपने दल के साथ पोडका प्रखंड के खुशी गांव में पोडका के कार्य को देखने गए। डोमजुड़ी पंचायत अंतर्गत इस गांव में 50 किसानों ने चना की खेती 18 हेक्टर में की है।

राज्य सरकार की योजना एग्री स्मार्ट ग्राम अंतर्गत खुशी गांव स्थानीय विधायक की अनुशंसा के आलोक में चर्चनित गांव है, जिसमें कृषि विभाग द्वारा कृषक गतिविधियों का कार्य किया जा रहा है। पंचायत अंतर्गत हाथीबिंदा गांव के लाभुक किसान कुंवर हांसदा, जिन्हें खाद्य एवं पोषण सुरक्षा कृषोनति योजना अंतर्गत मल्टी क्रॉप थेसर मशीन 50 प्रतिशत अनुदान पर दिया गया है, उनसे भी अधिकारी ने बातचीत की। भ्रमण के दौरान प्रखंड तकनीकी प्रबंधक पोटका बृजेश कुमार, प्रखंड तकनीकी प्रबंधक घाटशिला कौशल कुमार झा, प्रभारी प्रखंड तकनीकी प्रबंधक सुशी कुमार महतो, सहायक तकनीकी प्रबंधक चैताली दत्ता, धर्मेन्द्र नाथ महतो समेत लाभुक किसान उपस्थित थे।

Bearish sentiments strong, crucial for Nifty to break resistance at 23,800

NEW DELHI. Domestic equity market is having a tough start to 2025. After gains in the first two sessions of the year, the benchmarks – NSE Nifty and BSE Sensex – have predominantly closed in the red. Over the past four sessions, both indices have declined by over 2% each, erasing nearly Rs 12 lakh crore from the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed companies. On Wednesday, the benchmarks once again slipped nearly 1% during intraday trade, mainly due to weaker GDP estimates for FY26.

However, late-session buying in select blue-chip stocks helped the indices recover most of the losses. The Sensex rebounded 650 points from the day's low to close at 78,141.06, down 58 points, the Nifty50 ended marginally lower at 23,688.95, losing 19 points.

As per experts, the bearish sentiments are strong at the moment and only a move above the hurdle of 23,800 levels (Nifty) could confirm upside bounce in the market. Dhupesh Dhameja, Derivatives Analyst, SAMCO Securities, said Nifty's price action suggests a sideways to mildly bearish inclination as it grapples with the 23,800–23,900 resistance zone, which coincides with the 10-day and 20-day EMAs.

Cybersecurity firm Rubrik to open new office in Bengaluru

BENGALURU. India is a critical growth market for us. It is in the midst of a massive digital transformation, and we believe there's a huge opportunity for Rubrik to help secure its digital future, said Bipul Sinha, CEO, chairman, and co-founder of US-based cybersecurity company Rubrik. On Wednesday, it announced plans to set up a new office in Bengaluru in mid-2025. Rubrik began its India operations in 2017 with the opening of its first office in Bengaluru. In 2019, it launched



a new R&D centre in the city and the centre now serves as a hub for data security and ransomware recovery innovation. The company also has sales and presales teams in Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru.

“By investing in top engineering talent, we believe we will continue to create innovative solutions that enhance Rubrik’s portfolio and support our global growth. Our new facility will help meet these future plans,” Sinha said. The new facility will combine product development, product management, customer support, and global recovery operations. The company said it will be hiring talent from top universities in the country as part of the expansion.

Swiggy, Zomato launch 15-minute delivery service

BENGALURU. The quick food delivery space continues to heat up as major players like Zomato and Swiggy have rolled out new services. Zomato has launched its 15-minute food delivery service. Similarly, Swiggy's new app Snacc will deliver food in 15 minutes. Though both the players didn't officially announce the new app and the service, both are now available for users.

Swiggy's new service Snacc has been introduced in Bengaluru and it promises to deliver food in 15 minutes including breakfast, snacks and meals. Snacc app is available on both Google Play and App Store. Though Swiggy has Bolt, which provides restaurant food delivery in 10 minutes, this app will deliver from a centralised location and focuses on



delivering quick meals, snacks and beverages within 15 minutes. Recently, Swiggy said Bolt service is available in over 400 cities and has grown to 5% of its food delivery orders within eight weeks. Zomato has introduced a 15-minute food delivery service that helps users get food delivery from nearby restaurants.

Another player Zepto recently launched Zepto Cafe, a 10-minute food delivery app. From samosas to chai, it offers beverages and dishes in just 10 minutes. Zomato-backed Blinkit too recently launched Bistro that delivers food in 10 minutes. In 2024, the space saw a significant jump in terms of funding as the sector raised \$1.37 billion in equity funding from 7 rounds, driven largely by Zepto, which secured \$1.355 billion across three \$300 million rounds.

Services available to users in select cities

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High-interest FDs for super senior citizens: Check SBI, PNB, RBL and more

Banks like SBI, PNB, RBL, Indian Bank, and Union Bank are offering enhanced returns to help them secure a financially stable future.

NEW DELHI. As super-senior citizens (80 years and above) often face challenges managing their finances, many banks are offering attractive interest rates on fixed deposits (FDs) to cater to their needs. Not all banks provide higher rates for super-senior citizens, but several leading institutions

have stepped forward to offer competitive returns. Let's have a look at some of the best options available for those aged 80 and above.

STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI)

SBI's 'Patrons' scheme offers an additional 10 basis points (bps) above the senior citizen rates, making it an attractive option for super senior citizens.

The bank provides a top rate of 7.60% for FDs with a tenure of 2 to less than 3 years. This scheme ensures that super senior citizens enjoy enhanced returns on their investments.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (PNB)

PNB offers the highest rate of 8.10% for super senior citizens on a 400-day FD. Super senior citizens get an additional 30 bps over senior citizen FD rates, with



the bank offering higher rates for deposits with tenures above five years.

RBL BANK

RBL Bank leads with a remarkable 8.75% interest rate for super senior citizen FDs with a tenure of 500 days. Super senior citizens enjoy an extra 0.75% interest rate over the standard senior citizen FD rates. This makes RBL a top choice for

those seeking higher returns.

INDIAN BANK

Indian Bank's special FD scheme for super senior citizens offers 8.05% interest on a 400-day tenure. The bank offers an additional 25 bps on top of senior citizen rates, ensuring that older investors benefit from higher returns.

UNION BANK OF INDIA

Union Bank of India offers super senior citizens an extra 0.75% on FDs, pushing the interest rate to 8.05% for a 456-day tenure. The bank's additional rate is higher than that for senior citizens, reflecting its focus on providing superior benefits to the elderly. With a variety of attractive options available, super senior citizens can now maximise their returns and secure their savings with the right fixed deposit choice, ensuring a financially stable future.

Centre to launch new credit guarantee scheme for MSME sector up to Rs 100 cr

NEW DELHI. Financial Services Secretary M Nagaraju on Thursday said the government would soon launch a new credit guarantee scheme for the MSME sector covering loans up to Rs 100 crore.

"We are likely to come up with a scheme, which was announced by Finance Minister in her last Budget, that could provide loans up to Rs 100 crore without guarantee, if they are already having the enterprise," he said at the concluding day of Grameen Bharat Mahotsav. The scheme is expected to be placed before the Union Cabinet soon for its approval.

"For facilitating term loans to MSMEs for purchase of machinery and equipment without collateral or third-party guarantee, a credit guarantee scheme will be introduced. The scheme will operate on pooling of credit risks of such MSMEs. A separately



constituted self-financing guarantee fund will provide, to each applicant, guarantee cover up to Rs 100 crore, while the loan amount may be larger," the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced in Budget 2024-25. The borrower will have to provide an upfront guarantee fee and an annual guarantee fee on the reducing loan balance, she had said.

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector employs 50 million people, he said.

MSMEs exports have witnessed a

remarkable rise, increasing from Rs 3.95 lakh crore in 2020-21 to Rs 12.39 lakh crore in 2024-25, underscoring their critical role in boosting India's economy and strengthening global trade. The MSME sector in India has consistently demonstrated remarkable resilience and adaptability, significantly contributing to the nation's GDP over the years.

The Gross Value Added (GVA) by MSMEs in India's GDP was 29.7 percent in 2017-18, rising to 30.1 percent in both 2022-23.

To promote entrepreneurship in rural India, Nagaraju said, the government is very keen to lend more to rural areas through its various schemes. As the country surges ahead, he said, there is need to focus on four things, quality, linkages for exports, capacity building, and support to achieve the vision of Vikshit Bharat.

India must prioritise frontier AI research to drive innovation: Nadella

NEW DELHI. India must prioritise frontier research in artificial intelligence (AI) and develop foundational models to drive innovation, Microsoft Chairman and CEO Satya Nadella said on Wednesday. However, he noted that major investment is required to overcome the entry barrier and a single groundbreaking mathematical discovery can revolutionise the entire AI landscape. "There is no reason why India can't do frontier work, but you can even define frontier pretty unique. For example, I don't think the last known big breakthrough in AI frontier has happened. I always say we are one mathematical breakthrough away from that entire edifice being thrown out and being going after something else," said Nadella. During his visit to India, Nadella announced strategic partnerships with the Government of



India and industry leaders to advance cloud and AI transformation. This comes on the heels of its plan to invest \$3 billion in cloud and AI infrastructure in India over next two years, including establishment of new data centres.

Microsoft has partnered with RailTel to advance digital, cloud, and AI transformation in the Indian Railways and public sector space. As part of this five-year partnership, Microsoft will

support RailTel in establishing an AI center of excellence (CoE). The company has also joined forces with the Mahindra Group to transform automotive, farm and financial services with AI. Additionally, it has partnered with Apollo Hospitals to co-innovate, jointly develop products and drive digital transformation in the healthcare sector. The partnership will also focus on research in areas such as disease progression and genomics.

Furthermore, Microsoft has entered a strategic partnership with Bajaj Finance to enhance digital transformation and deliver seamless experiences for Bajaj Finance's customers. The company has signed a MoU with India AI, a division of Digital India Corporation, to collaborate on advancing AI and emerging technologies in India.

Government revises November gold import figures from 14.8 billion to 9.9 billion

Downward revision by 5 billion may result in lower trade deficit for the reported month

NEW DELHI. The sharp jump in November merchandise trade deficit was because of a clerical error. The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) on Wednesday revised India's gold import figure for November 2024 from \$14.8 billion to \$9.9 billion—a decline of 33%. The November goods trade deficit rose to an all-time high of \$37.8 billion due a massive year-on-year surge in gold imports. Data from the Ministry of Commerce had shown gold imports rose 4.3 times YoY to \$14.8 billion during the month. However, soon after the release of the trade data, it was being speculated that the increase in the trade deficit was largely due to an error in

recording gold imports.

The ministry never came up with a clarification on the issue. However, on Wednesday DGCI&S, an organisation under the Ministry of Commerce, for collection, compilation and dissemination of trade statistics – revised the November gold import data without any explanation.

The downward revision in gold import should cut India's goods trade deficit in November to \$32.7 billion from the earlier \$37.8 billion, if everything else remains the same. While this is a positive development, analysts raise questions on 'unexplained' revision of gold imports figure. "In the interest of transparency, the government must clearly explain the rationale behind this revision. Was there an error in the initial data compilation, or



did DGCI&S uncover discrepancies after further verification? Without a clear explanation, such revisions erode trust in official statistics, especially when no changes were made to the data compilation rules in November," says Ajay Srivastava, founder, Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI).

A query sent to the ministry remained unanswered at the time of filing of this

report. Despite the revision, the year-on-year growth in gold imports remains high at 186% (in November 2023, India imported \$3.4 billion worth of gold).

The unprecedented jump in gold imports in November had left many analysts clueless as they feel festive demand alone cannot explain the jump in gold imports. According to Nomura, the rise in gold imports this November cannot be explained by festive demand alone, and "it represents a meaningful step up in gold purchases for reasons unclear to us".

Total gold imports stood at \$44 bn till Nov

In FY25 till Nov 2024, total gold imports stood at \$44 bn, 34% higher than a year-ago period. Analysts have partially attributed this to import duty cut from 15-6% in July budget. The free trade pact with the UAE, effective since May 1 2022, has also contributed to the surge.

200km road built for 100km rly line

Alternative water sources made available to people of over 20 villages dependent on Himalayan fountains.

NEW DELHI. For the first time, the Indian Railways had to construct over 200 kilometres of roads to lay a 100 odd kilometres of new rail lines under the Udhampur - Srinagar - Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, connecting Katra to Srinagar through some of the most challenging Himalayan terrain, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Wednesday.Initially built to transport materials, manpower, and machinery to the rail construction sites, the road has now become a valuable infrastructure, providing improved connectivity for residents in the terrain along the route between Jammu and Srinagar, he added.In the process, the railways also made viable alternate sources of water available to more than 20 villages who had been dependent on the water from Himalayan mountain fountains. The water sources originating from the hilltops and flowing down to residential areas had been disrupted due to tunnel construction.“But the railway made viable alternate ways over the top of the tunnels to ensure water supply to 20 villages, whose water sources from hilltops were disturbed due to the tunnel works,” he said.The minister said the 111-km Katra-Banihal section was the most challenging part of the 271 km project, being regarded as the most difficult new rail line ever taken up in the country post-independence.This



section is also one of the world’s unique railway routes, having 25 tunnels covering over 97 km out of the total 111 km, including the longest tunnel, named T-50, Vaishnaw added. Underscoring the challenges the railways had to face, Vaishnaw said, “Indian Railway has done the best for socio-economic development of hilly areas during the construction of new rail lines between Katra and Srinagar as part of the USBRL project. We have had to build 215 km of roads to transport materials, machinery, and manpower to lay down 111 km rail lines. It’s a record showing how this government has created infrastructure in J&K.” The minister also explained challenges of the 111 km Katra-Banihal section, which connects Jammu and Srinagar, faced, including geological and topographical concerns.This rail line also has a distinctive feature, as it is one of the few

railway sections in which 97.42 km of the total length is covered by tunnels. India’s longest transportation tunnel, T-50, covering a distance of 12.77 km, is also located on this section, he said.He also acknowledged that the railways faced numerous challenges during the construction of tunnels, including methane gas leakage during drilling. “Our engineers and workers brilliantly resolved the issue of underground methane gas leakage and successfully completed tunnel construction as part of this project. The project includes 49 bridges, of which four are mega bridges,” the minister said.He said a new chapter was written in Indian Railway history with the successful “rising grade” speed trial in the challenging terrain from Jammu and Kashmir’s Katra to Banihal along the USBRL project. Another notable feature of this project is the 67 km of escape tunnels and the entire length being built with ballast-less tracks. The foundations of many of the bridges, including the iconic Chenab Bridge, the highest railway arch bridge in the world, and the cable-stay bridge, have been strengthened using 3,000 tonnes of steel, equivalent to 6,000 trucks of steel. A central command centre equipped with the world’s most advanced technical facilities has been established for this section, the minister said.

Supreme Court to hear pleas challenging poll officers appointment law on Feb 4

The Supreme Court will hear challenges to the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners Act, 2023, on February 4.

NEW DELHI. The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear a batch of pleas challenging the constitutionality of the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners Act, 2023. The law, enacted earlier this year, removed the Chief Justice of India from the selection panel for appointing Election Commissioners. The hearing is scheduled to be held on February 4. The pleas were mentioned before a bench comprising Justices Surya Kant, Dipankar Datta, and Ujjal Bhuyan by advocate Prashant Bhushan. Bhushan cited urgency, noting that the current Chief Election Commissioner, Rajiv Kumar, is set to retire on February 18, and a new appointment needs to be made.Referring to a prior constitution bench judgment, Bhushan



Weather Update: Delhi Sees Sharp Drop in Temperature, AQI Remains ‘Poor’

New Delhi. Delhi experienced a sudden drop in temperature on Thursday, as cold wave conditions and cloudy weather affected the city. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) recorded the temperature at 6.4°C at 5:30 am. The IMD forecasts the minimum temperature will reach 5°C, with a maximum of 21°C. Compared to the last few days, the early morning temperature was a sharp decline, with temperatures previously ranging from 8°C to 11°C at 5:30 am. The IMD also predicted dense fog for Thursday, but contrasting visuals were reported from different areas of the city.

The ongoing cold wave has driven many homeless people to seek shelter in night shelters. A shelter on Lodhi Road was fully occupied, with all its beds taken. To help the homeless, the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB) set up 235 pagoda tents. Additional night shelters have been established across various parts of Delhi, including AIIMS, Lodhi Road, and the Nizamuddin flyover.

Meanwhile, Delhi's air quality fell into the 'poor' category. The Air Quality Index (AQI) was recorded at 299 at 7 am, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The AQI scale indicates that 0-50 is 'good,' 51-100 is 'satisfactory,' 101-200 is 'moderate,' 201-300 is 'poor,' 301-400 is 'very poor,' and 401-500 is 'severe.'

On Sunday, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) lifted Stage-III measures under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for Delhi-NCR, following a significant improvement in the AQI. However, Stage-I and Stage-II measures will continue, according to officials. The decision was made after the GRAP Sub-Committee reviewed air quality data and IMD/IITM forecasts, which showed a downward trend in AQI levels.

Shiv temple 'locked for over 100 years' reopened in Varanasi

NEW DELHI.A Shiva temple in Varanasi was reopened on Monday. The Siddheshwar Mahadev temple, which has been closed for several centuries, is located in a predominantly Muslim locality. The temple was reopened with the assistance of police and administrative authorities.The temple was reopened following a request made last month by the Sanatan Rakshak Dal, which claimed ownership of the site and sought permission for its reopening and religious rituals. The temple's locks were cut open using a gas cutter. Inside, three damaged Shiva lingams were found, along with large amounts of debris and soil. The temple's restoration is planned after the conclusion of the Hindu month of Kharmanas.

According to Deputy Commissioner of Police Kashi,



Gaurav Banswal, the temple had been locked for over 100 years. He stated that debris was being cleared with care to preserve any artefacts that might be found. Security arrangements, including police personnel, PAC, drone surveillance, and rooftop monitoring, were deployed to maintain order during the reopening of the temple.

Additional District Magistrate Alok Verma said there was no opposition to the reopening, and residents of the area cooperated. The temple's cleaning, assisted by the municipal corporation, revealed over two feet of accumulated soil. Verma added that a decision on worship rituals would be taken soon.Ajay Sharma, state president of the Sanatan Rakshak Dal, said efforts by the residents of Kashi had led to the reopening of the temple. He mentioned that the three damaged Shiva lingams would undergo a reinstallation ceremony after Kharmanas ends, following traditional procedures.

Protests weren't organic: Delhi Police oppose bail plea of 2020 riots accused

New Delhi. The Delhi Police opposed bail pleas filed by several accused in the 2020 North-East Delhi riots case, including Sharjeel Imam and Umar Khalid, during a hearing in the Delhi High Court on Wednesday.

Special Public Prosecutor Amit Prasad argued that the Shaheen Bagh protest lacked local support and was orchestrated by bringing people from other areas. He claimed that the protest sites were created under a planned conspiracy and were presented as organic demonstrations. Prasad further contended that the Shaheen Bagh protest, often referred to as a "Dadi-Nani protest," was artificially constructed to create public perception. The police cited chats involving Sharjeel Imam and Asif Mujtaba, alleging that the protests were masterminded by them. They claimed there was sufficient evidence to suggest the



protests were not organic. During the hearing, the court questioned whether organising a protest site could justify charges under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) against individuals.

The court also asked the police to prepare a chart indicating the connection between each accused person and their involvement in specific WhatsApp groups.The hearing is set to continue on Thursday.

Navy deployed with special equipment to rescue Assam coal miners

New Delhi. The Indian Navy deployed a specialised team to assist in rescuing miners trapped in Umrangso, a town in the Dima Hasao district of Assam. The team, comprising one officer and eleven sailors, included Clearance Divers trained in deep diving and rescue operations.The team carried deep diving equipment and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) to aid in the rescue mission.The operation was carried out in coordination with the Indian Army, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), and local authorities.

The team, based in Visakhapatnam, arrived on January 7 through an airlift arranged by the Indian Air Force.Search and rescue operations began immediately, with regular updates shared among all agencies



involved. Meanwhile, rescue teams recovered one body from a collapsed coal mine in Umrangso, Assam, where nine miners were trapped on January 6.An official from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) confirmed the recovery, carried out by divers from the NDRF and the Indian Army, news agency PTI reported. NDRF Deputy Commandant N. Tiwari stated that the operation was ongoing with an expanded team, working

round the clock. Tiwari added that support from the Navy was expected soon.HPS Kandari, Commandant of the 1st Battalion of the NDRF, described the challenges faced by the rescue teams. He noted that multiple attempts to locate the miners had been unsuccessful earlier, but a joint diving team recovered the body on 8 January.

Kandari highlighted the complexities of the operation, citing hazardous conditions underground and the presence of mining equipment that could obstruct rescue efforts. He emphasised the need for diving experts to navigate the unpredictable environment inside the mine.Efforts to locate the remaining miners continued, with teams from the NDRF, the Army, and the Navy coordinating the operation.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court judges plan private holiday in Andhra Pradesh: Sources

New Delhi.The Chief Justice of India, Sanjiv Khanna, along with 24 other Supreme Court judges, planned a holiday in Andhra Pradesh this weekend. The group, including their spouses, is set to visit Vishakhapatnam and Araku Valley from January 11 to 14, the sources told.

The trip has been described as an informal gathering during the Court's vacation period.The judges will cover the costs personally, using Leave Travel Concession (LTC), a benefit available to all government employees.



Sources indicated that the Chief Justice proposed the idea to allow judges and their families to relax together. They clarified that the trip was not an official visit and would not be funded by the Court.

"It was decided that, since families will also be involved, the trip will be undertaken on LTC or personal expenditure. This is not an official trip that is being taken on court's expense," a source said.

Behind Tirupati Stampede: Gate Opened For Woman Who Was Unwell Led To Chaos

New Delhi.Two days before the Vaikuntha Ekadasi festival was set to begin at Lord Venkateswara Swamy temple on Andhra Pradesh's Tirumala Hills, large crowds descended at over 90 ticket counters set up for the festival.Arrangements were in place for the distribution of 1,20,000 tokens to devotees for the "sarva darshan" (free darshan) of Lord Venkateshwara Swamy for the first three days of the annual darshan on January 10 to 12.Darshan tokens for the 10-day festival were to be handed from 5 am on Thursday, but thousands of people gathered a night before at counters set up by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), which oversees temple operations.The distribution arrangements were made at 94 counters at three pilgrim lodges - Vishnu Nivasam, Srinivasam and Bhudevi complexes, besides other places like Satyanarayanapuram, Bairagipattada and Ramanaidu school in Tirupati, officials



said.Tirupati Municipal Commissioner N Moruya said the situation went out of control at the counter set up at MGM High School in Bairagipattada, near the Vishnu Nivasam temple. Around 4,000-5,000 people thronged the counter from Wednesday morning. By the evening, the crowd became unruly, leading to pushing

and jostling.According to BR Naidu, chairman of TTD, when a gate was opened to assist a woman feeling unwell, the crowd surged forward all at once, leading to chaos.Lack of adequate arrangements to manage the crowds resulted in a stampede late Wednesday evening, in which at least six devotees

died and over 40 were were injured. Tirupati Collector S Venkateswar told NDTV that it took around 15 minutes to control evacuate the crowd.The festival allows devotees to pray to the deity Lord Venkateswara from the northern entrance of the temple.Prime Minister Narendra Modi said his thoughts were with those who lost their "near and dear ones". Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi urged Congress workers to provide all possible assistance in this difficult time.Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu condoled the incident, saying it "deeply disturbed" him. "The death of several devotees in a stampede near Vishnu Niwasam in Tirupati for tokens to visit Tirumala Srivari Vaikuntha Dwara has shocked me. This tragic incident, which took place at a time when devotees had gathered in large numbers for tokens, deeply disturbed me," Chandrababu Naidu wrote in a post in Telugu on X.

NEWS BOX

Stop, stop: Chaos inside plane as man opens exit door just before takeoff in US

Boston. A person on board a plane at Boston Logan International Airport that was taxiing for takeoff suddenly opened an exit door and was quickly restrained by other passengers, authorities said.The JetBlue passenger, Angel Luis Torres Morales, of Puerto Rico, was arraigned Wednesday in the East Boston division of the Boston Municipal Court on charges of interfering with the operations of an aircraft, according to The Boston



Globe. He pleaded not guilty and his next court appearance will be March 4.The door was opened about 7.30 pm Tuesday “suddenly and without warning,” Massachusetts State Police spokesperson Tim McGuirk said in a statement. The opening of the overwing exit door caused an emergency slide to deploy aboard JetBlue flight 161 from Boston to San Juan, Puerto Rico, the airline said in a statement.

Some passengers panicked. “They were like freaking out,” passenger Fred Wynn told WCVB-TV. “They were like, ‘Stop, stop!’”Wynn said the passenger was seated behind him and was arguing with his girlfriend over a cellphone, then “the guy got up and ran down the aisle” toward the door.JetBlue said the flight was eventually swapped to another aircraft and landed in San Juan.

UK Universities Retreat From Elon Musk's X Citing Misinformation On Platform

Universities and other higher education establishments have joined a retreat among British institutions from Elon Musk's X social media platform, citing its role in spreading misinformation that fuelled race riots last year. Reuters survey on Tuesday showed several universities have scaled back usage of X to the bare minimum or quit completely, following scores of academics who have left the platform. The role of X, formerly Twitter, came under the spotlight in Britain last year during violent racial disturbances.Musk - a close aide to US President-elect Donald Trump - has since called for Prime Minister Keir Starmer to be jailed and for anti-Muslim activist Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, who co-founded the far-right English Defence League and is known as Tommy Robinson, to be released from prison.Reuters surveyed X accounts of over 150 universities, their colleges and art conservatoires and contacted those that had made little or no posts in recent months.

They cited concerns over misinformation, content that promotes violence and declining engagement.“London Business School continually reviews its communications channels and decides which to use based on levels of effective audience engagement,” LBS told Reuters.It last posted to its 182,000 followers on X in September. It is one of the top-ranked business schools in the world.Reuters was first to report in October that several British police forces had quit X or cut their usage. The university survey points to a broader withdrawal among public institutions, even though many universities still post regularly to X.At least seven of the University of Cambridge's 31 colleges have stopped posting to X.

"We know this platform is becoming increasingly toxic, so we will continue to assess our presence on X and monitor emerging alternatives," said Homerton College, the university's largest in terms of student numbers.The University of Cambridge told Reuters it continued to use X alongside other channels.At Oxford, Merton College - the university's top-ranked college academically - has deleted its X account. It did not respond to a request for comment.

14-Year-Old Boy Stabbed To Death On London Bus

London, United Kingdom. A 14-year-old boy was stabbed to death in broad daylight on a London bus on Tuesday in the latest knife-crime incident in the British capital, police said.The victim was killed on one of the city's familiar double-decker red buses in Woolwich, southeast London, police said in a statement.Paramedics treated the boy for stab wound injuries at the scene, "but he very sadly died shortly after medics arrived," the statement added. No arrest was immediately reported.The incident comes after an 11-year-old girl was seriously injured in a stabbing in the busy Leicester Square area of London last August.

A 32-year-old man was later arrested.In September, a teenager was stabbed to death in the same area of Woolwich. Three young men have been charged and will face trial over the killing that the prosecutor described as "tit-for-tat violence with all the hallmarks of a turf war".Prime Minister Keir Starmer has called knife crime a "national crisis".

London Mayor Sadiq Khan wrote on X on Tuesday that his "thoughts are with the family, friends and wider community in Greenwich following the appalling fatal stabbing of a 14-year-old boy."Matthew Pennycook, the Labour MP for Greenwich and Woolwich, said he was "deeply saddened that yet another young life has been lost in our community".Office for National Statistics data released in October said that knife crime in England and Wales was up four percent in the 12 months to June compared to the previous year.It was still lower than pre-pandemic levels, however.The Labour government, in power since July, has pledged to halve knife crime in the next decade.

Pak politician's jihad call against India slammed for risking peace possibility

World. The Prime Minister of Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK), Anwar ul Haq, recently echoed the long-standing rhetoric of terrorists by calling for jihad against India. He declared that his government would mobilise all available resources to oust Indian forces from Jammu and Kashmir. His remarks have been widely criticised, with many condemning them as a threat to the possibility of maintaining peace between the two nations.

Haq's assertion at a 'Right to Self-Determination Day' rally in Muzaffarabad on January 5, punctuated by chants of "Al-Jihad, Al-Jihad," marked a significant escalation in Pakistan's political discourse."If providing electricity for 3 rupees and 2,000 maunds (approximately 37 kilograms per maund) of flour does not sink the state, then jihad in the way of Allah is justified," Haq asserted, further



advocating for a revival of jihadist culture to “liberate Indian Kashmir” and expel what he described as “10 lakh Indian troops” stationed in the valley.

Jihad refers to Muslims' efforts to follow the teachings of Islam, as well as to fight in defence of the religion or against perceived enemies of Islam.

WIDESPREAD CONDEMNATION
Haq's inflammatory remarks have drawn

widespread condemnation from human rights activists and political leaders. Amjad Ayub Mirza, a prominent human rights activist, denounced the speech as a desperate attempt by Haq to regain lost political ground. Mirza warned that such rhetoric risks escalating violence in the already volatile region, potentially endangering secular voices and exacerbating tensions along the Line of Control (LoC).“This is a reckless move,” said Mirza, urging the United Nations and the International Court of Justice to take immediate action. “The

international community must not allow such dangerous adventurism to undermine regional stability”.Mirza also called for Haq's removal, accusing him of exploiting religious sentiments for political gain.Sajid Hussain, leader of the United Kashmir People's National Party (UKPNP), joined the chorus of criticism. In a video statement, Hussain described Haq's call for

jihad as a serious threat to both regional and global peace.“This rhetoric is rooted in extremism and represents a dangerous departure from diplomatic norms,” he said, adding that it could incite violence and derail efforts to resolve the Kashmir issue through peaceful means.Hussain urged the international community to take strong action against such terrorist provocations. “We call on the UN, FATF, and other global institutions to hold leaders like Haq accountable for their incitement to violence,” he said.

REGIONAL STABILITY AT RISK

The implications of Haq's statements are far-reaching. Analysts warn that such inflammatory rhetoric could embolden terrorist groups, destabilise the region, and derail peace initiatives.ndia has consistently maintained that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of the country, and any attempts to disrupt peace in the region will be met with firm resolve.

Ex- FBI informant sentenced for lying about fake bribery story about Bidens

WASHINGTON.A former FBI informant who admitted to lying about US President Joe Biden and his son Hunter Biden's interactions with a Ukrainian energy company was sentenced to six years in prison on Wednesday, court records showed.

Alexander Smirnov pleaded guilty last month to causing the creation of a false record after falsely telling his FBI handler that he had knowledge of bribes paid by executives at Burisma Holdings to Joe and Hunter Biden, according to court documents.Hunter Biden served on the board of Burisma, a role that has attracted years of scrutiny from Republican lawmakers. Smirnov also admitted to tax evasion.

Prosecutors working with Special Counsel David Weiss, who investigated matters related to Hunter Biden, had asked US District Judge

Otis Wright in Los Angeles to sentence Smirnov to six years in federal prison. "The defendant decided in 2020 to exploit the position of trust he enjoyed with the FBI in order to provide false information about one of the



candidates for President of the United States in an attempt to influence the outcome of the election," prosecutors wrote in a court filing, referring to Joe Biden's 2020 campaign.Lawyers for Smirnov sought a four-year prison

sentence, arguing Smirnov had accepted responsibility and suffered a “personal downfall” resulting from the case.Smirnov falsely claimed in conversations with the FBI that executives at Burisma told him in 2015 or 2016, while Joe Biden was vice president, that they hired Hunter Biden to "protect us, through his dad, from all kinds of problems."

Smirnov also fabricated a claim that Joe and Hunter Biden were each paid \$5 million in bribes from Burisma executives, according to court documents.

Republican lawmakers learned of an FBI record documenting Smirnov's claims, which briefly became a focus of a since abandoned effort to impeach Joe Biden.Weiss, the special counsel, also brought two criminal cases against Hunter Biden on tax and gun charges. Joe Biden issued a sweeping pardon for his son last month, ending both prosecutions.

Safe From Looting, Damascus Museum Reopens A Month After Assad's Fall

Damascus. Syrians returned on Wednesday to the national museum in Damascus, reopened for the first time since Islamist-led forces seized the capital and ousted president Bashar al-Assad.The antiquities museum closed its doors on December 7, a day before Damascus was taken by rebel forces, over fears of looting.

"We firmly shut the museum's iron doors after we saw the situation was unstable," said Mohamed Nair Awad, head of the national antiquities authority.In the early hours of December 8, after Assad had fled and as rebels approached the capital, many soldiers and police officers from the forces of the deposed president's government quit their posts.With checkpoints unmanned and no security personnel outside public institutions, looters were able to enter the central bank, several government ministries and other buildings.Awad said his team immediately reached out to the new



authorities, led by Islamist group Hayat Tahrir al-Sham.

"They sent us a group of fighters to protect the museum," and it survived unscathed, he said.On Wednesday, members of the public walked around the building and admired its collection.

Archeology student Shahanda al-Baroudi, 29, was giving a friend abroad a tour of the museum via video call."When the regime fell, I remembered scenes from the Baghdad museum after the fall of Saddam

Hussein and feared I wouldn't see the artefacts again," she said.

"I cried when I came back and discovered it had not been damaged."

The Baghdad museum's collection was decimated by looters in the chaos that followed the 2003 US-led invasion of Iraq.Outside the Damascus museum, Iyad Ghanem was among a group holding up signs demanding the new rulers help preserve the country's cultural heritage.Some artefacts at the museum date back more than 10,000 years, he said.The museum's vast collection includes tens of thousands of pieces, ranging from prehistoric blades and Greco-Roman sculptures to Islamic art.The museum was closed for six years during Syria's civil war, which broke out in 2011 with the brutal repression of anti-Assad protests, to protect its precious artefacts from violence or looting.It reopened in 2018, after Assad clawed back control of large swathes of the country.

"Not Happening": Antony Blinken Dismisses Donald Trump's Greenland Takeover Plan

Paris. Outgoing US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has asked the world "not to waste a lot of time" President-elect Donald Trump's threat of seizing Greenland as it is "not going to happen." President Joe Biden's top diplomat also underscored the importance of maintaining strong alliances, saying the United States will remain "stronger" by working closely with its allies, not alienating them.Addressing a press conference in Paris, where he is as part of a farewell tour meant to highlight US alliances, Blinken said, "The idea expressed about Greenland is obviously not a good one, but maybe more important: it's obviously one that's not going to happen, so we probably shouldn't waste a lot of time talking about it."Soon after his election victory was certified, Donald Trump in a free-form news conference in Florida reiterated his interest in taking control of Greenland, an autonomous territory of Denmark. He even refused to rule out force to take control of the vast Arctic island, saying the US needed it "for economic security."In a less direct rebuff of the Republican leader's combative "America First" approach, Mr Blinken said the Biden administration has operated under the belief "that we're stronger, we're more effective, we get better results when we're working closely with our allies - not saying or doing things that may alienate them."

France's Foreign Minister, Jean-Noel Barrot, who was also present at the media briefing, also played down any possibility of US forces being deployed against Denmark, an American ally in the NATO military alliance. However, Mr Barrot warned nevertheless that Europe must brace for turbulence ahead - as other powers throw their weight around."Do we think the United States will invade Greenland? The answer is, 'No'. But do we think that we're entering into a period that sees the return of the law of the strongest, the answer is, 'Yes'," the French minister said.

Politics Over Greenland

Donald Trump, who takes office on January 20, has signalled he will pursue a foreign policy unbound by diplomatic niceties. He even did not rule out using military or economic action to acquire the Greenland. In his first term, Trump suggested that Denmark should sell Greenland.Greenland is the world's largest island and is part of the Kingdom of Denmark, a founding NATO member. It was a Danish colony until 1953 and is now a semi-sovereign territory under the Danish realm. Both Denmark and Greenland have consistently rejected Trump's notion of the island being for sale.Donald Trump's pick for national security adviser, Congressman Mike Waltz, on Wednesday, said Greenland is important for the national security of the United States as "Russia that is trying to become king of the Arctic"

"You have Russia that is trying to become king of the Arctic, with 60-plus ice breakers, some of them nuclear power. We have two, and one just caught on fire," he said During an interview with Fox News.

Waltz added, "This is about critical minerals. This is about natural resources. This is about, as the polar ice caps pull back, the Chinese are now cranking out ice breakers and pushing up there as well. So it's oil and gas. It's our national security."

Los Angeles Residents In "Panic Mode" As Fireballs Cause Devastation

World. Dozens of evacuated Los Angeles residents stared incredulously at the thick cloud of black smoke blotting out the sun, scarcely able to believe the scale of the wildfires, and fearing that their homes could be destroyed next.They have gathered above Santa Monica Canyon, near the upscale Pacific Palisades neighborhood where devastating flames first broke out among multi-million dollar mansions on Tuesday.

Residents continue to evacuate, or return briefly to collect their belongings.Gusts are still so strong that expensive Teslas and Alfa Romeos rock on their tires. A police car with a megaphone orders bystanders to "leave the area now.""You got the ashes to worry about in your lungs. You got your life to worry about with these 80- to 100-mile an hour gusts," Sarahlee Stevens-Shippen told AFP.The 69-year-old retiree has lived here since the 1970s.Clad in a mask, she returned to her home at dawn to retrieve a few cherished possessions that she had



been unable to gather in her hurry to flee the night before."When I saw the glow of the fire coming over the mountain yesterday about eight o'clock, I took off," she said.The flames had "already jumped the coast highway nearby and some palm trees were catching on fire," she recalled.

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NEWS BOX

Bangladesh wait on Shakib Al Hasan's test results for Champions Trophy selection

New Delhi .The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is waiting for the test results on Shakib Al Hasan's bowling action before naming their squad for the Champions Trophy 2025. The participating teams need to announce their squads by January 12. Last year, in September, Shakib was reported for suspect action during a county match for Surrey, after which the ECB suspended him from bowling.

As per clause 11.3 of the ICC's regulations for illegal bowling actions, the ICC banned Shakib from bowling in international cricket and by domestic teams in competitions around the world. The all-rounder went through a bowling test at Loughborough University, but the results were negative.Subsequently, Shakib underwent a second bowling test in Chennai, the results of which are still awaited. BCB's chief selector Gazi Ashraf Hossain called the entire incident ‘shocking’ and said that BCB is patiently waiting for the results.

"It was very shocking to hear that Shakib couldn't pass the bowling action test (at Loughborough). I will have to find out whether he has tested himself again," Hossain was quoted as saying by ESPNcricinfo."We have to wait for this information. The board hasn't instructed us fully on Shakib. I think every minute counts. I am sure we can clarify this in a day or two," Hossain added.

Najmul Hossain Shanto, the Bangladesh captain, and Faruque Ahmed, the BCB chief, decided in favour of Shakib's inclusion if the veteran passes his bowling test.

Shakib hasn't played any form of international cricket since the Test series against India, which Bangladesh lost 0-2. He also missed out on playing his 'farewell' Test against South Africa at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur.Shakib last played any form of cricket in November, representing Bangla Tiger in the T10 League. He is also not a part of the ongoing Bangladesh Premier League.



Australian Open draw explained: Djokovic, Alcaraz on quarterfinal collision course

➡**Australian Open 2025: Novak Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz are set to meet in the quarter-final while defending champion Jannik Sinner is in the other half of the draw. World No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka has been handed a tough draw in women's singles.**



Melbourne. Novak Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz have been grouped in the same quarter of the men's singles draw of the Australian Open, the season's first Grand Slam tournament, starting January 14. Alcaraz, who is yet to win the Australian Open crown, will start his campaign against Alexander Shevchenko while Djokovic, bidding to reclaim his dominance in Melbourne, will take on 19-year-old American wildcard Nishesh Basavareddy. Defending champion Jannik Sinner, the top seed, is in the opposite half of the draw,

potentially setting up a semifinal encounter with No. 2 seed Alexander Zverev. Sinner's path includes a challenging quarterfinal seeded eighth against Australia's No. 1, Alex de Minaur, who is the eight seed in the men's singles draw. De Minaur, who has never defeated Sinner in their previous nine meetings, opens against Botić van de Zandschulp. Other notable first-round matches feature Nick Kyrgios, who could meet No. 2 seed Alexander Zverev in the third round, and

Jack Draper, the 15th seed, beginning his tournament amidst concerns over a hip injury.All eyes will be on Novak Djokovic as the Serb bids to win a record-breaking 11th Australian Open crown and his 25th Grand Slam crown. Djokovic finished 2024 without a Grand Slam title as Jannik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz shared the four majors between them.Having roped in Andy Murray to his coaching team, Djokovic will be hoping for a quick turnaround in Melbourne. He did not

have an ideal start to the season as he was knocked out in Brisbane International, an Australian Open tune-up event, in the quarter-final. Meanwhile, India's Sumit Nagal, who earned a direct entry to the main draw, will open his campaign against 26th seed Tomas Machac in the first round. **POTENTIAL QUARTERFINAL LINE-UP** The women's draw sets up a potential semifinal between top seed Aryna Sabalenka and No. 3 seed Coco Gauff. Sabalenka, aiming for her third consecutive Australian Open title, faces former US Open champion Sloane Stephens in a challenging first-round match. Gauff begins her campaign against former Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin.In the bottom half, No. 2 seed Iga Swiatek could face No. 4 seed Elena Rybakina in the semifinals. Rybakina's first-round opponent is Australian wildcard Emerson Jones, making her Grand Slam debut.British No. 1 Katie Boulter, seeded 23rd, looks to advance beyond the early rounds after previous early exits in Grand Slams. She opens her tournament following a strong showing leading Great Britain to the United Cup quarterfinals.

Why India shouldn't forget Shreyas Iyer in Champions Trophy 2025 squad

New Delhi . After the conclusion of the Border Gavaskar Trophy, all eyes will shift to India's upcoming white-ball assignments, including ODI and T20I series against England, followed by the highly anticipated ICC event—the Champions Trophy 2025. As the men in blue aim for another ICC title following their T20 World Cup 2024 triumph, there is growing speculation about India's squad for the Champions Trophy.

There is considerable anticipation surrounding India's white-ball squad for the Champions Trophy, especially since the team will be playing the 50-over format after their series loss to Sri Lanka in August 2024. According to PTI, Yashasvi Jaiswal is a strong contender for the ODI squad. His inclusion would bring a left-handed batter to the top four, with Shubman Gill, Rohit Sharma, and Virat Kohli expected to secure the first three spots. However, the question remains whether Jaiswal could replace



Shreyas Iyer in the squad. Despite Jaiswal's promising form, Iyer has been in sensational form in domestic cricket, particularly for Mumbai.

Shreyas's blitzkrieg in Vijay Hazare Trophy

Shreyas Iyer has been a standout performer, especially in the ongoing Vijay Hazare Trophy, where he scored an impressive 312 runs in four matches for Mumbai. One of his key performances came when he scored a match-winning 137, guiding Mumbai to a

massive 163-run victory over Puducherry. Mumbai found themselves in trouble at 82 for five, but Iyer's brilliant 133-ball 133, including 16 fours and four sixes, helped them recover and post a strong total. In reply, Puducherry were bundled out for just 127 in 27.2 overs, thanks to the efforts of Suryansh Shedge, Ayush Mhatre, and Shardul Thakur, who shared the wickets to seal a dominant victory for Mumbai.Shreyas Iyer once again showcased his power-hitting skills with an explosive 114 off 55 balls against Karnataka, including five fours and 10 sixes at the Narendra Modi Stadium B Ground in Ahmedabad. He reached his century in just 50 deliveries.

Sensational form in domestic cricket

The 30-year-old has been in exceptional form this domestic season. In the Ranji Trophy, he has accumulated 452 runs in four matches at an average of 90.40, with a strike rate of 88.80 and a top score of 233.

New Zealand's Martin Guptill laments 'disappointing' end of international career

New Delhi . Former New Zealand opener Martin Guptill has officially retired from international cricket, but the veteran batter believes he still has much to offer New Zealand on the global stage. Guptill's distinguished career ended in 2024 after he relinquished his central contract, paving the way for a new generation of players and a focus on freelance opportunities in Twenty20 leagues.Guptill represented New Zealand in 367 international matches, excelling across all three formats. He was particularly prolific in One-Day Internationals (ODIs), where he played 198 matches and amassed 7,346 runs, making him the third-highest run scorer for New Zealand in the format.His achievements include two historic milestones: the first New Zealand batter to score a century on his ODI debut and the first to record a double-century in the format. His unbeaten 237 against the West Indies in the 2015 World Cup remains the highest individual score in a World Cup and a shining moment in New Zealand cricket history.

deserved. He was excluded from the squad for the 2023 World Cup and wasn't offered a farewell match, a decision that still leaves him feeling unfulfilled."I would have loved to have played a lot more. I feel like I had a lot more to give New Zealand Cricket and the Black Caps," Guptill said, reflecting on his abrupt exit. "It's disappointing how it ended, but I've got to move forward."Widely regarded as one of New Zealand's greatest white-ball batters, Guptill's prowess extended beyond his batting. His sharp fielding skills earned him global recognition, highlighted by a decisive run-out of M.S. Dhoni during the 2019 World Cup semi-final.

Guptill's departure was part of New Zealand Cricket's broader strategy to invest in younger talents like Finn Allen. Ironically, Allen himself stepped away from international commitments in 2024 to pursue a career in T20 leagues, underscoring the changing dynamics of modern cricket.Guptill's Test career, though respectable, fell short of his white-ball exploits. In 47 matches, he scored 2,586 runs at an average of 29.38, including three centuries. His highest score, 189 against Bangladesh in 2010, came while batting at No. 5, a position where he averaged over 43. However, Guptill preferred the challenge of opening the innings, a role that often tested his technique against the new ball."I had the opportunity to keep batting at five, but I wanted to go back to the top. I've got no regrets; I gave it a good shot," Guptill shared. While his international career may have ended earlier than he hoped, Guptill remains proud of his journey.

Arne Slot criticises decision not to send off Bergvall after Spurs beat Liverpool

New Delhi.Liverpool manager Arne Slot has criticised the referee's decision not to send Tottenham Hotspur midfielder Lucas Bergvall, who scored the winner in the first leg of the Carabao Cup semi-final-a rare setback in an otherwise stellar season.Liverpool expected a second yellow card for Spurs midfielder Lucas Bergvall. Bergvall had cut through Kostas Tsimikas, forcing the left-back to leave the pitch for treatment. However, referee Stuart Attwell spared Bergvall the dismissal, and with Tsimikas still sidelined, Bergvall capitalized on a Dominic Solanke pass to score the decisive goal.Earlier, Attwell made history by announcing over his microphone that VAR had disallowed a Solanke goal for offside-a first in English football. Despite this setback, Spurs rallied and secured a crucial advantage heading into the second leg at Anfield on February 6. For Liverpool, the defeat marked only the second loss since Arne Slot took charge, ending a remarkable 24-match unbeaten streak in all



competitions.Speaking after the game, Slot referenced recent controversies involving refereeing decisions: "I saw Ange [Postecoglou, the Spurs manager] sat here on Sunday, unhappy with decisions made," Slot said, with a nod towards the Spurs manager's grievances with the referee during his team's 2-1 Premier League loss against Newcastle.

"People say decisions even themselves out but I am not a believer of that. I believe you can be unlucky or lucky in decisions in a season.

Yes, a decision went against them on Sunday and went in favour of them today, which, of course, is very unlucky for us. A moment like this ... if you go down to 10 men for a few seconds against a team as good as Tottenham - it is far from ideal.Slot questioned Attwell's handling of Bergvall's challenge:"I think anyone would prefer the card was given [to Bergvall] rather than have the advantage played 40 yards from their own goal. The other question is: was it reckless enough to justify playing advantage and then coming back to give the yellow? Unfortunately, he [Attwell] had to explain his decision on the disallowed Solanke goal but didn't have to for this one. The good thing is there's a second leg, but it's far from an ideal position for us."Liverpool captain Virgil van Dijk echoed his manager's frustration: "I think it was quite obvious it was going to be a second yellow [for Bergvall]. It was pretty clear. And a minute later, he scores the winner... a coincidence." With everything to play for at Anfield, Liverpool will look to overturn the deficit.

Pat Cummins set for scans for ankle injury, Champions Trophy participation in doubt

➡**Pat Cummins is scheduled to undergo scans on his ankle, raising concerns about his availability for the upcoming Champions Trophy, set to begin on February 19. The Australian skipper's fitness will be closely monitored.**

New Delhi. Australia's chairman of selectors, George Bailey, has confirmed that Pat Cummins is set to undergo scans on his ankle

following his participation in all five Tests of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy.Cummins has already been ruled out of the Sri Lankan tour due to paternity leave as he awaits the birth of his second child, and now faces uncertainty regarding his availability for the Champions Trophy, which begins on February 19.

Bailey revealed that Cummins had managed an ankle issue throughout the Test summer, adding further concern about his fitness. "Pat's obviously on paternity leave for the next little bit," Bailey told reporters when asked about Cummins' potential involvement in the Sri Lanka series.

"There's a little bit of work to do. He's got a little bit of a sore ankle as well, so I think in the next week or so, he's got a scan coming, and we'll get a bit more information around where that's at," Bailey added.



When pressed on Cummins' participation in the Champions Trophy, Bailey remained non-committal, stating, "Not really sure yet. We'll have to wait and see where that scan comes back and where it's tracking."Cummins isn't the only Australian pacer grappling with injury concerns.

Mitchell Starc experienced niggles during the fourth Test but managed to play in Sydney, while Josh Hazlewood was ruled out of the series after the Gabba Test due to a calf injury.Hazlewood was also omitted from the Sri Lanka tour squad, but Bailey expressed confidence in his recovery progress. "He's working really hard, and all the news on how he's responding to the calf injury is coming along really well," Bailey said.

"It was just probably a little bit tight (for this squad) given the amount of time he would've missed. Looking at how we may structure those loads for the quicks, it just worked out that unfortunately for him, he didn't quite get there in time. But we're really confident he should be fit and raring to go for the Champions Trophy."The Australian team will be hoping their pace trio regains full fitness as they prepare for the highly anticipated tournament.



Shraddha Kapoor's

Post-Workout Glow Will Make Your Day

Shraddha Kapoor, who was last seen in Stree 2, recently launched her jewellery brand. But the brand has been facing serious allegations of plagiarising designs from luxury labels. Amid the controversy, the actress was papped outside her gym in Mumbai and won hearts with her unmissable post-workout glow. In a video on Instagram, Shraddha Kapoor can be spotted coming out of her gym in Mumbai. Without posing for the shutterbugs stationed outside the gym, the 37-year-old walked towards her car. But before getting inside her vehicle, she hugged one of her gym mates and bid her adieu. The actress, who has been effortlessly acing her fitness and fashion game, won hearts with her post-gym glow.

For the day, Shraddha wore a front zipper jacket and teamed it with a pair of blue athleisure. She also carried a black arm candy, seemingly for carrying her gym essentials and teamed her look with white comfy shoes. A messy bun hairdo and absolutely no makeup completed her look. She was also seen wearing rimless round glasses and flaunting a radiant glow on her face.

Shraddha's video came amid the controversy going on related to her jewellery brand, Palmonas.

As per a report by Money Control, the jewellery brand has been allegedly plagiarising designs from luxury brands like Cartier and selling demi-fine versions of original pieces. Social media users are claiming that the jewellery available on the co-founder Shraddha's brand is made from materials like sterling silver and stainless steel and coated with 18-carat gold. This sparked widespread criticism online, putting the brand and the actress in a tough spot.

A Reddit user brought up the issue on the discussion platform by comparing pieces from Shraddha's brand with Cartier's original designs. This led to people expressing their disappointment. One user said, "Why can't celebrities use their resources to create original designs? This is just embarrassing." Another commented, "Plagiarism should be rebranded as 'making things affordable.'" However, Shraddha has still not reacted to the same issue.

On the work front, Shraddha last appeared in the sequel of her 2018-released film, Stree. In the 2024-released movie, the actress reprised her role as part of the Maddock Horror Comedy Universe and received immense appreciation for her performance even though she had very limited screen time in the film. As per reports, Stree 2 emerged as the seventh highest-grossing Hindi film of all time, with a worldwide earning of over Rs 8.75 billion. Additionally, she won the 2024 Iconic Gold Award in the category of Best Actress of the Year for her film Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar.



Raveena Tandon's

Daughter Rasha, Busy With Azaad Promotions, Greet Paparazzi With A Namaste

Rasha Thadani, Raveena Tandon's daughter, will soon make her acting debut in Abhishek Kapoor's upcoming action adventure film Azaad. She will star opposite Aaman Devgan, Ajay Devgn's nephew, in the film. While the recently released trailer promises to transport viewers back to a bygone age, the new pair on screen and fresh story have made moviegoers excited. Recently, Rasha was spotted in town as she stepped out for promotions and looked stunning as usual. Rasha Thadani was spotted by the paparazzi in the city and the actress posed happily for the cameras. Rasha folded her hands and greeted the photographers. The actress was seen in a faded denim dress paired with black bracelets giving an overall rugged look. He left her hair open and went for a minimal glam look.

The film's trailer was launched recently and has sparked excitement among fans. In addition to Aaman and Rasha, the film stars Ajay Devgn and Diana Penty in significant roles. The period drama offers a compelling story set in pre-independence India. It follows the narrative of a skilful horse rider, played by Ajay Devgn, who flees the ruthless English troops. The scenario develops when his horse goes missing, compelling him to embark on a perilous quest with the assistance of a young man, played by Aaman Devgan. Rasha will play a member of a royal family, while Diana Penty will play



Ajay's romantic interest. Azaad, directed by Abhishek Kapoor and produced by Ronnie Screwvala and Pragya Kapoor, blends action and emotions. Ahead of the film's release, a dance number from it, Uyi Amma, has created a lot of buzz. The music video featuring debutants Rasha Thadani and Aaman Devgan is being loved by the audience. Amit Trivedi created the track, which features Madhubanti Bagchi's soulful voice and Amitabh Bhattacharya's lyrics. Bosco Leslie Martis choreographed Uyi Amma, which beautifully integrates traditional and contemporary aspects to create a visually spectacular experience. The film, filled with love, devotion and courage, is slated to be released on January 17, and promises to provide a cinematic experience unlike any other.

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Aamir Khan Promises To Quit Smoking If Junaid Khan, Khushi Kapoor's Loveyapa Is A Hit? Know Here



Aamir Khan has reportedly vowed to quit smoking if his son Junaid Khan's upcoming film, Loveyapa, is a hit. As per a Pinkvilla report, the actor has taken a 'mannat' (vow) that he will stop smoking if Loveyapa performs well at the box office. However, the actor has not confirmed this claim. Junaid Khan made his debut with Netflix's Maharaj. Junaid's performance was greatly appreciated in the film. He will next be seen in Loveyapa with Khushi Kapoor. Junaid Khan and Khushi Kapoor are all set to bring a fresh wave of romance to the big screen with their upcoming film Loveyapa. Reportedly, if Loveyapa becomes a hit, Aamir Khan will quit smoking.

A few days ago, Aamir Khan told ANI that he has seen a rough cut of the film and is confident in the cast's talent. "I liked this film. It is very entertaining. The way our lives have turned out these days due to mobile phones, and the interesting things that happen in our lives because of technology, are shown in the film. All the actors have done a good job," he said. "When I watched the film and saw Khushi, I felt that I was watching Sridevi. Her energy was there, I could see. I am a huge fan of Sridevi," he added.

Loveyapa is slated to release on February 7, 2025. Directed by Advait Chandan, who previously helmed Laal Singh Chaddha, the romantic comedy is produced by Phantom Studios and AGS Entertainment, with global distribution by Zee Studios. Touted as a heartwarming modern love story, the film promises lively music, stunning visuals, and unforgettable performances.

Reportedly, Loveyapa is a remake of the 2022 Tamil hit Love Today, which was directed by and starred Pradeep Ranganathan. The film explores how modern relationships are shaped by the omnipresence of technology, a theme that resonates with today's audiences. The first leg of the shoot wrapped in Mumbai, followed by a schedule in Delhi, where Junaid and Khushi filmed key sequences. With their chemistry already sparking excitement, Loveyapa is shaping up to be one of the most anticipated releases of the year.

Pooja Hegde Is All About Positivity And Charm In Her Latest Appearance



Pooja Hegde is all set to rule the year with an impressive lineup of films in her kitty. Despite the busy schedule, the actress keeps fans engaged on social media. Not to mention, her paparazzi appearances are equally enchanting as she never fails to enthrall fans with her natural beauty and casual looks. Having said that, Pooja was recently out and about in the city as she was clicked outside what seemed like a salon. A video emerged online showcases her stepping out of the salon after a pampering session. Her look made a case for comfy fashion.

With a bright smile on her face, Pooja Hegde looks cheerful as she exits the salon and makes her way towards her home. Wearing a simple white T-shirt and black relaxed pants, her laid-back style proves her knack for fashion which is a blend of style and comfort. Her tan sling bag, pointed-toe flats and minimalist glam sealed the look.

In terms of work, Pooja Hegde is set to reunite with Thalapathy Vijay for the highly anticipated Thalapathy 69. The action-packed entertainer is in the filming stage and has been announced to be the Tamil actor's last film before venturing into politics. It is directed by H Vinoth and produced by Venkat K Narayana under the KVN Productions banner. Besides, she also headlines Retro, directed by Karthik Subbaraj. The gangster drama which is a blend of nostalgia and innovation features Pooja alongside Suriya in the lead role. Adding to her interesting lineup is the youthful romantic drama Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai, starring Varun Dhawan. Directed by the legendary David Dhawan, known for his iconic comedy films, the romantic comedy promises to be a delightful cinematic experience, bringing back the masala entertainment that the filmmaker is famous for.

Last but not the least is Deva. Featuring Shahid Kapoor as the titular character, the film has Pooja in the role of a journalist. The film also features Kubbra Sait and Pavail Gulati in the key roles. Directed by acclaimed Malayalam filmmaker Rosshan Andrews and produced by Zee Studios and Roy Kapur Films, Deva is set to release on January 31. The teaser of the film, released recently, allowed fans a peek into the high-octane action, mesmerising dance sequences and a gripping storyline of the film.