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Educational institutes are not just mere places of learning; it is the place which polishes the inner and sometimes hidden talents in each one of us: President of India

PIB, Mumbai, May 08:

Educational institutes are not just mere places of learning; it is the place which polishes the inner and sometimes hidden talents in each one of us, said the President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind. He was speaking on the occasion of inauguration of permanent campus of Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur at Dahegaon Mauza,

MIHA, Nagpur today. The President said that the curriculum gives us the occasion to introspect within ourselves the purpose, the ambition and hence fulfill our dreams.

The President said that we are living in an era where innovation and entrepreneurship are appreciated and encouraged. Both innovation and entrepreneurship have the ability to not just ease our lives through tech-

nology but can also provide employment opportunities to many people. He expressed confidence that the eco-system at IIM, Nagpur would promote among the students the mindset of becoming job-creators, instead of being job-seekers.

The President was happy to note that IIM, Nagpur through its Centre for Entre-

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Kevadia, Gujarat, May 07: Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd) Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency participated in the 14th Conference of Central Council of Health & Family Welfare (CCHFW) chaired by Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemical and Fertilizers, GoI at Kevadia, Gujarat. Highlighted the urgent need of expediting filling up vacancies of specialist doctors, to be appointed through CGHS. Recommended augmenting Primary and Secondary Health Care Infrastructure above and beyond mainland norms in view of the remoteness of A&N Islands and its geographical limitations. In view of the thin population density spread over large areas, suggested hybrid solutions for delivery of Tertiary healthcare on as and when required basis.



MP demands to conduct summer camps for dance, music, painting and various sports activities for children

Port Blair, May 08:

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of

Andaman and Nicobar Administration to issue necessary directions to Department of Sports as well as Department to Art and Culture to conduct summer camps for dance, mu-

sic, painting and various sports so that children can make use of this summer vacation to learn new skills and pursue hobbies under expert

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DC (SA) inspected various places at Chouldhari

Port Blai, May 06:

Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Institutions

along with the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Pradhans and Samiti members of Gram Panchayat, Chouldhari, Humphrygunj and Engineering Wing of Rural Development conducted field inspections at

Bachara Pahar, Veer Savarkar Park and Primary Health Centres at Chouldhari village.

The team inspected the Jawahar Navodhya Vidhyalaya at Chouldari and

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MINOR GIRL RESCUED AT PORT BLAIR

Port Blair, May 08:

In a joint exercise by the District Child Protection Unit under the overall supervision of Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Chairman (DCPU)/ Deputy Commissioner (SA) in coordination with the Child Welfare Committee and Police Station Pahargaon, a minor girl was rescued hailing from Howrah District, West Bengal.

On receipt of the information regarding the missing report of a minor girl, case registered U/s 363/365 of IPC from PS, Jagacha, Howrah, Police Commissionerate, West Ben-

gal on 05th May 2022, the SHO Pahargaon and his team acting swiftly on the matter rescued the minor girl from Teylorabad.

The child was immediately shifted to Child Care Institution and was attended by a team of officials of District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) and counselling was provided.

The custody of the minor girl child was handed over to the Police team of PS Jagacha by the Child Welfare Committee after completing the for-

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EDITORIAL

J&K delimitation and the political meaning behind it

There are the bald facts about the delimitation proposals for Jammu and Kashmir, and then there is the realm of deeper political meaning. One could treat them as objectively separate but, in reality, they are mutually constitutive of each other. The former did not come about in a void, the latter provides the driving impetus for it. As plain uninterpreted fact, what do the proposals seek to do? Expand the Assembly for J&K by giving it seven more seats. Six of those will go to Jammu, one to Kashmir. And rearrange the spatial ambit of the Anantnag Lok Sabha seat by attaching to it Poonch and Rajouri, which are on the other side of the Pir Panjal range and administratively a part of Jammu.

What will be the immediate consequence of these two proposals, if formally fructified, as they are likely to be? The share of Hindu-dominated Jammu in the Assembly, hitherto 37, will go up to 43. The Muslim-dominant Kashmir Valley goes up by just one, to 47. So their gap is reduced, and a greater sense of parity is achieved between the two regions, administratively bound up with each other but politically antagonistic. If a historical wrong was being righted there, a kind of legal redress could have been ascribed to the idea.

Delimitation, as a means to account for demographic changes on the ground, is meant to uniformise the value of every vote, to confer on every individual and group an equal weightage proportionate to their numerical strength. Jammu, with 43.8% of the population, at present accounts for 44.5% of the Assembly's strength—proportionate enough. But now that latter figure could go up to 48%, nearly half. Kashmir's share, already punching a tad below its weight at 55.4% seats for a 56% population, will fall to 52%. What it implies in the realm of political meaning needs no further elaboration.

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guidance.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament mentioned that Summer Vacation opens up great opportunities for school children to learn new skills and pursue hobbies under expert guidance in summer camps but since last two years due to COVID-19 pandemic no such summer camps could be organised by the Administration.

He added that COVID-19 pandemic has left a negative impact on the children because of continuous lockdowns, movement restrictions, closure of schools and

limited opportunity for children to socialize.

Now as the COVID-19 cases are under total control in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and there are very limited COVID-19 active cases, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to issue necessary directions to Department of Sports as well as Department to Art and Culture to conduct summer camps for dance, music, painting and various sports so that children can make use of this summer vacation to learn new skills and pursue hobbies under expert guidance.

Chief Secretary holds interactive meeting with Adhyaksha & Members of ZP N&M Andaman District

Port Blair, May 7

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain held an interactive meeting with ZP Adhyaksha, N&M Andaman, Smti. Elizabeth and members of ZPN&M in the conference hall of Secretariat yesterday. During the meeting, various issues pertaining to N&M Andaman District and developments related projects were discussed.

Interacting with them, the Chief Secretary emphasized on the importance of planting fruit bearing trees for achieving food security in Isles thereby attaining self sufficiency.

Towards this initiative, the Chief Secretary urged the members to create awareness and encourage general public to plant more fruit trees like Jack-fruit, Moringa, Guava, in the vacant Govt. land as well as road sides. For achieving this, the Chief Secretary urged the members to launch tree planting drives in their respective villages. He said, Forest Department will provide training to all villagers on how to preserve seeds. They will also collect seeds preserved by the villagers for planting.

The Chief Secretary fur-



ther asked to organize tourism drive at Rangat focusing on all aspects of tourism related activities. To maintain sanitation and cleanliness in the villages, he stressed on the need to segregate garbage in every Panchayat/Zilla Parishad for its further utilization and proper disposal. To make Rangat area more appealing, he requested all shops to have similar sign boards while in Diglipur, all shops at Subhash Gram should be painted with different colours (jelly bee system).

Further, to globalize the mesmerizing beauty of the Islands, the Chief Secretary directed to create Selfie Point at various locations giving prominence to the natural

beauty of the place. He also asked the Members to organize Beach festival at Karmatang beach under the banner 'Karen Beach Festival' emphasizing on traditional Karen cuisines. Similarly, at Diglipur, Bengali Kiosk with authentic Bengali food festival has to be organized. Similar beach festival has to be organized at Baratang, Baludera with authentic foods of Jharkand and Tamil Nadu, he said.

The Chief Secretary directed Secretary (RD)/DC to circulate the Laxmanpur beach model to all Panchayats for its implementation. To encourage rural tourism, he urged for beautification of all the shops/residence in the road side of ATR.

Review Meeting of MPLADS for District South Andaman



Port Blair, May 04:

The Review Meeting of MPLADS for South Andaman District was held on 04.05.2022 under the Chairmanship of the District Authority (MPLADS)/DC(SA) for reviewing the progress of ongoing works of 16th and 17th Lok Sabha recommended by the Hon'ble MP under MPLADS.

During the meeting Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman reviewed the status of the works proposed under MPLADS and issued directions related to timely completion of works and handing over of the same to the respective User Agencies for Utilization by the community in a time bound manner. The Hon'ble MP expressed his

satisfaction for timely completion of many works recommended by him during the 17th Lok Sabha.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has appreciated the efforts of all Implementing Agencies and directed them to arrange for inauguration of all completed works, so as to make the created asset available for community Utilization as per MPLADS guidelines.

Extremely saddened to witness rising violence against doctors, they need better environment: CJI NV Ramana



PTI, NEW DELHI, May 07: Chief Justice of India NV Ramana on Saturday expressed serious concern over rising violence against upright and hardworking doctors and lodging of false cases against them.

The CJI said that he would also like to pay his tribute to the unending spirit of doctors, who work tirelessly round the clock for their patients.

“Doctors are mentors, guides, friends and counselors. They should always remain active members of society, and solve problems faced by the people,” he said.

The CJI said, “I am extremely saddened to witness rising violence against doctors. Several false cases are being lodged against upright and hardworking doctors. They need a better, and more secure, working environment.”

Speaking at the release of ‘Atlas of Breast Elastography and Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Cytology’, a book authored by Dr.Col.CS Pant and Dr.Vaneeta Kapur, the CJI said, “This is where professional medical associations assume great significance.”

They have to be proactive in highlighting the demands of doctors.

He added that women form 50 per cent of the country’s population and they are the backbone of the family and society and therefore, their health must find equal attention and reflection in our society and policies.

“People, particularly women in the house, take care of everyone’s health except for their health. It is the duty of other family members, particularly the husband and children, to force her to go for regular health check-ups so that she will be in a position to understand her body and health,” CJI Ramana said.

He said, “We realise the importance of a wife or mother

when she is no more. I realise even though my mother passed away at the age of 80, till date I realise the loss of my mother. So each family must recognise the importance of the housewife who takes care of the entire family. This is my request and it is all our duty, particularly the people in the society who are influential and who can create opinions, doctors, NGOs and celebrities to educate and create awareness above all things.”

The CJI also expressed concern about the healthcare system in India and said that more than 70 per cent of the population resides in rural areas where people don’t have minimum basic amenities, forget about the comfort of corporate hospitals.

“Even Primary Health Centres (PHC) are also not properly equipped, if there is a PHC there are no doctors and if there is a doctor, there is no PHC. If both are there, there is no infrastructure. This is the situation in this country and in this scenario this type of affordable technique of detecting cancer through ultrasound at the preliminary stage is very helpful,” the CJI said.

He thanked Dr. (Col) Pant, Dr Kapur, Dr. Biswajit Sen, who contributed to the book including his daughter Dr. Sri Bhuvana N. CJI Ramana was all praise for Dr Shiv Sarin, Vice Chancellor of Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, for pointing out serious issues like protection of doctors, organ donation campaign and timely promotion of doctors.

He said that all these issues were raised by Sarin is before the court and is being dealt accordingly and he is aware of these issues because his daughter is also a doctor.

He said that if this disease is to be tackled effectively, the government has to step in, in a big way and the government must give a boost to the medical infrastructure and research.

“Government has to explore the possibility of involving corporates to use their CSR policies for providing healthcare in rural areas. Ultimately, a road map is necessary to take up this issue. The Health Ministry must involve doctors, leading NGOs and industrialists to prepare the same. The role of doctors is also of great significance,” he said.

Giving some facts and figures, CJI Ramana said that in India every four minutes, one woman is diagnosed with breast cancer and it is the most common cancer in women.

He said, “27.7 per cent of all new cancers detected in women in the year 2018 were breast cancers. Every eight minutes, one woman dies of breast cancer. Total of 87,090 women died of breast cancer in 2018, which is the second highest number in the world for that year.”

Around 32 per cent of new cases belong to the age group of 25 to 49 years.

He said that cervical cancer, although the second most prevalent cancer among women, is on decline due to rising awareness and better support.

“Breast Cancer is becoming one of the leading causes of concern in our society. Considering the socio-economic considerations in our country, this disease can be a curse for the entire family. Right from diagnosis to treatment, at every stage, the patient has to shell out substantial amounts. Very few can afford such expenses. This is because most cases get detected and diagnosed at the advanced stages, either due to existing stigma or lack of awareness,” he said.

The CJI said that the need of the hour is to generate awareness and it is essential to design breast cancer awareness campaigns on the scale of cervical cancer, anti-tobacco and pulse polio campaigns.

“It is very important to educate young minds about reproductive health. A start should be made at schools. Another challenge associated with this disease is the various myths associated with it. Social workers must work to remove existing stigmas and taboos. Early detection and screening will definitely prevent casualties,” he said.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar praises Gautam Adani, cites his role in country’s infrastructure development



PTI, PUNE, May 07:

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Saturday praised billionaire industrialist Gautam Adani and said the latter started from zero but was now a major contributor in the infrastructure development of the country.

Pawar was speaking at the Jain International Trade Organisation’s (JITO) Global Conference here.

“Once the list of rich people comprised the Birlas and Tatas. Now they have been replaced. Since one week, I have been reading about a Jain individual who has become the country’s richest man

and that is Gautam Adani,” he said.

“He is good friend of mine. He started with zero. Now go anywhere in an aircraft and you will have to use an airport of Adani. Almost 70 per cent airports belong to Adani,” he added.

The basis of development was infrastructure and Adani had a major presence in this sector as well, the former Union minister said.

“This contribution is not only for the Adani group but for the country. We cannot forget those who are contributing to the country’s development,” Pawar said.

Gauhati HC CJ Dhulia, Justice Pardiwala of Gujarat HC take oath as SC judges as apex court reaches its full strength of 34 judges



PTI, NEW DELHI, May 08: Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Gujarat High Court judge Justice Jamshed B Pardiwala on Monday took oath as Supreme Court judges here.

Chief Justice of India (CJI) N V Ramana administered the oath of office to justices Dhulia and Pardiwala during a function at the newly-built auditorium of the additional building complex of the apex court.

With the appointment of Justice Dhulia and Justice Pardiwala, the top court will regain its full strength of 34

judges, which had come down to 32 after the retirement of Justice R Subhash Reddy on January 4 this year.

Justice Pardiwala will go on to serve as the CJI for over two years, sources aware of the procedure to appoint members of the higher judiciary said.

Justice Dhulia, who will be the second judge to be elevated from Uttarakhand, is the sibling of national award-winning film director and actor Tigmanshu Dhulia.

He will have a tenure of a little over three years.

Navjot Sidhu to meet Punjab CM to discuss ‘revival’ of state’s economy

PTI, CHANDIGARH, May 08: Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu said he will meet Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday to discuss the revival of the state’s economy, days after he had called the CM a “younger brother” and an “honest man”.

Sidhu, who had been attacking the AAP-led government in the state over various issues including the law and order situation, said Punjab’s resurrection was possible only with a collective effort.

“Will meet CM @BhagwantMann tomorrow at 5:15 PM in Chandigarh to discuss matters regarding the revival of Punjab’s economy. Punjab’s Resurrection is only possible with an honest collective effort,” said Sidhu in a tweet on Sunday.

Sidhu on April 22 had said the party lost the Punjab elections because of the “mafia raj” that prevailed in the state and it now needed to reinvent itself, and praised Mann as a “younger brother” and an “honest man”.

Sidhu had said he will support Mann, whose Aam Aadmi Party trounced the Congress in the recent assembly polls, if he fights against the mafia.

Notably, AICC incharge of Punjab affairs Harish Chaudhary had also written to



Congress president Sonia Gandhi, seeking disciplinary action against Sidhu for trying to “portray himself above the party.”

In the letter dated April 23, Chaudhary had also forwarded a detailed note of Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring regarding Sidhu’s “current activities.” Warring, in his note, had highlighted Sidhu’s “parallel activities” and his recent meetings with expelled leaders, including former MLAs Surjit Singh Dhiman.

Following the party’s drubbing in the five states that went to polls earlier this year, Congress chief Sonia Gandhi had asked the party chief there to resign.

The Congress appointed Warring in place of Sidhu after its drubbing in the state assembly polls. For months before the elections, Sidhu had been questioning the leadership of the then chief minister Amarinder Singh. He also directed barbs at Charanjit Singh Channi, who took over as the CM ahead of the elections.

Modern India must have police force which meets democratic aspirations of people: Naidu

PTI, NEW DELHI, May 08: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Sunday asserted that a progressive, modern India must have a police force which meets the democratic aspirations of the people and called for a renewed thrust to implement police reforms.

Addressing a gathering here after releasing a book, ‘The Struggle for Police Reforms in India’, authored by former IPS officer Prakash Singh, the vice president stressed the need to upgrade the skills of police personnel to effectively tackle 21st-century crimes such as cybercrimes and economic offences which require special investigative expertise.

According to an official statement issued by the Vice President Secretariat, Naidu referred to the instances of misuse of police force during the “infamous Emergency”, saying it was used with impunity to suppress human rights and imprison thousands of people, including political opponents.

Subsequently, a National Police Commission was set up in 1977, which submitted reports with detailed multi-dimensional proposals for police reforms, he recalled.

However, he noted that not much headway has been made in bringing reforms in police



forces at the individual and institutional levels.

Naidu also flagged certain issues that need to be addressed on a war footing, including filling up of vacancies in police departments and strengthening the police infrastructure in tune with the requirements of modern age policing.

He called for particularly strengthening the police units at the grassroots who are the first responders in most cases.

Naidu also wanted housing facilities for police personnel to be improved.

Stressing that the behaviour of police personnel towards the common people should be courteous and friendly, the vice president called upon senior police officers to lead by example.

“A visit to a police station should be a hassle-free experience for a person who goes

there seeking help. The first thing to reform for this is the attitude of the police — they must be open-minded, sensitive and receptive to each individual citizen’s concerns,” he said.

Naidu lamented that though attempts have been made at introducing reforms over the years, progress has not been made to the desired extent.

He called for a political will in the states to properly implement the reforms according to the Supreme Court guidelines.

Naidu said over the years following Independence, the police force was perceived to be increasingly politicised with significant erosion in values and practices.

Instead of being seen as a people-friendly force, it was seen as being elitist and power-friendly, he observed.

G-7 leaders mark VE Day stressing unity, support for Ukraine



PTI, LONDON, May 08:

Leaders from the Group of Seven developed democracies pledged Sunday to phasing out or banning the import of Russian oil, as they met with Ukraine’s president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, to stress their support and to display unity among Western allies on Victory in Europe Day, which marks Nazi Germany’s surrender in 1945.

Cutting out Russian oil

supplies “will hit hard at the main artery of (President Vladimir) Putin’s economy and deny him the revenue he needs to fund his war,” the G-7 countries, which include the US, Britain, Canada, Germany, France and Italy and Japan, said in a statement.

“We will ensure that we do so in a timely and orderly fashion, and in ways that provide time for the world to secure alternative supplies,” they

added.

Casting a look back at World War II, the leaders stressed unity in their resolve that Putin must not win.

“We owe it to the memory of all those who fought for freedom in the Second World War, to continue fighting for it today, for the people of Ukraine, Europe and the global community,” they said.

US President Joe Biden’s call with the G7 leaders and Zelenskyy lasted about an hour. The US also announced new sanctions against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine.

They include cutting off Western advertising from Russia’s three biggest television stations, banning US accounting and consulting firms from providing services to any Russian, and piling additional restrictions on Russia’s industrial sector, including cutting off Moscow from wood prod-

ucts, industrial engines, boilers, bulldozers and more.

The White House announced the new sanctions ahead of the May 9 Victory Day, when Russia traditionally celebrates Nazi Germany’s defeat in 1945 with huge military parades.

Putin is expected to talk about what it calls its special military operation in Ukraine and address troops on Red Square on Monday.

The US and European allies were seeking to offer counter-messaging that Putin is further isolating Russia from the rest of the world and doing enormous harm to the Russian economy.

Ahead of the call, UK officials said Britain will provide an extra 1.3 billion pounds (\$1.6 billion) in military support to Ukraine to help the nation defend itself against Russian forces.

The funding, which comes from British government reserves, includes 300 million pounds of military kit promised by Prime Minister Boris Johnson earlier this week, such as radar systems to target Russian artillery, GPS jamming equipment and night vision devices.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made a surprise visit to Ukraine Sunday, touring the northern town of Irpin, which had been heavily damaged by Russia’s attempt to take the capital of Kyiv at the start of the war.

The mayor on Sunday posted images of Trudeau on social media, saying that the Canadian leader was shocked by the damage he saw at civilian homes.

Trudeau’s office later said “the prime minister is in Ukraine to meet with President *contd. page-5*

PBMC invites registration for participation in 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-Up Challenge'



Port Blair, May 7

The Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) has invited registration for National Level 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Challenge' under AMRUT 2.0, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs with the aim of encouraging start-ups to address challenges in the urban water sector. The areas that are eligible to participate are fresh water systems, Hydro informatics-use of water, used water management, Urban Water Management, Agricultural Water Management, Urban Sewerage Management, Water Governance and Innovation in conventional taps and plumbing systems.

As per the Citation from the Ministry of Housing and

Urban Affairs, 100 final selected start-ups in the National level will be given a grant amounting to a maximum of Rs. 20 lakh, on fulfilling certain conditions/ milestones of work as per the project proposal. Selected start-ups will be facilitated mentorship support. MoHUA will facilitate scaling up of solutions in partnership with industries & urban local bodies. Start-ups, who achieved desired outcomes, will be promoted for wider visibility.

All entities recognized as start-ups by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) are eligible. For details refer to <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/startupgov/startup-recognition-page.html>. Start-up must be

providing solutions in the afore mentioned the matic areas.

The last date of submission is on 11th May, 2022 by 1730 hours. India Water Pitch - Pilot - Scale Start-up Challenge will be available for application at innovateindia.mygov.in or scan QR code. The participants can register for the challenge using any valid email-id. Once registration request is made by the applicant, an email will be sent to the registered email -id acknowledging their registration and providing details of the participation process. The registered applicant can upload proposal by choosing 'Participate' button. For more information, visit the above mentioned website or scan the QR code, a press release from PBMC said.

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interacted with the Principal and students and assured them for the improvement of the Institution and facilities.

Further inspection was carried out at the PHC, Chouldari and interacted with Medicos and PRIs. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman issued directions for better execution and extension of available medical facilities to villagers.

En-route to Port Blair, the wooden jetty at Veer Savarkar Park was inspected which is in a dilapidated state. After inspection the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman assured to take up the matter with

the Forest Department for its repair and maintenance. The play ground at Bachara Pahar was also visited and directions were issued to EE, PRIs to consider a mini stadium under Rurban Scheme.

The passenger shed to be constructed by the Department of Rural Development at Dhanikari junction under RURBAN Scheme was also inspected and directions were issued to the Engineering Wing to expedite the process of tendering and related construction works. Further directed Revenue team to remove encroachment on the land.

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Zelenskyy and reaffirm Canada's unwavering support for the Ukrainian people."

Jill Biden also made an unannounced visit on Sunday, holding a surprise Mother's Day meeting in western Ukraine with first lady Olena Zelenska.

Biden traveled under the cloak of secrecy, becoming the latest high-profile American to enter Ukraine during its 10-week-old war with Russia. "I wanted to come on Mother's Day," the US first lady told Zelenska.

"I thought it was important to show the Ukrainian people that this war has to stop and this war has been brutal and that the people of the United States stand with the people of Ukraine."

In Germany, Chancellor Olaf Scholz said in a televised address that Sunday was "a May 8th like no other." He said Germany has worked hard to own up to its actions during World War II, reconciling with both Russia and Ukraine and committing itself to the concept of "never again".

But Russia's "barbaric" invasion of Ukraine in February has brought war back to Europe, Scholz said, a prospect that once seemed unthinkable.

"Freedom and security will prevail — just as freedom and security triumphed over lack of freedom, violence and dictatorship 77 years ago," Scholz said in his address.

German Bundestag President Bärbel Bas, the second highest-ranking German official after the president, met Sunday with Zelenskyy in Kyiv and attended a memorial event honoring the anniversary of the end of World War II.

"We really appreciate that on the Day of Remembrance and Reconciliation itself, and in what for us is such a trying

time of war, the President of the German Bundestag Bärbel Bas came to support Ukraine," said a post published Sunday on Zelenskyy's Telegram channel.

Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal posted a photo of himself shaking hands with Bas on Twitter. He wrote that Ukraine is counting on Germany's support to recover Ukraine and join the European Union's 27 nations.

Croatia's prime minister was also in Ukraine on Sunday following reports that a Croatian citizen fighting in Mariupol was captured by Russian forces.

The Croatian government said the visit by Prime Minister Andrej Plenkovic presented "an expression of solidarity and support" with the Ukrainian leadership and the people.

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malities as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act & Rules in presence of the biological mother and grandfather of the child and officials of District Child Protection Unit (SA).

The matter has been further informed to the Child Welfare Committee and DCPO, Howrah, West Bengal for further action at their end.



Ministry of AYUSH
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Simple Ayurvedic Procedures

1. Nasal application - Apply sesame oil / coconut oil or Ghee in both the nostrils (Pratimarsh Nasya) in morning and evening.
2. Oil pulling therapy - Take 1 table spoon sesame or coconut oil in mouth. Do not drink, Swish in the mouth for 2 to 3 minutes and spit it off followed by warm water rinse. This can be done once or twice a day.

During dry cough / sore throat

1. Steam inhalation with fresh Pudina (Mint) leaves or Ajwain (Caraway seeds) can be practiced once in a day.
2. Lavang (Clove) powder mixed with natural sugar / honey can be taken 2-3 times a day in case of cough or throat irritation.
3. These measures generally treat normal dry cough and sore throat. However, it is best to consult doctors if these symptoms persist.

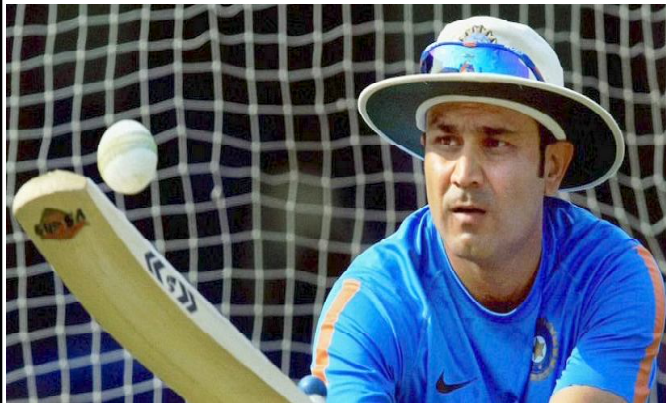




Directorate of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society, A & N Administration



Sehwag backs Jitesh as reserve wicketkeeper-batter for T20 World Cup



PTI, NEW DELHI, May 08: Virender Sehwag has backed uncapped Jitesh Sharma to be in India's squad for the T20 World Cup as a reserve wicketkeeper-batter.

The 28-year-old from Punjab Kings showed his finishing ability against Rajasthan Royals when he smashed an unbeaten 38 off just 18 balls to prop up their total to 189/5 after a mid-innings collapse. Promoted ahead of the experienced Liam Livingstone, Jitesh clobbered four boundaries and two sixes to underline his ability as a dependable middle-order batter.

"He has impressed quite a bit. So should we also in-

clude him in the Australia-bound T20 World Cup squad?" Sehwag said in 'Cricbuzz Live-Talking Points'.

"I am just asking because whoever scores runs, we keep them in the category of potential players for the World Cup. But no doubt, he has impressed me a lot."

If I had to select the team, I would take him to Australia as a second wicketkeeper-batter for the T20 World Cup (in September-October)," Sehwag said. There have been quite a few fighting for the reserve wicketkeeper-batters' slot including Ishan Kishan, Dinesh Karthik and Sanju Samson but Sehwag put Jitesh ahead of all

of them. "Ishan Kishan is a wicketkeeper-batter, Rishabh Pant is a wicketkeeper-batter, (Wriddhiman) Saha is a wicketkeeper-batter but out of all of them, if there is someone who has impressed me the most is Jitesh Sharma. "The flair with which he bats. He has no fear, he comes into bat and expresses himself. He knows on what ball to play a shot over the covers, what ball I need to play over mid-off and mid-on," Sehwag hailed. The six Jitesh hit against Yuzvendra Chahal leaning outside the crease and lifting it over wide long on reminded Sehwag of the way VVS Laxman used to hit against the legendary Shane Warne.

"He reminded me of VVS Laxman with the six he hit off Yuzvendra Chahal. Laxman used to hit Shane Warne with an open stance over mid-wicket. He has impressed me quite a bit."

Bought at his base price of Rs 20 lakh, Jitesh has made 162 runs from seven innings, of which he was unbeaten twice, and he also boasts of a strike-rate of 167.01.

Farhan Akhtar to appear in Marvel Studios series 'Ms Marvel'



PTI, Mumbai, May 07: Actor-filmmaker Farhan Akhtar will be making an appearance in "Ms Marvel", the first Muslim superhero series from Marvel Studios.

According to Deadline, the details of his character have been kept under wraps, even though it is said to be a guest appearance.

The Disney+ show will be the first Hollywood project for Akhtar, who is known for starring in hits like "Rock On!", "Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara", "Bhaag Milkha Bhaag" and "Dil Dhadakne Do".

Akhtar has also directed critically-acclaimed and commercially-successful films such as "Dil Chahta Hai", "Lakshya", "Don" and "Don 2".

The 48-year-old actor also shared the news of him joining the cast of "Ms Marvel" in a post on Twitter.

"Grateful that the universe gifts these opportunities to grow, learn and in this case have a ton of fun while doing it.

#MsMarvel on @DisneyPlusHS @Marvel #ThisJune" Akhtar tweeted.

"Ms Marvel", which comes from the blockbuster Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU), is fronted by newcomer Iman Vellani as Kamala Khan aka Ms Marvel, a Muslim American teenager growing

up in Jersey City."

Kamala is an avid gamer and a voracious fan-fiction scribe with an oversized imagination particularly when it comes to Captain Marvel (played by Brie Larson in the MCU).

"Yet Kamala feels she doesn't fit in at school and sometimes even at home, until she gets superpowers like her idols," the official plotline read.

"Bad Boys for Life" helmers Adil El Arbi and Bilal Fallah, Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, a two-time Oscar winner in the documentary short category, and Meera Menon, who has worked on shows like "The Walking Dead", have directed the episodes of the series.

Bisha K Ali, a scribe and stand-up comic known for her personal-political comedy, serves as head writer on the project.

The cast also includes Aramis Knight, Saagar Shaikh, Rish Shah, Zenobia Shroff, Mohan Kapur, Matt Lintz, Yasmeen Fletcher, Laith Nakli, Azhar Usman, Travina Springer and Nimra Bucha.

"Ms Marvel" will premiere on June 8 on streaming service Disney+ Hotstar, where it will be available in English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam languages.

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preneurship has established IIM Nagpur Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (InFED). He said that what is a matter of immense pride is that InFED has successfully enabled women entrepreneurs to graduate from Women Start-up Program and six of them have even launched their enterprises. Such programs provide an effective platform for women empowerment.

The President said that our traditions have always emphasized upon sharing, especially in the field of knowledge. Hence, it is our duty to share the knowledge which we have gathered. He expressed hope that just as IIM Ahmedabad has provided mentorship to IIM, Nagpur, the leading professional schools of our country, technical, management or humanities would provide mentorship to establish similar institutions. He said that knowledge sharing leads to greater growth of knowledge itself. He congratulated IIM, Nagpur for taking the initiative to establish satellite campuses in Pune, Hyderabad and Singapore.

President Shri Ram Nath Kovind took a tour of the new campus of IIM Nagpur. Director of IIM, Dr. Bhimrao Maitri briefed President Shri Kovind about the infrastructure and facilities available on the campus.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari, Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis, State Industry Minister Shri Subhash Desai, State Energy Minister Dr. Nitin Raut, President of IIM Nagpur Shri C.P. Gurunani were present at the inauguration.

Addressing the gathering, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said Guided by the NEP 2020, IIM Nagpur, should evolve new pathways to promote entrepreneurship and establish India as a nation of job creators. Exhorting the students to develop a spirit of giving back to the society, Shri Pradhan said 'IIMN should adopt a school from underdeveloped region in Vidarbha and aim to transform it with capacity building programs. 'The faculty and student

from IIM Nagpur could teach the students and encourage them', he added.

Speaking on the occasion of inauguration of the new campus, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari called it a step towards establishing Nagpur as an educational, medical and logistics hub at the international level. Shri Gadkari said 'IIMN should collaborate with local industries in Vidarbha region; Vidarbha is rich in mineral resources, forest and wildlife and hence provides excellent opportunities for development of tourism in the area'.

Shri C P Gurnani, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Nagpur said that IIM Nagpur would have a legacy of shaping future world leaders.

IIM Nagpur's 132-acre campus is designed to cater to over 600 students in its first phase. Currently, IIMN has 20 high-tech classrooms and 24 training and seminar rooms along with a 400-seater convention centre. The foundation stone of IIM Nagpur was laid by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in year 2015.

