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Congratulations to Mitu Rajput W/o Late Sh. Shakti Singh R/o H.No. 45, lane no. 6 Karan Nagar Jammu for being appointed as Pradesh Adhyaksh, Mahila Morcha, Bharatiya Vyapar Mandal, U.T of Jammu & kashmir from all the members of SEWDS Organisation and Bharatiya Vyapar Mandal.

Courtesy: Bhawani Thakur, Pallvi Thakur and Diti.



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## Indian Army team beats US Military in arena polo match

■ **AGENCY**  
SACRAMENTO: The Indian Army arena polo team delivered a gritty performance, defeating the US Military in a thrilling test match, marking their first international engagement since 2019.

The Indian team, comprising Prithvi Singh, Yatinder Kumar, Mrityunjay Singh and RK Gautam, won 13-10 at the Lakeside Polo Club near here.

Mrityunjay, despite sustaining an injury during the second chukker, continued to compete until the fourth chukker, before being substituted by Gautam.

Arena polo, while quite similar to the outdoor version is played on 300 feet by 150 feet field, enclosed by a wall of four or more feet in height. The regular polo is played on a 10-acre field with just the boundary lines and no walls.

A normal game of polo consists of four chukkas of seven-and-a-half minutes each. The arena game is played on a dirt surface with the ball bouncing on the uneven surface and off the arena wall.

## Scores Revised in LLC Match 1: Manipal, Odisha teams to share points after review

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JODHPUR: Manipal tigers and Konark Suryas Odisha were on Sunday handed one point each after a scoring discrepancy was found during their match in the Legends League Cricket season three here.

Following a detailed review by the Apex Council and Event Technical Committee of the LLC, it was confirmed that MT's final score should have been 104/8 but not 102/8 that was earlier recorded in the match held at the Barkatullah Stadium here on September 20.

MT had raised concerns during the game, but the error could not be detected in time and therefore not corrected while the match was still in play, resulting in the incorrect score.

The Apex Council, which consists of legendary cricketers Ravi Shastri and Syed Kirmani among others, upheld the decision of the ETC, led by Adrian Griffith and decided that while the result will remain the same, both teams will receive one point each.

"Since it was a genuine and accepted mistake which was brought to the notice of the fourth umpire during play and still nothing was done about it by the scorer, whatever the rules, in this case the points have to be shared," stated Shastri in a release.

"The team cannot be docked points for the mistake of a scorer. Although the result cannot be altered once umpires leave the ground as say the rules, the present case is an exceptional case and the ETC decision should prevail so as not to have a repeat of this in the future. It's a classic case of common sense prevailing," added Shastri, who is also the League Commissioner.

# Amir Ali to lead Indian Jr hockey team in Sreejesh's coaching debut at Sultan of Johor Cup

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BENGALURU: Amir Ali has been named captain, with Rohit as his deputy, in the 18-member junior hockey squad for the Sultan of Johor Cup that will mark the first assignment for head coach PR Sreejesh in Malaysia from October 19.

India will begin their campaign against Japan on October 19, followed by matches against Great Britain (October 20), hosts Malaysia (Oct 22), Australia (Oct 23) and

New Zealand (Oct 25).

The top two teams will make the final slated for October 26.

Defender Amir Ali and forward Gurjot Singh were part of the senior team that defended their title at the Asian Champions Trophy in Moqi, China.

Amir seamlessly filled in for the injured defender Sanjay during the tournament, while Gurjot led the forward line, showcasing immense potential.

"The Sultan of Johor Cup is an important tournament in our calendar as always. The tournament will serve as a litmus test for the team ahead of the Men's Junior Asia Cup Muscat 2024 in November this year," captain Ali stated in a Hockey India release.

"All the players are excited to play some intense hockey matches in Malaysia."

Vice -captain Rohit expressed enthusiasm at being coached by

Sreejesh, saying, "We have an Indian hockey legend taking charge of the team, the whole team is raring to go. PR Sreejesh is one of the most experienced players to play for India, and we look forward to making him proud in our first tournament."

"The mood in the camp has been excellent and we want to capitalise on this by showcasing our potential at the Sultan of Johor Cup."

Squad:

Goalkeepers: Bikramjit Singh, Ali Khan

Defenders: Amir Ali (C), Talem Priyobarta, Shardanand Tiwari, Sukhvinder, Anmol Ekka, Rohit (VC)

Midfielders: Ankit Pal, Manmeet Singh, Rosan Kujur, Mukesh Toppo, Chandan Yadav

Forwards: Gurjot Singh, Sourabh Anand Kushwaha, Dilraj Singh, Arshdeep Singh, Mohd. Konain Dad.

## CBI, ED, police don't arrest people through video calls: Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The CBI, police, customs, ED or judges do not arrest people through video calls, the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) said in a public advisory issued in view of the rising cases of 'digital arrest' crimes in the country.

Terming it a scam, the federal cyber security agency cautioned people against falling victim to such crimes committed using the Internet.

"Don't Panic, Stay Alert. CBI/Police/Custom/ED/Judge

es DO NOT arrest you on video call," stated the advisory issued on Saturday.

The advisory depicted the logos of social media platforms like WhatsApp and Skype to showcase that calls for such scams are made using such platforms.

These social media platforms have said in the past that they are coordinating with cyber security agencies of the government to provide users enhanced safety against such crimes.

The I4C urged people to report such crimes at the cen-

tral helpline number 1930 or the website -- www.cyber-crime.gov.in.

Digital arrest is the name given to a cyber crime technique where fraudsters send an SMS or make video calls to a person posing as law enforcement agency officials fraudulently claiming that the individual or his close family members have been caught by a government investigative agency in a criminal activity like drugs trafficking or money laundering.

The cyber criminal subsequently confines the person to their premises by asking them to keep their mobile phone cameras on as part of a 'digital arrest' and then seek money through online transfer to bail the victim out of this situation.

A good number of these new-age cyber crimes are virtually reported every day from various parts of the country.

## Odisha govt regularises services of 9,200 junior teachers

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHUBANESWAR: The Odisha government regularised the services of 9,200 junior teachers engaged in primary and upper primary schools under the Samagra Shiksha scheme, according to an official document.

The School and Mass Education Department communicated the decision to the Director of Elementary Education on Saturday.

As per the career advance-

ment policy of the teachers, the junior teachers (schematic), also called Sikshya Sahayaks and junior teachers (contractual), have been regularised against the post of Level-V (A) of the elementary teachers cadre after completion of six years of continuous and satisfactory service, the department said.

In no case, untrained junior teachers and those who have not qualified for the Odisha Teachers' Eligibility Test

(OTET) will be regularised, it said. On Saturday, the state government also gave appointment letters to 16,009 newly recruited junior teachers in primary and upper primary schools under various schemes.

Chief Minister Mohan Mahji handed over some of the appointment letters during a function at Kalinga Stadium here in the presence of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

## 7 killed as fire breaks out in shop-cum-residential building in Mumbai; CM orders probe

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MUMBAI: Seven persons, including three minors, were killed after a fire broke out in a double-storey shop-cum-residential structure in Mumbai on Sunday morning, a fire official said.

The incident took place at 5:20 am at Siddharth Colony in Chembur area, he said.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde later visited the site. He announced a high-level probe into the incident and a compensation of Rs 5

lakh for the kin of the deceased.

The ground floor of the structure was used as a shop and the upper floor as residence, an official said.

The blaze was confined to the electric wiring and installations in the shop at the ground floor and spread to the upper floor, he said, adding it was a 'level-one' fire.

Seven persons were injured in the incident. They were taken to the Rajawadi Hospital where all of them were declared brought dead, the official said.

Fire engines, water tankers and other assistance were rushed to the spot and the blaze was doused by 9.15 am, the official said.

The deceased have been identified as Paris Gupta (7), Manju Prem Gupta (30), Anita Gupta (39), Prem Gupta (30), Narendara Gupta (10), Vidhi Chediram Gupta (15) and Gitadevi Dharamdev Gupta (60), he said.

CM Shinde visited the site and met family members of the victims.

Later, talking to reporters, he said the incident was very unfortunate.

The chief minister announced a high-level probe in the incident and a compensation of Rs 5 lakh for the kin of the deceased. The cost of treatment of the injured persons will be borne by the government, he said.

If the shum rehabilitation work has run into hurdles, the issues would be looked into, he added.

The CM was accompanied by Union minister Ramdas Athawale.

# Swachh Bharat campaign to focus on comprehensive sanitation, waste management

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: With the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan marking its 10th anniversary, the government is now planning to expand its efforts, focusing not only on eliminating open defecation but also on more comprehensive sanitation and waste management strategies, a senior official has said.

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a country-wide campaign initiated by the government in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management and to create open defecation free villages.

Asked about the road ahead, Vini Mahajan, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal

Shakti, said they are now planning to expand its efforts.

"Sanitation began as a journey to free the country from open defecation, recognising that this practice was a significant curse we needed to eliminate. While progress has been made, there is still an ongoing need to identify families who lack toilets and ensure they receive them. It's equally important to keep existing toilets functional," the official said.

She emphasised the importance of catering to specific needs, such as providing accessible toilets for people with disabilities, and highlighted ongoing discussions with state governments to address these nuances.

"Behaviour change remains

a critical component of the campaign. When the whole government works together to emphasise these points, we see significant changes, which our independent assessments confirm are happening in a sustainable manner," she added.

The next phase of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan aims to enhance solid and liquid waste management across both urban and rural areas.

The issue of faecal sludge management is being tackled, with efforts being made to ensure that waste from toilets does not end up in open drains, she said.

"A lot of work is going into properly managing faecal sludge and setting up treatment facilities like STPs

(Sewage Treatment Plants) and FSTPs (Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants)," the official said.

In addition, there is a significant push toward better liquid waste management, particularly in terms of grey water reuse and recycling.

Solid waste management is also a key focus, especially in rural areas.

"In cities, we know there is an emphasis on segregation at source, but in rural areas, this is still an emerging practice. However, with 5 lakh vehicles for waste collection and over 3.5 lakh segregation sheds already established, progress is being made," she said.

"The government is also encouraging panchayats to adopt resolutions to avoid

single-use plastics and promote composting of organic waste.

"We are seeing panchayats actively working on creating value chains for dry waste and promoting the reuse of plastic. Around 3,000 units have already been set up for plastic waste reuse," Mahajan said.

"As Swachh Bharat moves forward, engaging all stakeholders is crucial," she said, adding the government is collaborating with youth, women, community leaders, and startups to introduce new technologies and innovations.

"We are working to ensure that sanitation becomes everyone's business, making sure the entire ecosystem is involved," the official said.

## 10 die in flashfloods triggered by heavy rain in Meghalaya



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SHILLONG: At least 10 people died, including seven of a family, in rain-induced flashfloods that ravaged Meghalaya's South Garo Hills district in the past 24 hours, officials said.

Incessant rainfall has triggered landslides in Gasuapara region of the district, they said on Saturday.

The family of seven were inside their home in the remote village of Hatiasia Songma when a landslide struck on Saturday, a senior official said.

The deceased include three minors.

Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma held a review meeting on the situation across the five districts

of Garo Hills.

He expressed deep sorrow over the loss of lives, as three persons from Dalu and seven people from Hatiasia Songma were confirmed dead, the officials said.

Sangma has also ordered immediate ex gratia payment to the next of kin of the deceased.

Personnel of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and SDRF have been deployed to carry out search and rescue operations in the worst-affected areas, they said.

During the meeting, Sangma suggested the use of Bailey bridge technology for rebuilding efforts, which will allow for rapid assembly and transportation, the officials added.

## FIR registered against Yati Narsinghanand after AIMIM lodges complaint

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
HYDERABAD: The Hyderabad Police on Saturday registered an FIR against Yati Narsinghanand, head priest of a temple in Uttar Pradesh, following a complaint lodged by the Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM over his alleged derogatory remarks on Prophet Muhammad.

The FIR was booked by the Cyber Crime police station of the city police under relevant provisions of the IT Act and BNS.

Owaisi posted a copy of the complaint and FIR on the social media platform 'X'.

Earlier in the day, Owaisi, accompanied by his party leaders, lodged a complaint here seeking the arrest of Yati Narsinghanand.

While protests were held in the old city area here

against the Hindutva leader, Owaisi called on police commissioner C V Anand and later told reporters that AIMIM's plaint had been forwarded to cyber cell for action.

The city police chief has also apprised him that social media platforms would be informed, as per procedure, on removal of objectionable remarks.

Owaisi said Yati Narsinghanand was earlier jailed in connection with a hate speech and one of his bail conditions was that he should not make similar comments. Hence, AIMIM demands that Yati Narsinghanand's bail be cancelled.

The AIMIM mentioned some of the comments allegedly made by Yati Narsinghanand in its police complaint and said such remarks, prima facie, amounts to hate

speech.

Owaisi, also the Hyderabad MP, cited a Supreme Court judgment and said that suo motu action should be taken whenever someone makes a hate speech.

Furthermore, the complaint sought action under the provisions of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and alleged that it has become common practice for people like Narsinghanand to make false and frivolous statements targeting Islam.

It said a TV journalist, Telangana BJP MLA Raja Singh and BJP's then spokesperson Nupur Sharma had made similar comments against Prophet Muhammad.

The MP appealed to the people to remain calm. On the same issue, a few activists have also preferred police complaints.

## Park dedicated to unsung heroes of military intelligence comes up in Pune

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
PUNE: The 'Satark Park', India's first such structure dedicated to military intelligence operatives, has been inaugurated in Maharashtra's Pune with an aim to showcase some of the most valorous episodes associated with these unsung heroes, officials said.

The park features 40 busts of military intelligence personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Each bust is accompanied by a brief description of their heroism.

Lieutenant General Pradeep Kumar Chahal, Colonel Commandant, Intelligence Corps, and Commandant, MINTSD, inaugurated the park on Saturday.

Families of the fallen heroes were among those who attended the event.

Located in Wanwadi area of Pune Cantonment, the 'Satark Park' has been con-

ceptualised and developed by the Roadways Solutions India Infra Ltd (RSIIL) in association with the Military Intelligence Training School and Depot (MINTSD).

It is inspired by the Corps of Military Intelligence motto 'Sada Satark' (always alert), as per officials.

The park has a wall with the Intelligence Corps' song, an abstract sculpture of Bharat Mata symbolising the invisible nature of their work along with busts of 40 martyrs, ranging from 1962 to 2020.

These include Brig RD Mehta, Nk Mehtab Singh (1962), Nk Bipin Chandra (1970), Nk Pratap Singh (1977), Lt Col Baldev Anand (1990), Lt Col K Krishnamoorthy (1994), Nk Jai Singh (2001), Capt Jitesh Bhutani (2003), Maj Mukesh Chaurasia (2005), Brig RS Mehta (2008), Sub Rakesh Kumar (2020), among others.

Majority of the military intelligence personnel and officers sacrificed their lives in the line of duty in Jammu and Kashmir and were awarded military honours posthumously, officials said.

"The idea to develop a park dedicated to fallen heroes of the Intelligence Corps since 1962 was proposed by the Roadways Solutions India Infra Ltd.

The firm researched and worked on the project with the help of the Military Intelligence Training School and Depot and came up with this beautiful structure," Lt Gen Chahal told PTI on Saturday.

The stories of valour and supreme sacrifice which were confined to books till now will now be heard and witnessed by the public and the coming generations, who can take inspiration from them, he said.

"Today, I am getting an opportunity to unveil the park as some of the fallen

heroes were my colleagues, and some were my instructors.

I cherish fond memories of many of them," he added.

Lt Col Leena Bajaj, whose husband Capt Jitesh Bhutani sacrificed his life in the line of duty in 2003, was overwhelmed with emotions and said the park will ensure these heroes are no longer unsung.

"The park speaks for itself, showcasing the sacrifices of these soldiers. Future generations will draw inspiration from their stories. It will encourage them to add to the glorious history of our country," she said.

Capt Bhutani, an NDA exam topper, was posthumously awarded the Sena Medal.

He made the ultimate sacrifice on November 15, 2003, during a counter-insurgency operation alongside 10 PARA (SF) at Chodhrigund in J-K's Shopian, as per the inscription along with his bust at the park.

RSIIL managing director Ameet Gadhoke said his firm has a long association with the Indian Army.

"Our involvement in Veer Nari functions, with the Military Intelligence Training School, inspired us to create this park.

We undertook this project with great attention to detail to bring the stories of these unsung heroes to light and ensuring their bravery and sacrifice inspire future generations," Gadhoke said.

He said it is the country's first park dedicated to the military intelligence operatives.

The firm's director, BK Singh, said a thorough research was carried out during the project and every aspect of the park, including the detailing of these unsung heroes to light and ensuring their bravery and sacrifice inspire future generations," Gadhoke said.

The firm will take care of the park's upkeep and maintenance, Singh added.