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Do not reopen before June 7, Minister warns private schools

Chennai, June 1: Education Minister Anbil Poyyamozhi announced that the schools should not reopen before June 7, severe action will be taken on schools if they reopen before June 1.

Poyyamozhi said, If the school violates the government order, official will take appropriate action on the schools.

Considering the severe heatwave conditions prevailing across the State, schools following the Tamil Nadu State Board curriculum will reopen after the summer vacation for classes I to XII on June 7, 2023 (Wednesday),

said Minister for School Education Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi. Earlier, the School Education Department had decided to reopen schools for classes VI to XII on June 1, 2023, and for classes I to V on June 5, 2023.

Poyyamozhi said the School Education Department had conducted a consultative meeting with Chief Educational

Officers from all the districts on Thursday, and accordingly, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin had directed schools to reopen on June 7, 2023, considering the heatwave conditions.

The Minister also said schools will function on a few Saturdays to compensate for the extension of the summer holidays.

Amit Shah's stern warning in Manipur; probe panel formed

Manipur, June 1: A peace committee will be set up in violence-hit Manipur under the guidance of the Governor, Home minister announced

Union home minister Amit Shah on Thursday announced a probe panel led by a retired judge to investigate the widespread violence that Manipur witnessed leading to loss of lives and damage to properties. Six cases pertaining to the violence will be probed by a special CBI team, Amit Shah announced after his three-day visit to the violence-hit northeastern state. Stern action will be taken if there is any

violation of the SoO agreement, the home minister said urging everyone to surrender arms. Read | Govt committed to restoring peace in Manipur: Amit Shah

Amit Shah said he held several rounds of meetings with every section of the society, including officers, political parties and the representatives of Kuki and Meitei civil groups. "A probe panel will be set up to look into the reasons for the violence and to identify who was responsible for it. This probe panel will be headed by a retired judge of the rank of the chief justice of a high court.

This probe will be done by the Centre. A peace committee will be set up under the guidance of the Manipur Governor," the Union home minister announced.

An inter-agency unified command will

start working in the state from Thursday under Kuldeep Singh, retired DG, CRPF -- overseeing the coordination among the agencies deployed in the state to manage the situation, Amit Shah said.

CM condemns blocking twitter accounts of Seeman

Chennai, June 1: Chief Minister MK Stalin on Thursday slammed Twitter for temporarily 'withholding' of the official account of the official account of the NTK leader Seeman and more than 20 of its party functionaries,

and May 17 organisation chief Thirumurugan Gandhi.

He tweeted, "Virtue is to counter ideas with ideas. Not restricting opinions. Unblock the Twitter handles and allow the social media site to function at its best!"

Mekedatu dam row: AIADMK warns of protests

Chennai, June 1: The opposition AIADMK in Tamil Nadu on Thursday warned neighbouring Karnataka of protests if it went ahead with the construction of the Mekedatu dam project, which the party sees as

an attempt to transform TN into a desert.

Taking strong exception to the reported remark of Karnataka deputy chief minister D K Shivakumar on going ahead with the reservoir project across the Cauvery river, leader

of the opposition K Palaniswami said the neighbouring state should not act against the interest of the lower riparian states.

"As per the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956, Karnataka has no right to prevent or

alter the natural course of a river. Even the final verdict on the Cauvery water dispute is clear that no irrigation project should be taken up without the approval of the lower riparian states," Palaniswami said in a statement here.

Commercial LPG price cut by Rs 83.50, ATF by 7%

New Delhi, Jun 1: Price of commercial LPG, which is used by business establishments like hotels and restaurants, on Thursday was cut by Rs 83.5 per 19-kg cylinder -- the third straight monthly reduction, while rates of jet fuel (ATF) were slashed by 7 per cent on softening international oil prices.



A 19-kg commercial LPG now costs Rs

1,773 in the national capital, down from Rs 1,856.5, according to

price notification from state-owned fuel retailers. This is the third straight

monthly reduction in commercial LPG prices.

Beach-Chepauk MRTS services suspended for 7 months

Chennai, June 1: Commuters of MRTS services may have to switch to other modes of transport as railways will partially suspended services from July to December to begin laying the 4.3km fourth line between Beach and Park Town. While services between Beach and Chepauk is likely to be suspended, there is a suggestion that services on the rest of the line between Chepauk and Velachery be operated.

suspended so that the fourth line work can be commissioned in January 2024. Services cannot be run as construction work, likely to start in July, will come in the way of running of trains near Fort station and at Park Town MRTS station.

Beach-Chepauk MRTS services to be partially suspended

MRTS tracks from Beach station run parallel to the other two tracks used by suburban and express trains and become an elevated line after Park Town station and before

connecting to Chintadripet and further to Thirumailai and Velachery. Sources said a stretch of the fourth line may be built bordering Cooum on the southern side of the existing tracks and additional work may be needed to prevent the new line from interfering with the MRTS line.

A railway official said the plan to suspend the services is under discussion and one more meeting will be held to finalise it. "This may change too and the revised schedule will be announced later."

There are plans to operate shuttle bus services or share autos to minimize inconvenience to commuters.

While the 19km Beach-Velachery line has a daily patronage of more than 1 lakh commuters, the new line is crucial as MRTS is going to be handed over to the state government. The fourth line will allow railways to run express and goods trains from north to southern destinations as MRTS tracks from Beach to Fort will be taken over by metro rail.



Talents galore at 'Tamizha Tamizha' event in UAE

M Rafi Ahmed

"You are unique. You have different talents and abilities. You don't have to always follow in the footsteps of others. And most important, you should always remind yourself that you don't have to do what everyone else is doing and have a responsibility to develop the talents you have been given", says Roy T. Bennett, author of 'The Light in the Heart' book.

As to the quote, the Tamizha Tamizha talent show event organised by entrepreneur and writer Jazeela Banu and Influencer Benazir Abubakkar, and hosted by RJ Anjana brought over 1000 enthusiastic participants from across Sharjah on a common platform to showcase their varied skills. A thrilling dance competition featuring both solo and group performances was the centre of attraction as

eight solo dancers displayed their exceptional skills leaving the audience spellbound.

Harshika Mahendran and Swasthika Balasubramanian emerged as winners in the solo dance category for their captivating performance while in the group dance category, the TOPZ UAE group stole the show with their synchronized and energetic performance. Their seamless coordination and remarkable choreography earned them the prize. Thanks to the judge, dance master David Boon, for selecting the winners.

The singing game show hosted by renowned singer Pallavi Surenar brought out the best out of the participants, as they enthralled the audience with their captivating voices. Selvakumar Ramamoorthy was the winner for his exceptional vocal prowess. The winners of the art contest were honoured at the

event recognising their impressive display of creativity and artistic skill. Mohammed Safwan's vibrant artwork secured him the coveted prize. Vibha Rajesh's exquisite drawing won her the top spot in the Drawing Competition, while Ariba Siddiqui's captivating painting became the winner in the painting contest.

A galaxy of luminaries like TRI's Suresh, Yes Events Ananth, Eurotech Gas TEPA's Paul Prabhakar, Salwa International's Bhagwati Ravi, Unibro's Riyaz, Galaxy Books' Balaji Baskaran, Iman General Secretary, Hameed Yasin, 'Galatta Kudumbam's Komathi, UAE Kurunadagam's Rama Malar, and Dance Master. Kavitha Prasanna was part of the event. It is said--Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard. Here, participants talents came to the fore through hard work.

CMDA, TNC sign MoU to integrate city's master plan

Chennai, June 1: The Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) has partnered with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) India to integrate green infrastructure into Chennai's Master Plan that will guide the city's development for the next 20 years.

An MoU was signed on the occasion between Anshul Mishra, Member-Secretary, CMDA and Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran, Managing Director, TNC India, in the presence

of Apoorva, during the occasion held at the Secretariat. Apoorva, said, as Chennai grows and expands, it's important to integrate green planning into the city's Third Master Plan that will ensure better quality of life for its current inhabitants as well as for posterity." Anshul Mishra, IAS, remarked, "by combining CMDA expertise in urban development with TNC's global and local knowledge in conservation and restoration of

environmentally significant hotspots, we want to make Chennai a more progressive, inclusive, and global city and the city's green infrastructure is central to that vision."

TNC India's Managing Director, Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran, stressed that, & such an integrated plan that prioritises ecosystem services along with the city's development goals will be the first of its kind in India, and through this collaboration, we will

make significant strides in developing climate smart and resilient cities starting with Chennai."

The signing of this MoU marks a significant milestone in CMDA's and TNC India's shared commitment to create a greener, more resilient Chennai. The partnership will focus on integrating Ecorestoration-based approach into the urban planning structure with assistance in developing a sustainable, equitable, and inclusive Third Master Plan for Chennai.



MSME Minister T.M. Anbarasan released the handbook of Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme to be implemented at a cost of Rs. 100 cr in the presence of MSME secretary Arun Rai, Industries Commissioner Siji Thomas, SIDCO MD Madhumathi, Additional Commissioner Grace, Monica Raja, CEO, Indcoserve.

World Cup Qualifier prep: Lanka host Afghan in home series

Colombo, Jun 1: Sri Lanka are set to ramp up their Cricket World Cup Qualifier preparation with a three-match ODI series at home against Afghanistan. Up-and-coming pacer Matheesha Pathirana could make his ODI debut after an impressive title-winning IPL season as he was included in the 16-member squad for the first two ODIs of the Afghanistan series.

to feature in the longer formats. The returning Dushmantha Chameera, who is back after a long injury layoff, will lead the pace attack. While Sri Lanka have looked to infuse youth, they have also chosen to go with the experience of Dimuth Karunaratne to strengthen their batting, who last featured for the Islanders in the 50-over format in 2021, the ICC reported. Kusal Perera missed out on the squad due to a hamstring injury, making way for Sadeera Samarawickrama

to return to the ODI setup after four years. Dasun Shanaka will lead the squad in the ODI series that commences on June 2 in Hambantota, which would be the perfect dress rehearsal for Sri Lanka before they head to Zimbabwe for the World Cup Qualifier. Squad for the 1st two ODIs against Afghanistan: Dasun Shanaka (Captain), Kusal Mendis, Pathum Nissanka, Dimuth Karunaratne, Sadeera Samarawickrama, Angelo Mathews, Dhananjaya De Silva, Charith Asalanka, Wanindu Hasaranga,

Maheesh Theekshana, Dushan Hemantha, Chamika Karunaratne, Dushmantha Chameera, Matheesha Pathirana, Lahiru Kumara, Kasun Rajitha. Sri Lanka are yet to name their squad for the World Cup Qualifier but will be looking to retain much of the core group for the tournament. The former Champions are placed in Group B alongside Ireland, Scotland, Oman and the United Arab Emirates, with their campaign kicking off on June 19 against UAE.



Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd. in association with United Nations Industrial Development Organisation organised a workshop in Best Practices and Techniques for inclusive for sustainable Industrial Development in Tamil Nadu at Ranipet Collectorate. Additional Chief Secretary and TIIC CMD Hans Raj Varma presided the Workshop. District Collector Valarmathi, Leather Exporters Association R. Selvam, Dr. Rene Van Derkel, UNIDO, representatives of industrial federations were present at the event.



Rotary Club of Chennai Towers in association with Rotary Club of Madras South conducted a joint project on the 31st May, 2023. The project was done to donate Oxygen Concentrators to the Government Hospital of Thoracic Medicine, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai. Eleven (11 nos) numbers Oxygen Concentrators of 5 liters each capacity was donated. President Rtn Satish Jupiter (Chennai Towers) & President Rtn Jawahar Nichani (Madras South) along with P M Ramesh superintendent GHTM and M Rathika RMO GHTM, Dr Ravichandran, other doctors, nurses and staff of Hospital were present at the handover function held at GH Thoracic Medicine

India names 23-member squad for U-17 Asian football

New Delhi, June 1: India U-17 men's national team head coach Bibiano Fernandes, on Tuesday, announced a 23-member squad for the AFC U-17 Asian Cup Thailand 2023. The India U-17s have been training in Spain and Germany for the last month and a half, and have played preparatory matches against the

youth teams of Atletico de Madrid, CD Leganes, Real Madrid CF, Getafe CF, VfB Stuttgart, SSV Reutlingen, FC Augsburg and TSV Schwaben Augsburg, registering five wins, four losses and a draw. The team will travel to Thailand on June 1, and are set to face Vietnam (June 17), Uzbekistan (June 20) and Japan (June 23) in Group

D in Pathum Thani and Bangkok. Speaking ahead of the team's departure, India U-17 head coach Bibiano Fernandes said, "We have had a very fruitful time in Spain and Germany, and the boys got to play a number of top teams in these two countries. We also got some good training sessions with the coaches at A

tletico Madrid, Stuttgart, and Augsburg, which was a good learning experience for the boys. Now it's time to focus on the road ahead as we head to Thailand for the AFC U-17 Asian Cup." The 23-member Indian squad for the AFC U17 Asian Cup Thailand 2023: Goalkeepers: Sahil, Julfikar Gazi, Pranav Sundarman. Defenders: Ricky Meetei Haobam, Surajkumar Singh Nangbam, Mukul Panwar, Malemngamba Singh Thokchom, Pramveer, Dhanajit Ashangbam. Midfielders: Vanlalpeka Guite, Danny Meitei Laishram, Gurnaj Singh Grewal, Korou Singh Thingujam, Lalpekhlua, Rohen Singh Chaphamayum, Omang Dodum, Faizan Waheed, Akash Tirkey, Prachit Vishwas Naik Gaonkar. Forwards: Thanglalsoun Gange, Shashwat Panwar, Gogocho Chungkham, Lemmet Tangvah. Head Coach: Bibiano Fernandes.



Appeasing Minorities..!

"Stop appeasing the minorities!" shout the majority in the country. Hearing these shouts, I decided to fairly and unbiasedly look into their angry cry. I did and realized how better to think of the country as one large family, with the government, Mother India, looking after it's differently built and diversely equipped children.

Watch a mother with her brood, does she love all of them equally?

Yes, most mothers do. There are very few who play favourites, but, and here's the big but, a good mother starts noticing strengths and weaknesses in her different children, then makes efforts to compensate for any of the weaknesses she sees in any of her children: If one child is big built and the other through sickness or otherwise smaller, she sees the littler one receives protection.

The bigger fellow might or might not be a bully but by his sheer size could intimidate the smaller fellow, and the mother steps in.

Does the big fellow like it?

Certainly not, and very often cries that favoritism runs in the family, but the mother knows it isn't so, and all she is doing is keeping the balance so members can grow strong. She knows for the children to grow without any psychological damage or baggage, she needs to build equality, using her common sense.

In the end, a weak son, sickly and thin grows to be a confident lad, and the other fellow who was already blessed with a good constitution remains strong, and as he grows older and has children realizes that what he had earlier called favoritism and what the majority in our country now call appeasement was necessary, and is for healthy growth.

What would happen if the mother did not protect the weaker son? He would grow up bullied by the stronger fellow, because the stronger lad, with all the natural urges of 'survival of the fittest' would unknowingly or unwittingly have bullied the minor sized fellow, making him insecure throughout his life, and

he would have grown up blaming and hating his family for failing him.

Giving a little extra help to the minority section of our communities helps build confidence, makes them feel loved and stops making them feel insecure about the sheer size of the majority. It's like a mother saying, "My dear Minority, you may be a smaller built son, but you're family!"

Democracy, like family, should strive to bring a balance, bring equality, and so has to compensate in some measure to the smaller numbers of some of its society. Those smaller members don't belong elsewhere, but to the family called India.

The majority may call it appeasement, just as a stronger son calls it favouritism, but a wise mother smiles, knowing she is doing a good job!

Any government which instead, appeases only the majority, is nothing but a wicked step-mother to the nation..!

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Fistball World Tour National ranking championship Global Health Care, Chrome Tigers Club triumph

Chennai, June 1: Global Health Care & Sports Academy (Chennai) and Chrome Tigers Club (Kanchipuram) won the men and women's title respectively in the IFA 2023 Fistball World Tour National Ranking championship held at Tiaano Vidyashrm, Pushpagiri, Kanchipuram District.

M. Alagesan, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Chennai (Rtd.), Senior Vice President, Fistball Federation of India, presided over the prize distribution function.

C. Mohan Gopu, Additional Commissioner of GST, Chennai, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India was the chief guest and distributed the prizes in the presence of T. Balavinayakam, Secretary General, Fistball Federation of India, Dr. Rex Abraham, Vice President, Tamilnadu Fistball Association, Ashwin, Partner, Vishala Glazers Pvt. Ltd. Chennai and Arjun Krishna, Director, Fine Living Constructions Pvt.Ltd. Chennai.

In the Men's section Global Health Care & Sports Academy (Chennai)



Fistball World Tour National ranking championship men's winner Global Health Care & Sports Academy(Chennai) team.



Fistball World Tour National ranking championship women's winner Chrome Tigers Club(Kanchipuram).

beat Chengalpet Spartans (Chengalpet) 13-11, 14-15, 15:14 and were placed first in the ranking. In the women's section Chrome Tigers Club (Kanchipuram) beat Global Health Care & Sports Academy (Chennai) 12-10, 11-7 and were placed first in the ranking.

B.N.Deepak from Global Health Care & Sports Academy (Chennai) in the men section and Divya Sree from Chrome Tigers Club (Kanchipuram) in the women section were declared as the Best Player of the World Tour National Ranking.

Rankings: Men: 1. Global Health Care & Sports Academy (Chennai); 2. Chengalpet Spartans (Chengalpet); 3. Telangana Risers (Telangana) Women: 1.Chrome Tigers Club (Kanchipuram); 2. Global Health Care & Sports Academy (Chennai); 3. Telangana Risers (Telangana),

TNPL from June 12, Impact Player & DRS make debut

Chennai, June 1: For the first time DRS and the Impact Player Rule will feature in the seventh edition of the T-20 Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL) to be held in four venues from June 12 to July 12.

Talking to reporters after the official launch of this year's edition here last night, Tamil Nadu batsmen M.Shahrukh Khan and Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) officials said, however, there won't be DRS referrals for wides and no? balls.

He said TNPL is the biggest event after the IPL. "No tournament in India after the IPL has introduced the DRS and it's really overwhelming," Shahrukh, who played for Punjab Kings in the

IPL, said. There will be a reserve day each for the spill over of play for the three play-off matches and the final and full match will not be played on the reserve day.

TNCA official Dr. Baba said tickets will be sold online for all the matches. The Rs. 200 and Rs. 1,500 (hospitality) tickets will be available online (Paytm).

Eight teams will play 28 league matches across four venues—Coimbatore, Dindigul, Salem, and Tirunelveli.

While Qualifier-1 and Eliminator will be played in Salem, Qualifier-2 and the Final will be held in Tirunelveli. The total prize money is Rs 1.7 crore, with the winner becoming richer

by Rs. 50 lakh, runner-up Rs. 30 lakh and Rs. 20 lakh each for the teams finishing third and fourth.

Teams finishing fifth to eighth will get Rs 12.5 lakh each.

The TNPL event will be telecast live on Star Sports 1 Tamil and Star Sports 1 HD channels TNCA officials said TNPL is being held since 2016 and has played a vital role in identifying talented young cricketers from across the state.

All the teams participating in the TNPL have been selecting their players through a draft system in the last six seasons, but this year for the first time in TNPL history each team had selected their players

through an auction which was held earlier this year.

Sai Sudarshan of Gujarat Titans in the Indian Premier League, was bought by the Lyca Kovai Kings for Rs. 21.6 lakh and was the most expensive player in the TNPL auction. He was bought at a higher price in the TNPL auction than in the IPL auction thus showcasing the rapid growth of the Tamil Nadu Premier League.

The eight teams participating in the TNPL are Ball'sy Trichy, Chepauk Super Gillies, Dindigul Dragons, iDream Tiruppur Tamizhans, Lyca Kovai Kings, Nellai Royal Kings, Siecham Madurai Panthers and Salem Spartans.

Syed Habib Memorial Snooker



Tamil Nadu Billiards and Snooker Association general secretary N. Ganesh inaugurated the Syed Habib Memorial Snooker invitational snooker tournament in the presence of tournament directors Balamurugan and Amrita. Top Tamil Nadu players will feature in the event with final scheduled for June 4 at 3 p.m.

Health Matters

Research unveils potential cure for HIV cure

New research from Oregon Health & Science University is helping explain why at least five people have become HIV-free after receiving a stem cell transplant. The study's insights may bring scientists closer to developing what they hope will become a widespread cure for the virus that causes AIDS, which has infected about 38 million people worldwide.

Published today in the journal *Immunity*, the OHSU-led study describes how two nonhuman primates were cured of the monkey form of HIV after receiving a stem cell transplant. It also reveals that two circumstances must co-exist for a cure to occur and documents the order in which HIV is cleared from the body -- details that can inform efforts to make

this cure applicable to more people.

"Five patients have already demonstrated that HIV can be cured," said the study's lead researcher, Jonah Sacha, Ph.D., a professor at OHSU's Oregon National Primate Research Center and Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute.

"This study is helping us home in on the mechanisms involved in making that cure happen," Sacha continued. "We hope our discoveries will help to make this cure work for anyone, and ideally through a single injection instead of a stem cell transplant."

The first known case of HIV being cured through a stem cell transplant was reported in 2009. A man who was living with HIV was also diagnosed with acute myeloid



leukemia, a type of cancer, and underwent a stem cell transplant in Berlin, Germany. Stem

cell transplants, which are also called bone marrow transplants, are used to treat

some forms of cancer. Known as the Berlin patient, he received donated stem cells

from someone with a mutated CCR5 gene, which normally codes for a receptor on the

surface of white blood cells that HIV uses to infect new cells. A CCR5 mutation makes it difficult for the virus to infect cells, and can make people resistant to HIV.

Since the Berlin patient, four more people have been similarly cured.

This study was conducted with a species of nonhuman primate known as Mauritius cynomolgus macaques, which the research team previously demonstrated can successfully receive stem cell transplants.

While all of the study's eight subjects had HIV, four of them underwent a transplant with stem cells from HIV-negative donors, and the other half served as the study's controls and went without transplants.

Of the four that received transplants, two were cured of HIV after successfully being treated for graft-versus-host disease, which is commonly

associated with stem cell transplants.

Other researchers have tried to cure nonhuman primates of HIV using similar methods, but this study marks the first time that HIV-cured research animals have survived long term. Both remain alive and HIV-free today, about four years after transplantation.

Sacha attributes their survival to exceptional care from Oregon National Primate Research Center veterinarians and the support of two study coauthors, OHSU clinicians who care for people who undergo stem cell transplants: Richard T. Maziarz, MD, and Gabrielle Meyers, MD

"These results highlight the power of linking human clinical studies with pre-clinical macaque experiments to answer questions that would be almost impossible to do otherwise, as well as demonstrate a path forward to curing human disease," said Maziarz, a professor of medicine in the OHSU School of Medicine and medical director of the adult blood and marrow stem cell transplant and cellular therapy programmes in the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute.

Brain imaging with wearable scanning device



New research has demonstrated, for the first time, that a wearable brain scanner can measure brain function whilst people are standing and walking around. This breakthrough could help better understand and diagnose a range of neurological problems that affect movement, including Parkinson's Disease, stroke and concussion.

To enable this novel technology, researchers from the University of Nottingham's School of Physics have developed a new design of magnetic field control system. This allows a much greater degree of subject movement than has ever been possible previously.

The unique wearable brain scanner system uses small LEGO-brick-sized sensors - called optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) - to measure magnetic fields generated by cellular activity in the brain - a technique called Magnetoencephalography, or MEG. These sensors are incorporated into a lightweight helmet.

The unique design means the system can be adapted to fit anyone, from newborns to adults, and sensors can be placed much closer to the head, dramatically enhancing data quality. This is a step change from conventional brain scanners that are large and fixed and require the patient to stay

very still during scanning.

However, OPMs must operate at precisely zero magnetic field to become sensitive enough to measure brain signals, this means they must be operated inside a magnetically shielded room (MSR). This room must contain additional equipment that allows precise control of magnetic fields at a level 50,000 times smaller than the Earth's magnetic field. Existing solutions to this problem used complex wire patterns to generate cancellation fields over small, fixed regions. This allowed people to move their heads whilst seated, but was unable to allow ambulatory movement.

The Nottingham team have now designed a 'matrix coil' system formed from multiple simple square coils. The coil currents can be reconfigured in real time to compensate magnetic fields over a moving region that can be flexibly placed within the coils, giving much greater scope for people to move during a scan.

Niall Holmes, Research Fellow from the University of Nottingham, has led this study and said: "By using the matrix coils to allow greater movement we can, for the first time, realise many scanning scenarios that would have previously been considered impossible, but that have the potential to significantly expand our understanding of exactly what is happening in the brain during movement, neurodevelopment and in a range of neurological issues."

Professor Matt Brookes leads MEG research in Nottingham and said: "Just 5 years ago, the idea of acquiring high resolution images of human brain electrophysiology whilst people walk around a room

would have seemed like something from science fiction. The matrix coil has made this a reality! The applications span a huge area, from basic neuroscientific questions like how do young children learn to walk, to clinical challenges like why are older people prone to falling. It's incredible to think how far this technology has come, and even more incredible to imagine where it's going."

The University launched the spin-out company Cerca Magnetics in 2020 to bring OPM-MEG research systems to the market. The wearable system has been installed in a number of research institutions across the globe, including Young Epilepsy's Health and Research Centre in the UK. The team are currently working towards gaining clinical approval of the Cerca System to bring it closer to being used in clinical settings.

Niall adds: "We are excited to work with Cerca to incorporate this new coil design into the commercial systems and to see what new studies will be enabled by our work."

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Ramesh Kannan, Son of Mani, aged 49 years and residing at 70c, Sundaram Street, Chinamaiya Nagar, virugambakkam, Chennai-600092 He is my client. The sale deed vide doc. No.1861/1995 dated 7/7/1995 registered at Anna Nagar S.R.O. Hand another sale deed vide doc. No.744/2001 dated 7/3/2001 registered at same Anna Nagar S.R.O. he has lost (missed) The two sale deeds vide doc. No. 1861/1995 and 744/2001 The land Total Measuring 1569. 50 sq.ft. and the patta number was 999. If anybody has the Document or if you find the document anywhere do return to my clients within 7 days to the above address. Any Misuse of the Document entire liability will be born by that person. M. Praveen Kumar Advocate No. 468. B New additional law chamber, Madras Highcourt Building Chennai - 01. Mobile No: 9566040004

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Mr.D. Raja, aged about 52 years, Son of (late) Danapal, Hindu, residing at Door No.4/98, Danapal Street, Old Vaniyambadi, Devasthanam Post, Vaniyambadi Taluk, Tirupattur District is my client states that the my client Partition Deed Doc No.7119/2012 and Sale Deed Doc No.7810/2013 both two Documents in favour of the my client kept in Vaniyambadi Bus stand to Newtown xerox shop on 28.04.2023 around at 10.00 a.m., but the my client is missing the above said original Partition Deed Doc No.7119/2012 and Sale Deed No.7810/2013, and the above said missing documents my client is lodged the On-line Police Complaint at Vaniyambadi Town Police Station on 09.05.2023. Hence there are kept in the Original Document contract to my client. K. RANJITH KUMAR, B.Com., B.L., Advocate/oath Commissioner Vaniyambadi, Tirupattur District Cell : 99948 8898

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs.Sunitha, D/O. Late. N. Subramanian and Mrs. Late.S.Tharabai W/o. J.S. Chandrasekar, residing at No. No 125, 2nd Main Road, South Jeganatha Nagar, Villivakkam, Chennai - 600 049 inform the public by this notice that the below mentioned property is belongs to her mother Late. Mrs. S. Tharabai which was registered document No. 7811/1991 before the Sub Registrar office Ambatture which was lost on 30.05.2023 by travelling from Villivakkam to Manal Mathur through Bus. Document No.7811/1991 Settlement Deed North Chennai Registration District, Ambatture Sub - Registrar Office, Perambur Purasaiwakkam, No.71, Konnur Village comprised in Old Survey No. 321/2, 320/2B & 319/2 in Sub division patta No. 822, New Survey No. 321/2C1A2, 320/2B1A2 & 319/2A2, approved by Town Panchayat Office in approval No. L.P.D.M. / D.T.P. No. 9/68, divided by the plots in the name of South Jeganatha Nagar housing plots in plot No. 125 to an extent of 2400 square feet. This document has not been deposited with anyone for creation equitable mortgage. According to my client, this property is absolutely free from any encumbrance whatsoever. If anyone has any claim on this property because of loss of this original document or on any account whatsoever, should contact me with all the relevant documents within seven days from this date, failing which it will be strictly presumed that no one has any claim on this property. This is to inform the public that my client has lodged complaint for the lost of the original documents and the police has given complaint reference CSR NO.330/2023 for the same. T.Thirisangu@Shankar M.Com., B.L., Advocate No.15A, MTH Road, Villivakkam, Chennai - 600 041 Mobile No. 9043621257

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New exoplanet

A new Jupiter size exoplanet with highest density known till this date and mass 13 times that of Jupiter, was discovered by an international team of scientists led by Prof. Abhijit Chakraborty at the Exoplanet Research Group of the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad. The team includes scientists from India, Germany, Switzerland and the USA. The discovery of this massive exoplanet was made using the indigenously made PRL Advanced Radial-velocity Abu-sky Search spectrograph (PARAS) at the 1.2 m telescope of PRL at its Gurushikhar Observatory in Mount Abu by measuring the mass of the planet precisely.

The newly discovered exoplanet is found around the star called TOI4603 or HD 245134, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said on Wednesday. NASA's The Transiting Exoplanet Survey

Satellite (TESS) initially declared TOI4603 as a possible candidate to host a secondary body of unknown nature. Using PARAS, scientists discovered it as a planet by measuring the mass of the secondary body and hence the planet is called TOI 4603b or HD 245134b. It is located 731 light years away. It orbits a sub-giant F-type star TOI4603 every 7.24 days.

What sets this discovery apart is that the planet falls into the transition mass range of massive giant planets and low-mass brown dwarfs with masses ranging from 11 to 16 times the mass of Jupiter. Only fewer than five exoplanets are currently known in this mass range so far. Massive giant exoplanets are those having mass greater than four times that of Jupiter. The newly discovered exoplanet TOI 4603b is one of the most massive and densest giant planets that orbits very close to its host star at a distance less than

1/10th the distance between our Sun and Earth.

The exoplanet with a surface temperature of 1670 K is likely undergoing high-eccentricity tidal migration with an eccentricity value of about 0.3 and the detection of such systems provides valuable insights into the formation, migration, and evolution mechanisms of massive exoplanets. This discovery marks the third exoplanet discovery by India and by the PRL scientists using PARAS spectrograph and the PRL 1.2m telescope, following the discoveries in 2018 (K2-236b) and 2021 (TOI-1789b).

The findings of this study is published in the journal Astronomy and Astrophysics Letters. The publication titled "Discovery of a massive giant planet with extreme density around the sub-giant star TOI-4603." provides details of the discovery and a comprehensive account of exoplanet's characteristics.

India, Bahrain hold Foreign Office Consultation

Bilat trade expected to cross \$ 2 billion

New Delhi, June 1: Ausaf Sayeed, Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs of India (MEA), paid an official visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain for the 6th Foreign Office Consultation from May 29 to 31. He also called on Bahraini Minister of Industry and Commerce, Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro today.

The Indian Embassy in Bahrain in a tweet said: "H.E. Dr. Ausaf Sayeed @SecretaryCPVOIA called on H.E. Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro, Minister @MOICBahrain & discussed trade, investment & economic cooperation between India and Bahrain."

"They also discussed the great strides made in the economic sphere of cooperation between the two countries including record levels of bilateral trade which is expected to reach \$ 2 billion in FY 2022-2023," Ausaf Sayeed and Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary (Political Affairs), MoFA Bahrain

co-chaired the 6th Foreign Office Consultations (FOC), joined by Dr. Mohamed Ali Bahzad, Undersecretary (Consular Affairs), MoFA Bahrain. They reviewed all areas of bilateral cooperation including in the domains of security, space, youth, parliament, media & information, trade, energy including renewable energy, fintech, IT, Big Data, health, tourism, labour & consular issues, culture and education, people-to-people engagement, and discussed matters of mutual interest in regional and multilateral domains. Both sides expressed satisfaction on the steady progress on various areas of bilateral cooperation and reiterated commitment to further strengthening the relationship, a statement said. They noted the impressive growth of bilateral trade and economic collaboration with bilateral trade reaching close to USD 2 billion in FY 2022-23,

almost doubling from pre-Covid period. Both sides agreed to work towards forming a Joint Consular Committee to discuss cooperation between MEA India and MoFA Bahrain in the Consular Affairs Sector.

The Indian Embassy in Bahrain said in tweets: "6th round of India-Bahrain Foreign Office Consultations were held in Bahrain, co-chaired by H.E. Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, Secretary (CPV & OIA) @MEAIndia, and H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary (Political Affairs) @bahdiplomatic."

"The meeting reviewed our growing multifaceted bilateral cooperation in diverse areas including Political, Security, Space, Youth, Parliament, Media & Information, Trade, Renewable Energy, Fintech..

"Education, Health, Tourism, Labour & Consular issues, people-to-people engagement, and discussed matters of mutual interest regional and multilateral arena."

Later Dr Ausaf Sayeed paid a visit to the Bahrain Fort and museum, which are UNESCO World Heritage sites.

"Dr. Ausaf Sayeed @SecretaryCPVOIA paid a visit to the iconic #BahrainFort and its museum. The fort, a #UNESCO World Heritage Site exhibits numerous artifacts that features civilisational history of Bahrain of Dilmun era, including its relation with Indus Valley Civilisation." Secretary also interacted with a cross section of Indian community in Bahrain including the Heads of Indian Associations, Indian Medical Fraternity and Indian Schools in Bahrain in a session held at @IndiaInBahrain.

"@SecretaryCPVOIA reassured them of the high priority given by the Government of India for regular engagement with Indian diaspora, and informed them about Government of India's support and various welfare initiatives." Secretary conveyed Government of India's gratitude to the Leadership and the Government of Kingdom of Bahrain for ensuring welfare of the Indian community. The visit was positively received by the Government and the people of Bahrain, and it provided an opportunity to review and discuss further strengthening multifaceted bilateral ties between the two countries, the statement added.

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India, China review border situation in Delhi meeting

New Delhi, June 1: India and China held the 27th Meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on Border Affairs (WMCC) on Wednesday in person in New Delhi, during which they reviewed the situation along the LAC in the Western Sector and discussed proposals for disengagement in the remaining areas in a frank and open manner.

Joint Secretary (East Asia) from MEA Shilpak Ambule led

the Indian Delegation. The Chinese delegation was led by the DG of Boundary and Oceanic Affairs Department of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

"The two sides reviewed the situation along the LAC in Western Sector of India-China border areas and discussed proposals for disengagement in remaining areas in a frank and open manner."

"Restoration of peace and tranquility will create conditions

for normalising bilateral relations," a statement said.

In order to achieve this objective, in accordance with existing bilateral agreements and protocols, they agreed to hold the next (19th) round of Senior Commander's meeting at an early date.

The two sides agreed to continue discussions through military and diplomatic channels, it added.

India and China had held the 18th round of Corps Commander Level

Meeting at the Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on the Chinese side on April 23 this year.

The two countries have been locked in a border row for almost three years along the Line of Actual Control.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, during his talks with his Chinese counterpart Li Shangfu during the latter's visit to India for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meeting in New Delhi on April 27-28, had categorically conveyed

that development of relations between India and China is premised on the prevalence of peace and tranquillity at the borders.

In early March External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had conveyed to his Chinese counterpart Qin Gang that the state of the bilateral relations was "abnormal" and beset by "real problems that need to be looked at", especially the issue of peace and tranquility in the border areas.

Ex-VP Pence to jump into 2024 presidential race

Washington, June 1: Former US Vice President Mike Pence is expected to announce his 2024 presidential campaign as early as June 7, NBC News said on Wednesday, citing a person familiar with the matter.

The campaign will kick off with a video and a speech in Des Moines, Iowa, the source said. That underscores the importance of the state in Pence's views, he added.

The source also explained that Iowa is a place where people value Pence's traditional conservative principles.

Since most Republicans know Pence as Trump's Vice President, Pence will face a challenge to change their attitude, the report said.

Pence is expected to campaign in all 99

counties in Iowa, it added.

The Wall Street Journal said last week that the Governor of North Dakota Doug Burgum is also planning to make a major announcement about his nomination for the presidency on June 7.

As multiple polls show, former US President Donald Trump remains the leader of the Republican race.

Senator Tim Scott from South Carolina and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis joined the Republican presidential competition last week. The Republican roster includes other popular figures, such as former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, ex-Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson, and multimillionaire Vivek Ramaswamy.

Former Brazil President faces 8-year jail for scams

Mexico, June 1: The Supreme Federal Court of Brazil has sentenced Former President and Senator Fernando Affonso Collor de Mello to eight years and ten months in prison for passive corruption and money laundering in 2010-2014, local media reported.

Charges of criminal conspiracy against the former president have been dismissed, the G1 news portal reported. The case rapporteur had pre-

viously asked the court to imprison Collor for 33 years.

The court's decision does not stipulate that Collor would be immediately arrested, as the court's practice shows the serving of a sentence may be delayed until two appeals have been made, the report said.

Collor served as the president of Brazil from 1990-1992 and the senator for the Alagoas state from 2007 until February 1, 2023.

Decision on 5Gs tomorrow, assures Karnataka CM

Bengaluru, June 1: Amidst people's anger raging across the state, the Karnataka government yet again postponed the cabinet meeting to June 2 to decide on the implementation of 5 Guarantees promised by the ruling Congress party in its election manifesto.

"I have called a cabinet meeting on Friday at 11 am. In this meeting, we will deliberate and after that we will make our decision public. However, the government has taken a decision to implement all 5Gs," Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told reporters after holding a meeting with all ministers and senior officials of the concerned departments here at Vidhana Soudha.

Earlier, the cabinet meeting was scheduled on June 1.

Siddaramaiah said all the departmental officials have made a

presentation to their respective ministers wherein it speaks about the financial implications of implementing 5Gs.

The government also has not yet decided on how it intends to implement the 5Gs. "The question of implementing 5Gs at once or phase-wise has not been discussed. It will be deliberated upon in the cabinet meeting," he stated.

On BJP's criticism, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said that the BJP should first fulfill their promises made to the people of the country before pointing at the ruling Congress party in the state.

"We will implement what we had promised. We did it in the past, and will do it even now," he said.

Shivakumar appealed to people to brush aside hearsay on 5Gs implementation, and said

the government is aware of its promises made to them.

A decision will be made on the issue in Friday's cabinet meeting, he said, adding, "You (media) may be in a hurry. We are not. Our speed is towards implementing systematically. The state has to be saved and we have to keep up our promise." Replying to a query on putting riders on 5Gs implementation, Shivakumar said that's not important, but the systematic way in which they should be implemented.

"There should be some calculations to implement free bus travel for women like who they are, from where they are, are they from Karnataka or outstated," he said.

BJP and JDS have picked up the issue, and accused the Congress government for cheating the people of the

state by giving false guarantees ahead of Karnataka assembly, and now trying to put riders on implementing them.

There are also videos doing rounds on social media where the people are refusing to pay current bills and women refusing to buy tickets travelling in government buses.

The 5Gs of the Congress are: Gruha Jyoti (200 units of free power to all households), Gruha Laxmi (Rs 2,000 monthly assistance to the woman head of every family), Anna Bhagya (10 kg of rice free to every member of a BPL household), Yuva Nidhi (Rs 3,000 every month for unemployed graduate youth and Rs 1,500 for unemployed diploma holders (both in the age group of 18-25), Shakti (free travel for women in public transport buses)

BJP flays Rahul for US remark on minorities status

Patna, June 1: Senior BJP leader and former Minister Shah-awaz Hussain came down heavily on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for presenting distorted facts abroad about condition of Muslims and Dalits in India.

Shahnawaz, who is also national spokes-

man of BJP, told media persons here that Gandhi had said in US that condition of Muslims and Dalits in India was worst and it was like what used to be in the country during eighties.

By his statement, Gandhi had exposed failures of Congress regime at the Centre and in other states

of the country in protecting rights and dignities of Muslims and Dalits during eighties, he remarked.

"Gandhi should learn from former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on how to present India in foreign countries and what to say about own nation while

in opposition", BJP leader said adding that Gandhi had been denting image of India by giving misleading and distorting statements abroad. Congress had never bothered to take care of interests of Muslims and Dalits when the party was in power, he added.

Typhoon threat to town in Japan, 50,000 residents evacuated

Tokyo, June 1: The Japanese authorities have issued an evacuation order for more than 46,000 residents of the city of Nanjo in Japan's southern prefecture of Okinawa as powerful Typhoon Mawar approaches, Japanese media reported on Thursday.

People living in coastal areas, where a level four danger on a scale of five had been declared, were urged to evacuate to safe places, while a level three danger had been declared in the city, calling for the early

evacuation of the elderly and people with limited opportunities, the NHK broadcaster reported.

Extremely strong typhoon Mawar is currently off the coast of Okinawa. The pressure at the center of the typhoon reaches 970 hectopascals, and winds top the speed of 30 meters per second (67 miles per hour), with gusts up to 45 meters per second.

The typhoon is expected to change its direction to the northeast and pass south of the main part of Japan in the next 24 hours.

New Zealand unveils National Space Policy

Wellington, June 1: New Zealand launched the National Space Policy on Wednesday, calling it the next "giant leap" in the country's space journey.

"Our space sector is growing rapidly. Each year New Zealand is becoming a more and more attractive place for launches, manufacturing space-related technology and conducting space science and research," said Economic Development Minister Barbara Edmonds.

The launch of the National Space Policy presented a clear and connected picture of New Zealand's space interests to the world, Edmonds said.

The policy identifies stewardship, innovation, responsibility, and partnership as key values for New Zealand in space, she said, adding that harnessing these values will inform space-related engagements, policy creation and strategies across government.

The National Space Policy aims to grow an innovative and inclusive space sector, protect and advance New Zealand's national security and economic interests, regulate to ensure space activities are safe and secure, promote the responsible use of space internationally, and model sustainable space and Earth environments, the Minister said.

'Por Thozhil' trailer launched, set to release on June 9



The trailer and press meet of Sarath Kumar and Ashok Selvan starrt 'Por Thozhil' held in Chennai. A thriller directed by Vignesh Raja. The film is coming to theatres on June 9, and the team is now confident about the product which they say is

a murder mystery on the lines of Ratsasan. The trailer showcases Sarath Kumar and Ashok Selvan as cops investigating a series of murders committed by the same person. Ashok Selvan portrays a newbie in the posse, while Sarath

Kumar essays the superior. The murders follow the same pattern where all the victims are women. Nikhila Vimal plays the female lead in the film, and it is expected to draw in film buffs in big numbers. The film is attached to

Applause Entertainment studio, which marks its maiden Tamil project with PorThozhil. The banner behind projects like *Scam 1992*, and *Zwigato*, will be producing the film in association with E4 Experiments and Eprius Studio. Pramod C. - Content Head - South - Applause Entertainment, Eprius Studio Sandeep Mehra, Applause Entertainment Sunil Chainani, E4 Experiments Mukesh Mehta, Sarathkumar, Ashok Selvan, Nikhila Vimal, Director Vignesh Raja, Alfred Prakash, others were spoke at the press meet. Actor Ashok Selvan said, "Director is a very talented creator. Hard worker. I played the

role of a cop without a moustache, raising the question. In contrast to this, Sarathkumar has played the role of a senior police officer in a rugged look. How does a young constable with no field experience and a senior police officer with extensive field experience work together? How do these two work together to find a murderer? That is the story of the film." Sarathkumar said, "The story of the film is about how two characters, a mouse and a cat, come together in a climactic scene to find the culprit." Director Vignesh said, "It is a team work, It is a crime thriller."

Intriguing teaser of Sunaina's 'Regina'



Chennai, June 1: Actor Sunaina will be next seen in the female-centric thriller film 'Regina'. The movie's official teaser was unveiled yesterday. The one-minute video shows glimpses of Sunaina playing a badass and the world the film is set in. Regina stars Sunaina, Nivas Adhithan, Rithu Manthra, Ananth Nag, Dhina, Gajaraj, Vivek Prasanna, Bava Chelladurai, Appani Sharath, Ranjan, Pasupathi Raj, Gnanavel and others. The Tamil-Telugu

bilingual flick is kissing scenes. The film promises to be an intriguing mystery thriller. The technical team includes Pavi K Pavan as the cinematographer, Sathish Nair as the music director and Toby John as the editor.

Kamal Haasan gets Rs.150 cr to act as villain

Chennai, June 1: Kamal Haasan has signed on to play the chief antagonist in the pan Indian film 'Project K' directed by Nag Ashwin and starring Prabhass and Deepika Padukone in the lead. It is said that producer Ashwini Dutt of Vyjayanthi Movies felt that only Kamal can do the tough negative character reportedly finalised the deal paying the legendary actor rupees one hundred and fifty crores as remuneration. Bollywood legend Amitabh Bachchan is



also a part of the cast and he too is said to have been paid a huge sum. There are also

reports that Suriya, Mahesh Babu and Disha Patani will be on board as well.

Kamal Haasan recently made a massive comeback with Lokesh Kanagaraj's 'Vikram'. The film with music by Anirudh and costarring Vijay Sethupathi and Fahadh Faasil went on to collect more than rupees four hundred crores at the worldwide box office. Kamal is currently in the final leg of shooting for 'Indian 2' directed by Shankar after which he is expected to star in a quickie 'KH 233' directed by H. Vinoth and later on 'KH 234' directed by Mani Ratnam.

Dhanush's new 'Captain Miller' getup stuns fans

Chennai, June 1: Multiple award winner Dhanush is currently giving his all for his 'Captain Miller' directed by Arun Matheswaran for which he has allotted close to a 150 days. It is well known that Dhanush who is playing the title role in 'Captain Miller' has been growing long hair and beard for the pre-independence era look. His latest photos however show that his hairdo and beard are double the length of what was previously seen.

It is a clear indication that D's character in the epic film has a strong transformation as times progresses. Needless to add that the sizeable fan following of the celebrated star actor have made the pics trending big on social media. 'Captain Miller' produced by Sathya Jyothi Films is nearing completion and is expected to wrap shooting by July end this year. The film has music by GVP and stars Priyanka Arul Mohan as Dhanush's



leading lady while Moore and others costar. A Diwali or Christmas worldwide release in theaters is expected.

Sri Lanka seeks Rajinikanth's support to boost tourism

Sri Lanka, June 1: Sri Lanka has invited superstar Rajinikanth to visit the country in an effort to boost tourism. D Venkateshwaran, the Deputy High Commissioner (DHC) of Sri Lanka, met the superstar on Monday at his residence here and extended an invite to Rajinikanth. In a statement posted on Instagram, the DHC said Rajinikanth's visit to the island nation will boost "cinema induced tourism as well as spiritual and wellness tourism". "As an iconic personality, Mr. Rajinikanth's charisma will enrich historical relations and reinforce the bridge between both the destinations. DHC also personally invited him to explore the 'Ramayana Trail' as it is exclusive to Sri Lanka and other



prime Buddhist sites in Sri Lanka," read the statement. The Padma Bhushan awarded superstar has a massive following among the Tamil community in Sri

Lanka, while he is also extremely popular among the movie loving Sinhalese and other ethnic communities. Earlier this month, Sri Lanka had also announced a plan to

strengthen ties with Uttar Pradesh by promoting the Ramayana Trail in the island nation and the Buddhist Trail in the Indian state through a formal framework.

Fun Facts!!

8-year-old deadlifts 60 kg

Haryana, June 1: An 8-year-old girl, Arshia Goswami, from Panchkula, Haryana, has become an internet sensation with her stunning weightlifting skills. In a recent video, the young Olympic medal aspirant can be seen deadlifting 60 kg with ease. Her extraordinary performance astounded many social media users and professionals. "Still the youngest and strongest girl," the 8-year-old while sharing the video on Instagram. In the clip, Arshia is seen lifting the 60kg deadlift in one go and holding it for a moment before throwing it down.



In the end, she is also seen confidently walking towards the camera with pride and passion. The video was shared on the social media platform two days ago and since then it has

accumulated more confidence levels, I don't know what makes u motivation to stick to u profession OMG u r massive no words to u braveness in u r eyes," wrote one user. "One day India will be proud of her," said another.

Adventure tourism promoters register with Kerala Tourism

Ernakulam, June 1: To lift up the safety of adventure tourism activities in Ernakulam, stakeholders in the sector have been directed to mandatorily register online and avail the certification process. Tourism sources said the certificate would be valid for two years. It would be issued by a panel comprising the chief executive officer of Kerala Adventure Tourism Promotion Society (KATPS), Deputy Director concerned of Kerala Tourism, DTPC



Secretary concerned, an adventure tourism professional, and a

representative of Kerala Travel Mart Society. Prominent among those who offer adventure tourism activities in Ernakulam is Neptune Water Sports which is based at Munambam beach. It has certification from Kerala Tourism as an adventure activity provider for dinghy sailing, kayaking, canoeing, surfing, and windsurfing. Mesh Manoharan of the firm said efforts were on to extend such activities to Varkala and Muzhipilangad beaches. There is considerable scope to further adventure tourism at the grassroots level in Kerala. It would also help entrepreneurs venture into the sector.

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BJP intimidating TN using central agencies: Stalin

Chennai, June 1: The BJP government at the Centre, which has been using the Income Tax Department, the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Enforcement Directorate to muzzle the Opposition by "taking revenge and intimidation in other States, has started doing it in Tamil Nadu, too", Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has alleged.

Addressing the media at Chennai airport, where he arrived on Wednesday night after an official tour of Singapore and Japan, Mr. Stalin said such a practice was prevalent in several States. "It has started here (Tamil Nadu). You all know it. I don't have to explain any further," he said.

He was responding to a query on the searches

being carried out by the Income Tax Department on the premises of people acquainted with Electricity Minister V. Senthilbalaji.

Stalin said Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann would meet him in Chennai on Thursday. Efforts to coordinate among all Opposition parties were already under way, and the "DMK will be completely involved" in such efforts, he said.

When asked if there was a specific date for a meeting of such parties, Mr. Stalin said the Congress president had requested a change in the date. He said he, too, had committed himself to taking part in an event to

open the sluices of the Mettur dam, and hence, he had sought a change in the date. "It (meeting) will certainly happen, and the DMK will take part in it," he said.

To a query on AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami's criticism of the Chief Minister's visit to Singapore and Japan, Mr. Stalin said the AIADMK leader was thinking that "others would also be like him". He referred to Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu's rejoinder in this regard.

When asked about Tamil Nadu's stand on Karnataka's proposal for a dam across the Cauvery at Mekedatu, Mr. Stalin referred to the statement issued by Minister for Water Resources

Duraimurugan, and further said the Tamil Nadu government will strongly reiterate its position.

When asked about the Sengol (sceptre) installed in the new Parliament building, Mr. Stalin said it would have been a matter of pride if only the Sengol had truly come from Chola lineage, but historians had rejected the claim.

Stalin said several MoUs had been signed during his official tour of Singapore and Japan. They would bring in investments to the tune of Rs.3,233 crore and provide employment to over 5,000 people, directly and indirectly.

Ministers, senior DMK leaders and functionaries welcomed the Chief Minister

DMK will take all steps to coordinate opposition ahead of 2024 polls: CM

Chennai, June 1: Chief Minister M K Stalin on Wednesday said his DMK will take all steps to coordinate the opposition ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Addressing reporters upon his arrival here from Japan, he also charged the ruling BJP at the Centre with trying to "intimidate" opposition parties using agencies like Income Tax, CBI and ED, while responding to the

I-T searches at relatives and individuals linked to his cabinet colleague V Senthil Balaji last week.

The Chief Minister returned here following a nine-day official trip of Singapore and Japan to attract more investments in the state.

Asked about his meeting with AAP leaders — CMs of Delhi and Punjab, Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann respectively — here on

Thursday and if it was part of "coordinating the opposition", the DMK President said, "That effort is already on." "This is not new. DMK will also be involved in it wholeheartedly," he said.

Asked about the 'Sengol' (sceptre) being installed in the new Parliament building and if it signified Tamil pride, the Chief Minister said that would have been the case if it was truly from the

Chola dynasty as claimed.

"The Sengol was bent following the way in which our women wrestlers were assaulted" that day by police, he said, referring to their protest demanding arrest of Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh for alleged sexual harassment.

On his two-nation trip, Stalin said investment proposals over Rs 3,000 crore have been signed.

We will oppose Mekedatu Dam at any cost: Minister

Chennai, June 1: Reiterating Tamil Nadu's stand on Karnataka's Mekedatu Dam project, state minister for Water Resources Duraimurugan on Wednesday said the state will oppose the project in all possible ways.

Responding to news reports of his Karnataka counterpart DK Shivakumar's assertion to complete the project, Duraimurugan said his state will oppose the project.

"News reports state that Karnataka's Minister for Water Resources, DK Shivakumar, is all set to complete the Mekedatu Dam project. It is surprising to hear that within a few days of assuming power, Shivakumar makes a move to ruffle neighbouring states. I think he wasn't informed well regarding the Mekedatu project. There was no mention of the Mekedatu dam issue in the judgments of the Supreme Court and

Cauvery Centre Board. Mekedatu and other unauthorised constructions would affect Tamil Nadu. So it is not welcomed by anyone," he said. He further said that he would soon meet Shivakumar in person and hold discussions on the issue in detail. "Tamil Nadu would oppose the Karnataka Mekedatu Dam project in all possible ways. I think his officials may not have properly briefed Shivakumar on

the Mekedatu project. I hope I will get a chance to meet him in person very soon so that we can discuss this issue in detail. I hope the honourable minister, Shivakumar, will stay patient until then," Duraimurugan added.

Reportedly, Shivakumar has asked irrigation department officials to prioritise the Mekedatu Dam project, which has been a bone of contention for the two states.

Louis Arockiaraj assumes charge as Principal of Loyola College

Chennai, June 1: Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj SJ (52), a faculty member from department of Social Work has taken over as the new Principal of Loyola College on Wednesday. He also worked as vice-principal, director of hostel and outreach programme, controller of examinations and head, department of social work. He is a visionary leader and fine person with social work perspectives. Surely he would take Loyola to greater heights.

The change is due to the promotion of the previous principal Thomas Amirtham who has been promoted as Provincial of Madurai (MDU) province.



Dr A Louis Arockiaraj
He has been working as principal of Loyola College since 2019. Professors and college management lauded his meritorious service as principal during the pandemic years and guiding the college towards academic excellence.

TTD to expand T Nagar temple, to construct dwajasthambam

Chennai, June 1: The temple for Lord Sri Venkateswara on Venkatnarayana Road in T. Nagar is all set to get an expansion. It will have a dwajasthambam, and be built using granite from Rasipuram under the supervision of sthapani teams from Tirumala, Tirupati, and according to the Agamas.

A.J. Sekhar, president, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) LAC, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, on Tuesday told the press that a new scheme had been launched to enable devotees to contribute for the proposed expansion of the temple. He explained that the

present temple was built in 1975 and has seen a considerable increase in the number of devotees since then.

During the weekends, around 15,000 devotees visit the temple every day, and on weekdays, the number of daily visitors is around 4,000.

To accommodate this growing number and construct a kalyana mandapam for marriages, the TTD LAC team has identified 3.5 ground of land adjacent to the temple, he added.

The kumbabishekam of the new temple is likely to be held by 2026-27, and it will cost ₹40-50 crore to construct.



Dr. S. Stella Mary, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Dr. S. Selvan, Advisor, Prof. S. Gunasekaran, Convener, SAIF-SPIHER, Founder President ISPA, Dr. M. N. Ponnusamy, Emeritus Professor, University of Madras, Dr. L. Mahesh Kumar, Registrar, Dr. M. Palaniswamy, Dean (PDA), Dr. Sayeeda Sultana, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry

SAIF-SPIHER conducts internship programme for MSc Physics students

Chennai, June 1: Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai in association with Indian SpectroPhysics Association, Chennai is conducting an Internship for M.Sc. Physics Students for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023 between 29 May, 2023 and 09 June, 2023. The inaugural function for the internship was held on 29th May, 2023. Hon'ble Chief Guest, Prof. P. Dananjayan, Vice Chancellor of the institution inaugurated the internship.

Prof. M. N. Ponnusamy, Emeritus Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies in Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras, Chennai graced the occasion with the keynote address followed by a special lecture on Research-Ideal Principles and Implementation that motivated the students. Prof. L. Mahesh Kumar, Registrar presided over the internship programme. Prof. S. Gunasekaran, Convener of the Internship, Founder President of ISPA annotated the importance of the internship and how UGC and NCERT is insisting on the

soft skills and instrumentation skills required for the post graduate students.

Prof. S. Stella Mary, Professor and Head, Department of Physics welcomed the gathering, Prof. M. Palaniswamy, Dean (PDA) and Prof. S. Selvan delivered the acclamatory address. The inaugural function came to an end with a good note by Prof. Sayeeda Sultana, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry.

39 interns from various parts of Tamil Nadu including Telangana, Warangal registered for the internship. More than 10

technical lectures shall be delivered during the internship by eminent professors, expertise in the field shall demonstrate the instrumentation techniques and interns shall showcase the skills from the project assigned to them. We firmly believe that this internship program will pave the way for participants' personal and professional development by fostering a collaborative and dynamic environment, we are confident that interns will emerge as well-rounded professionals ready to make significant contributions in their respective industries.



Young Thalassemia Warriors with Shri M Govinda Rao IAS - Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Dr Ravi Babu, Joint Director - Director of Medical Services — CMCHIS Tamil Nadu Government, District Revenue Officer Mohan Chandran and Dr Preetha Reddy - Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

Apollo Cancer Centre performs bone marrow transplants under CM's insurance scheme

Chennai, June 1: Commemorating World Thalassemia Month, Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai, in association with the Tamil Nadu Government, celebrated the milestone of successfully treating highest number of Thalassemia affected children under the Tamil Nadu CM's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. The landmark event was graced by Shri M Govinda Rao IAS - Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project, Dr Ravi Babu, Joint Director - Director of Medical Services — CMCHIS Tamil Nadu Government, District Revenue Officer Mr. Mohan Chandran and Dr Preetha Reddy - Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, Clinical team and Thalassemia beneficiaries under TNCMCHIS.

Among Apollo Cancer Centre's many success stories of treating children

with Thalassemia is that of 6-year-old Shreya*. Hailing from Namakkal district and belonging to an underprivileged family, she needed monthly blood transfusions to ensure her body has enough haemoglobin to supply oxygen through the body, from a very early age.

Dr Revathi Raj, Senior Consultant - Paediatrics & Haematology Oncology, Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai, quoted "Not only Shreya*", but around 165 young patients affected by Thalassemia major have benefitted from BMTs at Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai under TNCMCHIS. Despite several challenges, with able support from Tamil Nadu Government, we have managed to treat these children who require specialized and intensive care. Every child deserves a chance to live a healthy and fulfilling life, and it's heartening to see that the Chief Minister's

Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme in Tamil Nadu has enabled timely medical intervention for several underprivileged children suffering from Thalassemia, Primary Immune Deficiencies and genetic disorders."

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Preetha Reddy,

Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited said, "We are deeply grateful to the Ministry of Health for their continued support to us, in Apollo's mission to bring healthcare of international standards within the reach of every individual."

Number of voters in TN drops by 8 lakh

Chennai, June 1: The total number of voters in Tamil Nadu has gone down by around eight lakhs as chief electoral officer Satyabrata Sahoo released the latest figures from the continuous updation of electoral rolls on Wednesday.

The total number of voters which stood at 6.2 crore on January 5, came down to 6.12 crore due to deletions on account of shifting, death and duplicate entries. During the continuous updation

(quarter 2), 1.2 lakh new voters enrolled while 51,295 voters changed their address. Similarly, the correction of entries was done for 2.6 lakh voters.

As of Wednesday, there are 3 crore men, 3.1 crore women and 7,979 third-gender voters in the state. Sholinganallur Assembly constituency has the highest number of voters (6.5 lakhs) while the lowest number of voters is in the Harbour constituency in Chennai (1.7 lakhs).