

Landing On The Moon: A Billion Dreams Fulfilled

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On August 23, 2023, a little past 6 PM as the sun set, our country was up on the moon. Everyone from kids to adults to elderly people everyone was glued to their TV sets, laptops, or mobile screens. The world too watched us with awe. Around 8 million people watched a live stream on the social networking site YouTube. No, it wasn't an India-Pakistan cricket match, neither was it a football World Cup final or a cricket World Cup final. A huge crowd had assembled at the Andheri Railway station to watch India's tryst with the moon on the TV screens put up at the railway station. ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) made history as the Vikram lander succeeded in achieving a soft landing on the South Lunar Pole making India the first-ever nation in the world to do it.

The launch of CHANDRAYAAN-3 took place on July 14, 2023 at 2:35 pm IST. It was the third moon mission by India after Chandrayaan-1 in 2008 and Chandrayaan-2 in 2019. Chandrayaan-3, was a



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flow-up to a soft lunar landing, carrying the Vikram lander and a rover named Pragyan, but without an orbiter. The propulsion module functions as a communication relay satellite. What makes the success of this mission so worthy to be celebrated all over the country and the world is ISRO's failure in 2019 to land the Vikram lander on the surface of the moon after it lost all its communication connection. But that did not

deter our scientists. With renewed vigour and determination and efforts in only four years, we achieved this enormous feat. The dreams and pride of a nation affixed to Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander on the moon were fuelled and fired by another Vikram about five decades ago. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) had named the moon lander Vikram after the visionary

scientist Vikram Sarabhai, who is known as the father of Indian Space programmes. He was a firm believer and had the conviction that a country battling extreme poverty and serious human development challenges can also venture into space and explore it. 'Chandrayaan-3' has scripted a new chapter in India's space journey. It soars high elevating the dreams and ambitions of every Indian. India has spent about 75 million dollars on its 'Chandrayaan-3' mission which is less than the budget of Christopher's Nolan movie --Interstellar.



Traffic, Parking Woes In Patna

Chanchal Kumari

The capital city of Bihar is struggling to cope with the growing number of vehicles on its roads. The city lacks proper parking spaces and motorists often park their vehicles illegally on the streets, which causes traffic jams and chaos in many areas, especially during peak hours when schoolchildren and office workers commute.

The situation is worse on the roads where construction work for the metro rail and flyovers is going on. These projects have narrowed down the road width and reduced the space for parking. Many shopkeepers and street vendors have also encroached upon the footpaths and road margins, leaving little room for pedestrians and cyclists.

To solve the parking problem, the Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) has decided to develop smart parking lots at 38 locations on a trial basis. The project will be done under a public-private partnership (PPP) model and is expected to be completed soon. The smart parking lots will have sensors, cameras, and digital boards to display the availability of parking slots and charges.

However, some experts and activists are not convinced that the smart parking system will work effectively in Patna. They say that the 38 locations are not



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Locations of upcoming smart parking:

In front of Vidyut Bhawan, BN College, Ashok Rajpath, Dak Bungalow Chowk, offices of PESU, PHED, Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam, SK Puri Park, Gate no 2 & 3 of Eco Park, Shahdeo Mahto Mark, Mount Carmel School, Patna Women's College School, Maurya Complex, Maharaja Kameshwar Complex, Hartali More, Boring Road Chauraha, Mahavir Mandir, Truck Stand Transport Nagar, Rajendra Nagar, Central School, Munna Chowk, Kumhar Toli and Tempo stand, Kankarbagh.

enough to meet the demand of the city, which has more than 20 lakh registered vehicles. They also doubt the maintenance of the parking facilities, and enforcement of rules and regulations to prevent illegal parking and encroachment. Illegal parking, undisciplined driving, lane violation and encroachment by roadside vendors have made traffic snarls a common sight in Patna, especially near schools. Traffic snarls have become so frequent in Patna that people have stopped measuring distance in kilometers and started measuring it in hours.

Lack of proper parking is not only a hassle for the commuters and residents, but also a threat to the environment and public health. It causes air pollution, noise pollution, road accidents, and stress. It also affects the mobility and accessibility of essential services like ambulances, fire brigades, and police vans.

All smart parking places would be connected with one another through app, which would facilitate constant monitoring from the Integrated Control and Command Centre.

Theme Park On Guru Gobind Singh

Khushi Kumari
Sheyasi Sagar

Prakash Punj is a newly-constructed museum and a theme park with state-of-the-art facilities built near Guru Ka Bagh in Patna city. This structure was planned on the occasion of 350th Prakash Parv of the 10th Sikh guru, Guru Govind Singh. A multipurpose complex, is being constructed by the state tourism department over 10 acres of land in Patna City, at a cost of about Rs 50 crore.

In Prakash Punj there are four gates which are named after the sons of Guru Gobind Singh, Maharaj Ajit Singh, Fateh Singh, Jujhar Singh and Zorawar Singh. These four gates have five circular walls named Hem Kund Sahib, Paonta Sahib, Nanded Sahib, Keshgarh Sahib and Patna Sahib.

There is also a circular auditorium and two exhibition halls on either side of the park. A special area will also be built in Prakash Punj complex to highlight the life, teachings and works of Guru Gobind Singh. There are audio-video visuals, paintings, graphic illustrations and etc., which shows the lives of all 10 Sikh gurus to the tourists and devotees.

Best Principal Award Goes To Sister M. Rashmi A.C.



In a special event held at the Wheeler Senate House on September 30 this year, Dr. Sister M. Rashmi A.C., the Principal of Patna Women's College, received the prestigious Best Principal Award from the Honorable Chief Minister, Shri Nitish Kumar on the occasion of Teacher's Day, had the privilege of meeting Dr. Sister M. Rashmi and presented her with this esteemed award. The event was graced by the presence of the Vice Chancellor of Patna University, adding to the significance of the occasion. This recognition not only acknowledges Dr. Sister M.

Rashmi's dedicated efforts but also highlights her significant impact on education in the region. It is indeed a historic moment for Patna Women's College, showcasing their commitment to providing quality education under her leadership. Prabhat Khabar honoured Sister Principal "Guru Samman 2023" for her outstanding contributions to the field of education. The event was a momentous occasion for Patna Women's College. Prabhat Khabar is counted among the very best and ranked 7th (IRS Q4 2012) among all Hindi dailies in India.

Stanford's Elite 2%: 19 IIT, NIT Patna Faculty Shine

Stanford University Acknowledges Remarkable Contributions of IIT-Patna and NIT-Patna Faculty Members



Apurajita

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In a significant and momentous development, a total of 14 faculty members from the esteemed Indian Institute of Technology-Patna (IIT-P) and five dedicated academics from the National Institute of Technology-Patna (NIT-P) have garnered international acclaim by earning a coveted spot among the world's top 2% scientists. This prestigious recognition, for the year 2023, is a testament to their exceptional contributions to the field of academia and research.

Stanford University, based in

the United States, annually compiles a list of the world's top 2% researchers, utilizing data derived from research publications. This distinguished ranking is disseminated by the esteemed publishing company, Elsevier. The list stands as one of the most esteemed and respected accolades globally, founded on bibliometric data from the Scopus database, encompassing over 180,000 researchers from around the globe, spanning 22 scientific fields and 176 subfields.

IIT-Patna's Director, T N Singh, along with 13 other faculty members hailing from diverse fields including engineering, science, and humanities, have clinched their positions in Stanford University's prestigious database.

The remarkable individuals from IIT-Patna who have achieved this extraordinary feat alongside Director T N Singh are Naveen Kumar Nishchal (Physics), Manabendra Pathak (Mechanical Engineering), Ranjan Kumar Behera and Ma



National Institute of Technology-Patna (NIT-P) Faculty members

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heshkumar H Kolekar (Electrical Engineering), Sriparna Saha and Asif Iqbal (Computer Science and Engineering), Anamath Hegde (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Anirban Bhattacharya (Mechanical Engineering), Richa Chaudhary (Humanities and Social Sciences), Pratibhamoy Das (Mathematics), Surajit Kumar Paul (Mechanical Engineering), Udit Satija, and Jagannath Malik (Electrical Engineering). In an unprecedented achievement, five faculty members

from NIT-Patna have also been accorded a place among the world's top two percent scientists. They are Pijush Samui (Civil Engineering), Ashish Kumar Bhandari (Electronics and Communication Engineering), Amit Kumar Singh (Computer Science Engineering), Suyel Namasudra (Computer Science Engineering), and Gaurav Varshney (Electronics and Computer Engineering). This outstanding recognition not only reflects the unwavering commitment of these

scholars but also highlights the academic excellence and research prowess of both IIT-Patna and NIT-Patna. Their accomplishments serve as an inspiration to the academic community and stand as a source of immense pride for these esteemed institutions. The recognition of these 19 outstanding professors cements the reputation of Patna's premier institutes on the global stage and underscores the city's growing influence in the world of academia and research.

'Teaching Needs Passion, It's Not For Money'

Megha Singh

Anand Kumar is renowned Indian mathematician and educator who has made significant contributions to the field of mathematics education, particularly in the context of underprivileged students in India. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, Kumar was honoured with the prestigious Padma Shri award, one of the highest civilian honours by Government of India. The Voice caught up with the mathematician and had a tete-a-tete about his inspiring journey, the impact of super 30 and his vision for future of education.

Q. Can you please elaborate on your mission and the successful 'Super 30' programme over the years?

A. Certainly. Our mission has always been to provide free and quality education to underprivileged students. The Super Thirty program has evolved significantly since its inception.



Padam Shri Anand Kumar with his mother

Image Credit- Megha Singh

We've expanded our reach to include a more diverse range of students, aiming to empower those who lack access to educational resources. Our responsibility has grown, and we are committed to ensuring that every deserving student has the opportunity to succeed.

Q. Being a Padma Shri is a remarkable achievement. What do you attribute this prestigious honour?

A. Deeply honoured to receive the Padma Shri award. This recognition is attributed primarily to the persistent hard work and dedication exhibited by the students over the years. Their determination to excel in their studies and overcome various challenges has been the driving force behind the success of our programme.

Q. You mentioned that teaching should be pursued with dedication and selflessness rather than for financial gain. Could you elaborate on this philosophy?

A. Absolutely. Teaching should be a noble profession driven by a genuine passion for imparting knowledge. It should not be seen as a means to earn money. When educators are selfless and dedicated, they can inspire and uplift students, helping them achieve their fullest potential. This philosophy has been at the core of our educational endeavors.

Q. Why language skills is not a hindrance to the success of village students?

A. It's crucial to recognize that language should not be a barrier to education. Many village students might initially struggle with English or other languages, but this should not deter them from pursuing their dreams. We must empower

them with the belief that they can overcome language challenges through hard work and determination. Education is a universal right, and language should never be a hindrance to accessing it.

Q. Could you elaborate on how the advantages of online learning and stream lined exams benefit students?

A. Online learning offers cost-effective and time-efficient ways for students to access educational resources. It breaks geographical barriers and provides flexibility. Streamlined exams give students multiple opportunities to succeed, reducing the pressure associated with a single high-stakes test. It's essential for students to embrace these trends, and I encourage them to gracefully accept their results, regardless of the outcome. No exam can define one's full potential, and it's important not to succumb to despair.

Pragg Gives Run For Money To Carlsen

Afshan Fatma

Indian Grandmaster Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa lost the final of the Chess World Cup. Praggnanandhaa may have lost to the world number one, but he won millions of hearts. Eighteen-year-old Praggnanandhaa has proved his mettle.

Praggnanandhaa lost 0.5-1.5 to Norway's Magnus Carlsen in the tie-breaker round in the final of FIDE World Cup Chess. Carlsen also won the title for the first time. Till date, this was the only trophy which was not in his account.

Carlsen participated in the World Cup for the first time in November 2005. Praggnanandhaa was then three-month-old. The final lasted for three days. Following this tournament, Praggnanandhaa made it to the Candidates 2024 tournament which will be held in Canada. He will be the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to play in both the World Cup and



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the Candidates tournament. "We are proud of Praggnanandhaa for his remarkable performance at the FIDE World Cup! He showcased his exceptional skills and gave a tough fight to the formidable Magnus Carlsen in the finals." - PM Modi "Heartbroken but there are reasons to celebrate. We have a warrior who has made India proud."

-Sanjay Kapoor, President, All India Chess Federation. "Praggnanandhaa can come back with a candidates spot and a truly wonderful result." - Viswanathan Anand "We are proud we have a Praggan (rover) on the Moon, and he is Pragganandhaa on the ground...what we did for India on the Moon, he has accomplished on the land." -Isro chairman S Somanath.

Chief editor's message

It gives me immense pleasure to launch our fourth edition of departmental newspaper 'The Voice' compiled by the second year students (2022-2025 Batch) of the Department of Mass Communication. I congratulate the HoD, Roma, and our team of learned faculty members on making the dream of the students a reality. They have proved themselves by showcasing their creativity. I am very happy to convey my congratulations and best regards to all the students and the faculty for their efforts in publishing this newspaper.

From the editor's desk



In the fourth volume of *The Voice*, the students of the Department of Mass Communication strive to bring you the latest and most relevant news stories from around the world. In this edition, the focus is

on the local stories and a dedicated team of aspiring journalists has left no stones unturned in their efforts in bringing the best. The team (Batch 2022-2025) worked tirelessly to provide you with a comprehensive view of the events and issues that matter the most to our readers. As we bid farewell to the year 2023, it's a fitting time to reflect on the extraordinary events and happenings that have shaped our world and Bihar. We have chronicled the moments that have defined this year, from the heartwarming stories of resilience to the challenging issues that continue to demand our attention. The current issue of *The Voice* is a labour of love of the entire Mass Communication family. Mr. Ajay Kumar Jha, Ms. Ankita, Ms. Divya Gautam, Ms. Aprajita Pathak, and Mr. Gaurav Aranya are among the academic members who have assisted students at every level of the production process. Mr. Amitabh Ranjan, Mr. Prashant Ravi and Ms Madhuri Kumar, the guest faculty members, have also contributed their expertise. A special mention should be made to the Semester III students, whose persistent efforts have resulted in the publication of the fourth edition of our newspaper. We're excited to embark on the journey that 2024 will bring, and we remain dedicated to being your reliable source for the news that matters.

With gratitude and optimism,
Roma

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Bihar Has The Highest Number Of Dropouts In Class IX & X

Afshan Fatma

In the last three years, the state has witnessed the highest increase in Class IX-X dropout cases in the country. Incidentally, the dropout rate in Bihar is 8% higher than the national average of 12.6%. The dropout rate in secondary classes in the state has gone up to 20.46%. Not only Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Punjab also fall in this category. The report of the Project Approval Board of the Ministry of Education for the academic session 2023-24 says that even in lower classes, the dropout rate after enrollment has

Dropout rate in secondary classes		
Bihar	Punjab	Karnataka
20.46%	17.2%	14.6%
Assam	Andhra Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
20.3%	16.7%	12.5%

increased in the last two years. In secondary classes, it has increased from 17.6% to 20.46% in 2021-22 as compared to the academic session 2020-21. The situation is even more worrying in the aspirational districts of the state. In five aspirational

districts - Supaul, Madhepura, Vaishali, Kishanganj and Darbhanga - the dropout rate in Classes IX and X is 25%.

Dropout rate in 9 districts is higher

On the front of gender equality index, reports from nine dis-

tricts of the state are shocking. Here the number of students who dropout in Class IX, X is alarmingly high. These districts include Bhagalpur, Begusarai, Munger, Samastipur and Khatwa. In the rest 26 districts, the GER of girl students is better. **Joyful learning will reduce dropout**

To reduce dropout, it is necessary to engage children in school and keep them in classes for longer periods.

Along with making studies a joyful learning, ICT i.e., information and communication technology will have to be used and infrastructure and other facilities will have to be improved.

Dr. A.P.J Kalam Science City: A New Landmark In Patna



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Priya Kumari

Dr. APJ Kalam Science City, located near Moinul Haq Stadium in Rajendra Nagar, is set to become the most contemporary science city in India. The city, which spans over 36,000 square meters, will be built on 21 acres of land and will spend Rs 520 crore on installation. The building will promote and popularize science among the people, showcasing the illustrious scientific development. The construction of the science city has been

completed by Glades of England and Gallagher of America. The G+1 building features four large galleries, 'Basic Sciences', 'Space and Astronomy', 'Sustainable Planet', and 'Body and Mind'. The exhibits are categorized into 57 sub-themes, focusing on robotics, numbers, shapes, and velocity in basic sciences, eco systems, earth cycles, biodiversity, water cycles, monsoons, cyclones, flooding, landslides, astronomical instruments, solar systems, and human body. The science city pays tribute to Dr. Kalam.

Green Corner: A Novel Initiative

Srishti Singh

The Patna Women's College has launched an awareness campaign called 'GREEN-CORNER' to combat the degradation of agricultural land in India. The campus has created a serene environment



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with lush green indoor plants, climbers, and colorful flowers in each department. The SRISHTI CLUB and ECO

TASK FORCE campaigns have also served as opportunities for students to protect their planet and contribute to greenery. The Green Corner serves as an oasis of peace and a place to rejuvenate, reflecting the aesthetic sense of the creator and promoting environmental awareness.

High On Taste and Ease, Fast Food Can Have Health Hazard

Pratiksha kumari

College students these days, often find themselves caught in a whirlwind of assignments, lectures and extracurricular activities. In the middle of their academic pursuit, consumption of fast food or junk food phenomenon has emerged as an integral part of a students' life. From late night study sessions to quick lunch breaks between classes, fast food is most convenient and readily available say even students of Patna Women's College.

Fast food are appealing for a variety of reasons, including convenience, price and the most important factor is its taste. Some of the most favourite junk food items consumed by in our state students include 'samosa', 'kachori', 'pani puri', 'chaat', Indo-Chinese food, and the list goes on. Amid the pages of book and glow of laptop

screens, a 'momo' or a 'samosa' can offer a brief respite from the hunger pangs and fills the mind of the student. The 'samosas' and 'kachoris' might satiate



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your taste bud, but it can also lead to severe health issues due to over consumptions of unhealthy ingredients such as trans fats, high level of sodium and added sugar. Ritu, a college student, candidly shared her experience,

saying, "I used to love grabbing fast food after college with my friends. It was tasty and convenient. But over time, I noticed I was gaining weight, and

my face started breaking out. I realized that my fast food habits were affecting my health and self-esteem. It's not worth it."

Weight Gain: The Visible Struggle

One of the most noticeable consequences of excessive fast

food consumption among students is weight gain. These high-calorie, low-nutrient meals disrupt the delicate balance of their daily calorie intake. Over time, this imbalance can escalate into obesity and give rise to a host of related health issues.

Skin Woes: The Greasy Consequence

Skin problems, including pimples and acne, are another unwelcome side effect of the fast food frenzy. The greasy, high-fat, and high-sugar content found in fast food can stimulate excess oil production in the skin, exacerbating these dermatological issues.

In conclusion, the undeniable allure of fast food, especially for students seeking quick, tasty meals, must be weighed against its adverse effects on health. Weight gain, skin problems, digestive issues, and nutritional deficiencies are all potential consequences.

Binnale Showed Patna Is A City Of Museums

Aditi Singh
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Anjani Kumar Singh
Director, Bihar Museum



Image credit - Ishita Ranjan

In a recent interview with the Director of the Bihar Museum, Anjani Kumar Singh, he discussed in detail about the preparations made for the Biennale 2023, which began on August 7, 2023, and is scheduled to conclude on December 31, 2023.

Q: How did your team prepare for the Biennale (second edition) which is being conducted for the first time in physical form as the first edition was conducted virtually?

A: The Bihar Museum Biennale, organized on August 7, 2023, showcased the history, uniqueness, and strength of national and international artists and museum professionals from around the world. It also highlighted Patna's emerging status as a city of museums. And lastly, an exhibition of the Padma Shree awardee artist, Miss Subhadra Devi, was showcased.

Q: How many national and international artists and how many countries are participating?

A: India's presidency of the G20 from December 2022 to November 2023 led to a dedicated corner for G20, featuring 19 countries and 9 guest countries showcasing their best artists and artworks. An exhibition of 48 artworks, titled "Together We Art," showcased Indian artists and their work. Other participating countries included Nepal, Costa Rica, Panama, Japan, Brazil, Russia, Thailand, Israel, and Canada.

Q: If you want to invite a country or an artist whom do

you approach for the collaboration?

A: There are various approaches they practice. For few countries, we contacted the museum but for the G20 corner, we contacted the ministry of external affairs of that particular country and asked them to send their best artist. But he said in few cases, if the artist is popular in a particular region, we personally contact them.

Q: Art is about self-expression, conceptual ideas culture and heritage. What are some of the cultural similarities between India and the guest countries?

A: There are cultural similarities between Nepal and India, Thailand and India, Japan and India are quite prominent because of the religion each of these countries practice are same.

Q: What are the challenges which you and your team personally faced while preparing for the Biennale?

A: The main challenge was bringing artworks from different countries, adhering to protocols and facing legal issues regarding loan agreements. However, chief curator Miss Alka Pandey and chief of strategy Miss Batul Raj Mehta handled the project professionally.

Cinematic Marvel : Patna Welcomes PVR INOX Multiplex

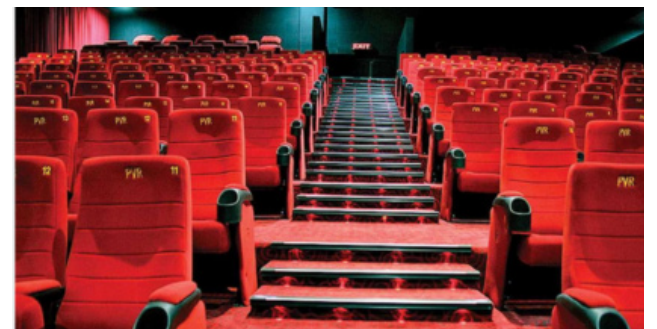


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Priya Singh
Pratibha Bharti

A new cinematic landmark has emerged in our state with the grand unveiling of the PVR INOX 3-screen Multiplex within KP Mall. Nestled in a bustling residential area along Budha Marg, this multiplex is set to transform the Bhojpur and Maithili film industries. With 568 seats, state-of-the-art 2K projectors, Dolby Atmos surround sound, and 3D technology, the cinema promises cutting-edge viewing experiences.

What makes this multiplex unique is its commitment to

convenience and culinary delights. Patrons can order from Swiggy and Zomato, enjoying a diverse array of treats at the F&B concession counter. The modern art deco design, replete with vibrant colors and a captivating step cove-lit ceiling, exudes youthful energy. The lobby boasts opulence, with gold-framed TVs and a visually harmonious floor pattern.

The PVR INOX 3-screen Multiplex is poised to redefine entertainment, offering top-notch technology, food options, and a stylish ambiance for movie enthusiasts. This establishment promises to be a cherished part of our cultural tapestry.

Campus Buzz

Azadi Ki Goonj



Azadi Ki Gunj 2.0 was celebrated on 77th Independence Day at the college, featuring cultural songs, poetry, and dance drama. The theme was

India and G20's progress. Principal Dr. Sister M. Rashmi A.C. encouraged participants, and the program concluded with a vote of thanks.

Carmel Feast

On 15th July 2023, the Carmel Feast was held at Patna Women's College, celebrating Our Lady of Mount Carmel's achievements and the foundation day of the Apostolic Carmel Congregation. The event included a prayer dance, an epi-



sode of Elijah, a dance performance, and a song dedicated to Lady Mount Carmel.

Marie Des Anges Building Blessing Ceremony



On 3rd September 2023, Reverend Bishop James Shekhar inaugurated the Marie Des Anges Building, a multipurpose building at Patna Women's College named after Marie Des Anges, it provides cafeteria

facilities for staff, students, and others. Engineer B.P. Ojha and architect Viplav Rawat designed the building, with support from the college principal and Jai Prakash.

Chandrayaan-3 Success Celebration

ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 mission successfully landed on the Moon's south pole, making India the fourth country to reach the moon. India's success was also celebrated on the campus of Patna Women's College in which both the students



and faculty members participated

Mirchi Youth Festival



On September 25, Radio Mirchi organized a 'Mirchi Youth

Festival' at Patna Women's College, featuring music, dance, and fashion competitions for girls of all three years. Judges included RJ Shashi, Anjali Rama, Sumilan, and Vikram Ghosh. The event was attended by Bipin Singh, father of Akshara Singh.

Lallantop's Founder Visits PWC



On 22 August, Saurabh Dwivedi, founder of YouTube channel 'Lallantop' interacted to undergraduate and postgraduate students at Patna Women's College on 'Changing the faces of media'. He discussed issues

like caste-based discrimination, gender and class discrimination, and advised the students to become financial independent. Dwivedi shared his journey from mainstream media to digital media.

पटना में फ्लाईओवर के नीचे बना पहला स्पोर्ट्स कोर्ट, बच्चों के लिए खेलने का नया मौका

रिया शर्मा

बिहार की राजधानी पटना अब अपने विकास की ओर बढ़ रही है। मुंबई और गाजियाबाद शहर के बाद अब पटना में भी पहली बार फ्लाईओवर के नीचे स्पोर्ट्स कोर्ट बनाया गया है। इससे पहले पुल के नीचे पार्किंग और ग्रीन बेल्ट विकसित करने की बात हो रही थी लेकिन अब लोग उसके नीचे रात हो या दिन बैडमिंटन, बास्केटबॉल एवं क्रिकेट भी खेल सकते हैं। विधानसभा के पास बीएसएनएल भवन के ठीक सामने, आर ब्लॉक के नीचे इसे तैयार किया गया है। स्मार्ट सिटी प्रोजेक्ट के तहत राजधानी पटना की तस्वीरें पहले ही काफी हद तक बदल चुकी हैं,



फोटो श्रेय - रिया शर्मा

हालांकि इसे और अधिक विकसित करने की तैयारी हो रही जिसमें फ्लाईओवर के नीचे स्पोर्ट्स कोर्ट नज़र आ रहा है। बीएसएनएल भवन के सामने के दो पुल एक साथ सटे हुए हैं, जिसके नीचे करीब

9500 वर्ग फीट स्थान पर अतिक्रमण था अब इस जगह पर खूबसूरत पेंटिंग बनाकर खेल के मैदान को तैयार किया गया है। खिलाड़ियों ने इस प्रोजेक्ट को सराहा और कहा कि यह उनके

मनोबल को बढ़ाने और खेल सिखने के लिए एक अच्छा मौका है। वे आशा करते हैं कि इससे और भी बच्चे खेलने के लिए प्रोत्साहित होंगे और अपनी काबिलियत को बढ़ा सकेंगे। स्पोर्ट्स कोर्ट के निर्माण से

बैडमिंटन कोर्ट से जुड़ी कुछ खास बातें:-

- कोर्ट का निर्माण सीएसआर फण्ड से कराया गया हैं।
- इसे विकसित करने में करीब 22 लाख रुपए की लगे हैं।
- कोर्ट को नेट से घेरा गया है।
- पूरे कोर्ट को आकर्षक रंगों, तस्वीरों और लाइटिंग से सजाया गया है।
- सभी के लिए निःशुल्क सेवा का प्रबंध है।

वैसे बच्चे जिन्हें खेलने की जगह नहीं मिल पाती थी वो भी यहाँ आकर खेल सकते हैं।

पटना में लगे 51 इमर्जेंसी हेल्प बॉक्स

विष्णु प्रिया शालू कुमारी

बिहार की राजधानी पटना में स्मार्ट सिटी प्रोजेक्ट के तहत 51 जगहों पर इमर्जेंसी हेल्प बॉक्स लगाए गए हैं। यह इमर्जेंसी बॉक्स इंटीग्रेटेड कमांड एंड कंट्रोल सेंटर (आई-सीसीसी, पटना शहर पर कैमरे द्वारा निगरानी रखने वाला केंद्र) की ओर से लगाए गए हैं।

इस इमर्जेंसी बॉक्स में हेल्प बटन भी उपलब्ध है। हेल्प बटन दबाते ही दो बीप के बाद सहायता मांग रहा व्यक्ति आईसीसीसी के कंट्रोल रूम में बैठे अधिकारी से सीधे बात कर सकता है। हेल्प बटन दबाते ही लोगों की लोकेशन आईसीसीसी के अधिकारियों को पता चल जाती है, जिससे वे नज़दीकी पुलिस थाने को सूचित



फोटो श्रेय - शालू कुमारी

कर लोगों को जल्द से जल्द सहायता पहुँचाते हैं। जिस जगह इमर्जेंसी बॉक्स लगे हैं वहाँ कैमरे की भी व्यवस्था की गई है। पटना में 3300 कैमरे लगे हैं जिसमें 2100 कैमरे काम कर रहे हैं और उन्हीं

कैमरों के जरिए पटना के हर क्षेत्र पर नज़र रखी जा रही है। पटना शहर में यह इमर्जेंसी हेल्प बॉक्स सुरक्षा को मद्देनज़र रखते (महिला सुरक्षा), अपराध को रोकने , चैन स्नेचरों, फोन झपटमारों को पकड़ने, सड़क पर अचानक किसी की तबियत बिगड़ जाए या एक्सीडेंट हो जाए तो उनको मेडिकल सुविधा प्रदान करने के लिए और जो लोग पटना में नए हैं उनको जानकारी देने के लिए 51 जगहों पर लगाए गए है।

इमर्जेंसी हेल्प बॉक्स पटना में कारगिल चौक, डाकबंगला चौक, गांधी मैदान गेट नंबर – 10, जगदेव पथ शेखपुरा मोर, गोरिया मठ, गायत्री मंदिर कंकड़बाग, काली मंदिर, एण्जीबिशन रोड, कोतवाली थाना के साथ और भी 41 जगहों पर लगाए गए हैं।

गर्दनीबाग ड्राई प्रोसेसिंग प्लांट में मौजूद कचड़े की होती है रीसाइक्लिंग

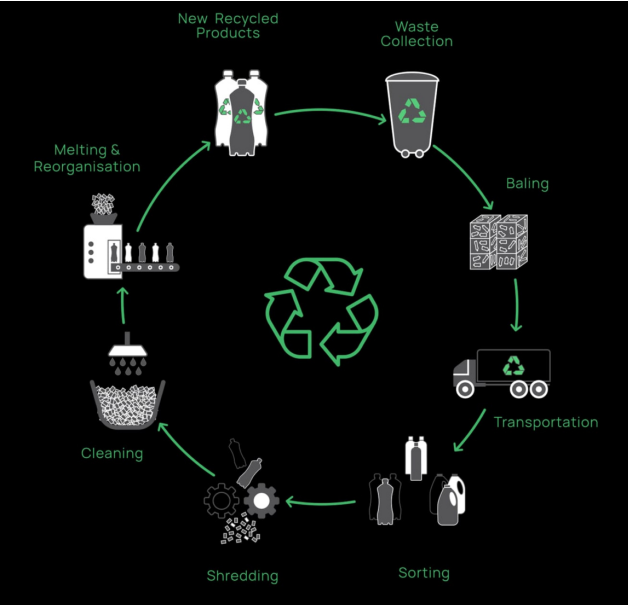
अंजली वर्मा

गर्दनीबाग ड्राई प्रोसेसिंग प्लांट प्लास्टिक बैग की एक छोटी कहानी है। प्लास्टिक पुरे विश्व में भयानक प्रदुषण को जन्म देता है। प्रयावर्ण की रक्षा के लिए जागरूकता पैदा करने और प्रयासों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए हर साल 5 जून को विश्व

यहाँ नूतन ऑचल वार्ड के कचरे को इकठा कर उसकी रीसाइक्लिंग की जाती है।

इस स्वच्छता केंद्र में दो महत्वपूर्ण कार्य किये जाते हैं।

- सेग्रेगेटिंग - सुखा कचरा और गिला कचरा अलग-अलग करना।
- रीसाइक्लिंग – प्लास्टिक को आठ मशीनों की मदद से रीसायकल करना।



फोटो श्रेय - अंजली वर्मा

पर्यावरण दिवस मनाया जाता है। इस वर्ष की थीम प्लास्टिक प्रदुषण समाधान से संबंधित थी। जहाँ भारत के सभी राज्यों में प्लास्टिक की समस्या बढ़ती जा रही है वहीं पटना नगर निगम ने एक कदम आगे की ओर बढ़ाया है। प्लास्टिक कचरा डंपिंग हाउस गर्दनीबाग वार्ड संख्या 15 में अवस्थित है।

इसके बाद उत्पाद को रीसाइक्लिंग के लिए भेजना, फिर उससे प्लास्टिक से दाना तैयार करना। उसके बाद उस दाने से कुर्सी, जूते व खिलौने आदि को तैयार करना। यहाँ कचरे की रीसाइक्लिंग के लिए उचित व्यवस्था और प्रणाली है। इन सरे कार्यों को करने के लिए कई सरे

यहाँ लगी आठ तरह की मशीनें -

- वजन नापने की मशीन
- कॉनवेयर वेल मशीन (जिसमें गिले व सूखे कचरों का छाटाव होता है।
- एयर ब्लोवर मशीन (प्लास्टिक के उपर जमे गंदगी को हटाने वाली मशीन)
- बेलिंग मशीन (प्लास्टिक को कंप्रेस करने हेतु)
- सॉफ्ट थ्रेडर मशीन (प्लास्टिक को काटने के लिए)
- हार्ड थ्रेडर मशीन (प्लास्टिक के डब्बों, बोतल आदि को काटने के लिए)
- एगलो मशीन (प्लास्टिक को गर्म करने के लिए ताकि प्लास्टिक अपनी नमी खो दें व जहरीली गैस उत्पन्न ना करे)
- गट्टा मशीन (प्लास्टिक को गट्टे का आकर देना)

पुरुष और महिला कर्मचारी भी हैं। सभी गिले कचरे को खाद में बदल दिया जाता है जो खेती में उपयोग आते हैं और जो कचरा किसी काम का नहीं होता उससे बेरिया में डंप कर दिया जाता है।

विष्णुप्रिया इप्सिता यादव

बिहार का पहला ट्रांसजेंडर रेस्टोरेंट 'सतरंगी दोस्ताना रेस्ट्रो' पटना में खुला है। यह बिहार राज्य का पहला रेस्टोरेंट है जो ट्रांसजेंडर द्वारा संचालित किया जा रहा है। यह रेस्टोरेंट गाँधी मैदान में स्थित मोना सिनेमा हॉल के समीप है। इस रेस्ट्रो का उद्घाटन 23 जून 2023 को अमेरिका वाणिज्य दूतावास- जनरल मॅलिडा पावेक और पटना मेयर सीता साहू द्वारा किया गया था। “दोस्ताना सफ़र (ट्रांसजेंडर एनजीओ) की सचिव और सतरंगी दोस्ताना रेस्ट्रो की संचालक रेशमा प्रसाद जिनका नाम बिहार के ट्रांसजेंडरों के विकास व उनको आत्मनिर्भर बनाने में प्रथम स्थान पर आता है।

उन्होंने बताया की ट्रांसजेंडरों को सशक्त और आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के लिए पटना नगर निगम द्वारा उनको यह जगह रेस्टोरेंट खोलने के लिए दी गयी है। वह बताती हैं की जब “दोस्ताना सफ़र” की शुरुआत हुई थी तो मात्र 25 ट्रांसजेंडर इस एनजीओ के सदस्स थे। अब लगभग 5 हजार से अधिक ट्रांसजेंडर इस एनजीओ से जुड़े हुए हैं। रेशमा जी बताती हैं कि “सतरंगी दोस्ताना रेस्ट्रो” अपने नाम से ही सबसे अलग और अनोखा है। इन्द्रधनुष में सात रंग में अपने पंख फैलाने की स्वतंत्रता है। उन्होंने कहा की हमारा यह रेस्टोरेंट हर एक लोगों का स्वागत-करता है जो लोग इसके विरुद्ध हैं। यह रेस्टोरेंट पटना में स्थित सभी रेस्टोरेंट से अलग है क्योंकि यहाँ बही- खाता से लेकर खाना बनाने

वाले बावर्ची भी ट्रांसजेंडर ही हैं। यहाँ साउथ इंडियन, नॉर्थ इंडियन,

मिलते हैं। यह रेस्टोरेंट सुबह 11 बजे से रात 11 बजे तक खुला

समय के साथ ट्रांसजेंडरों के लिए काफी बदली है।



फोटो श्रेय - रंजना कुमारी

चाइनीज फूड से लेकर चाय,कोल्ड कॉफ़ी,मोक्वैलस आदि तक सभी प्रकार के खाने व पीने के प्रदार्थ

रहता है। यह रेस्टोरेंट नया है मगर लोगों की भीड़ इस रेस्ट्रो में यह बताती है की लोगों की मानसिकता



फोटो श्रेय - इंस्टाग्राम.कॉम

सीसीटीवी कैमरों ने दिखाया दम, यातायात नियमों का पालन बढ़ा

रंजना कुमारी

सीसीटीवी कैमरों ने अब वह कर दिखाया है, जो यातायात विभाग अभी तक नहीं कर सका था । शहर के हर चौक – चौराहों व रोड पर लगभग 2200 हाइ टेक कमेरे लगाए गए है । ऑनलाइन चालान (ई – चालान) कटने के डर से लोग यातायात के नियमों का पालन करने लगे हैं तो वहीं कुछ लोग इससे बाचने के लिए तरह- तरह के हथकंडे अपना रहे हैं, जिनमें नंबरप्लेट से छेड़छाड़ के जयादातर केस सामने आए हैं।

कोई नंबरप्लेट को मास्क से ढकता तो कोई दो आंकों पर टेप मार देता। कोई अंकों का रंग

कंट्रोल सिस्टम) की वजह से कहीं जाम, तो कहीं राहता। पटना के साई मंदिर, बोरिंग रोड पानी टंकी,

सड़क नियमों के उलंघन करने का जुर्माना

- नो पार्किंग - ₹500
- ट्रिपल लोडिंग - ₹1000
- बिना हेलेमेट - ₹1000
- सीट बेल्ट नहीं लगाने पर - ₹1000
- स्टॉप लाइन उल्लंघन - ₹5000
- रॉन्ग साइड ड्राइविंग - ₹5000- ₹10000
- ड्राइविंग के वक़्त मोबाइल इस्तेमाल करना - ₹5000
- ओवर स्पीडिंग - ₹ 2000
- ट्रैफिक लाइट का उल्लंघन - ₹ 5000

निकाल देता तो कई उसपर गुटका थूक देता। तो दूसरी तरफ ए.टी.सी.एस (ऑटोमैटिक ट्रैफिक

कारगिल चौक में ए.टी.सी.एस.सलाइट से जाम की समस्याय शुरू हो गई है क्योंकि

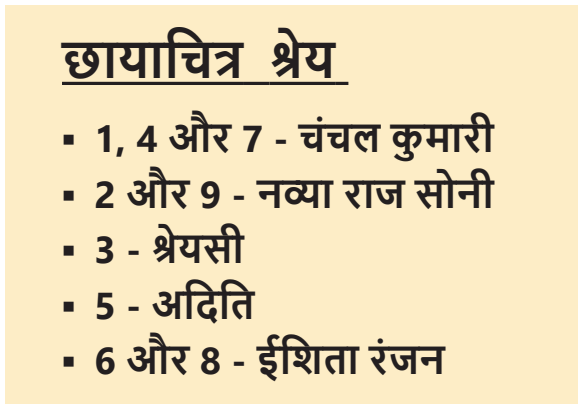
यह सिग्नल ऑटोमैटिक काम करता है। नए सिग्नल के सिस्टम को लोग समझ नहीं पा रहे हैं, जिस कारण मिनटों का जाम घंटों तक लगा रहता है। इन्हीं मुख्य कारणों से जाम लग रहे हैं, जिन्हें ट्रैफिक पुलिस को मैनुअली को छुड़ाना पड़ता है। बिहार सरकार का परिवहन विभाग, सड़क सुरक्षा और कराधान सहित परिवहन कानूनों और विनियमों को लागू करने के लिए ज़िम्मेदार है। अब लंबी कतारों में बिना खड़े हुए जुर्माना भर सकते हैं। लॉबित जुर्माना का भुगतान करने के लिए



फोटो श्रेय - ग्रंथम जर्नल

आप या तो बिहार राज्य की वेबसाइट या परिवहन पोर्टल (<http://echallan.parivahan-gov.in/index/accused-challan>) का उपयोग कर सकते हैं।

॥ दिनचर्या ॥



छायाचित्र श्रेय

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Metro Project Runs On Track, Patnaites Go Off Track

Challenges, yes but many believe city's autorikshaws will still ply

Along the project route, businesses feel the pinch; commuters jam and dust

Chanchal kumari

Imagine a city where you can Zip from one end to another in minutes, without worrying about traffic jams, pollution or parking. Sounds like a dream. Well, the dream is about to become a reality for Patna, the capital city of Bihar.

The Patna Metro, a rapid transit project that will connect 27 stations across two corridors, is expected to be operational by 2025. The project, which is estimated to cost Rs 13,365 crore, will provide a fast, comfortable and eco-friendly mode of transport for the residents here. But what does this mean for the city's existing transport system, especially the auto-rickshaws, which are the lifeline of millions of commuters? Will the metro spell doom or boom for them?

According to some college students of Patna, the metro will not necessarily replace the auto-rickshaws, but rather create a demand for them as feeder services. An urban planning student said that the metro will cater to long-distance trips, while the auto-rickshaws will



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serve short-distance trips and last-mile connectivity. He said auto-rickshaws can also benefit from the increased mobility and accessibility that the metro will bring to the city. However, some challenges and opportunities also lie ahead for the auto-rickshaw drivers and owners. They will have to adapt to the changing traffic patterns and customer preferences that the metro will create. They will also have to compete with other modes of transport, such as e-rickshaws, buses and cabs that will also try to tap the metro

users. Other things they need to focus on is improve their service quality, safety and affordability to retain their customers and attract new ones. Moreover, they will have to deal with the rising fuel prices and operating costs that are affecting their income and profitability. Recently, the All India Road Transport Workers' Federation Bihar held a protest in Patna against rising fuel prices and demanded a 30 per cent increase in fares for auto-rickshaws and buses. The federation said that it has be-

come impossible for them to drive their vehicles with the huge jump in the price of petrol and diesel. The state transport department, on the other hand, is planning to map out the routes for public vehicles like auto-rickshaws, e-rickshaws and buses for faster mobility and better traffic management. The department is developing software to help decide the routes for public vehicles through a geographic information system (GIS). The department will also issue permits to new vehicles with routes mentioned while streamlining the old vehicles. Thus, the introduction of the metro in Patna will have a significant impact on the auto-rickshaw sector. It will pose some threats as well as opportunities for them. It will require them to adjust and innovate their business models and strategies. It will also require them to cooperate and coordinate with other stakeholders, such as the metro authorities, the transport department, the customers and other public transport operators. Only then can they survive and thrive in the new transport scenario in Patna.

Pratiksha Kumari

As the sun rises over the historic city of Patna, a silent yet loud transformation is underway between its bustling streets. The city known for its rich cultural heritage and vibrant traditions is gearing up for a futuristic makeover with ambitious metro construction project that promises to redefine connectivity and reshape urban life. While this development promises enhanced connectivity and improved transportation, it has also presented challenges for the city's residents.

Here are some of the most common currently being faced by patnaites during the metro construction:

1. Traffic and Commute Disruptions: Patna residents have been dealing with significant traffic disruptions due to construction. Road closures, diversions, and traffic jams have led to longer commutes and frustration among commuters. However, these inconveniences are the price we pay for a better-connected city.

2. Noise and Dust Pollution: The construction work has re-



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sulted in increased noise and dust pollution. While this is a temporary issue, it's crucial to acknowledge that the long-term benefits of improved transportation will outweigh these inconveniences.

3. Impact on Local Businesses: Businesses along the metro route have seen a decline in sales due to restricted access. It's important to support these enterprises during construction, knowing that once the metro is

operational, they will thrive.

4. Communication Improvement: Authorities need to communicate better with the public. Transparent and timely updates can alleviate misunderstandings and minimize frustration among residents.

In conclusion, while Patna faces challenges during metro construction, it's essential to remain positive. Progress often comes with temporary discomfort, and the end result will

transform the city. With improved communication, support for local businesses, and a focus on safety, Patna can overcome these challenges and pave the way for a brighter future. Remember, even Rome wasn't built in a day, but it stands as a testament to what patient perseverance can achieve. The rumbling construction machinery is not just a sound ; it's the heartbeat of a city on the brink of transformation.

Jan Aushadhi Shops Face Dearth Of Pharmacists

Afshan Fatma

The Jan Aushadhi Kendra, a lifeline for millions of impoverished residents in Bihar have greatly benefited not only the poor but also the middle class. Here medicines are being sold at 50% - 90% cheaper rates compared to market rates. Incidentally, though offering a range of five to six times low-cost medicines as compared to regular drug stores, the Kendras impact is being hindered due to dearth of qualified pharmacists

Absence of pharmacists is proving to be a significant roadblock for economically disadvantaged patients seeking affordable medications.

The scarcity of pharmacists, coupled with challenges in securing suitable locations, has led to a shortfall in setting up cost-effective drug stores like the Jan Aushadhi Kendra within the state. Unlike conventional drug stores, the public drug centres provide an array of cheaper medicines, including medicines for diabetes, cancer, and heart-related conditions, along with 1800 types of medications and 285 surgical materials catering to maternal and child health.

According to statements from nodal officials of the centre, Ashok Kumar Dwivedi and Kumar Pathak, the collective savings for patients from these Jan Aushadhi Kendras amount to an impressive Rs 20 to 22 crore annually in Bihar alone. However, Pathak highlights



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that the shortage of pharmacists has hindered the opening of new mass centres in numerous districts. The Bihar Pharmacists Association had planned to establish 2500 mass centres across the state. Regrettably, only 410 centres are operational in the last five years. This discrepancy is accentuated by the fact that 66 individuals have been granted licenses to operate these shops. Despite the issuance of licenses, the scarcity of skilled pharmacists and the availability of suitable spaces have curtailed the establishment of these centres.

Sanjay Bhadani, representing the Bihar Retail Drug Shopkeepers' Association, highlights that a mere 300 new pharmacists graduate from various institutions annually. Consequently, the total number of registered pharmacists within the state remains under five thousand, a stark contrast to the staggering count of drug stores which exceeds 66,200. Notably,

Patna alone has over 6600 drug stores. The requirement for a pharmacist at each drug store is a stipulation that has implications for the viability of numerous shops. This mandate, originally established during the British colonial era, is now being considered obsolete by some officials of the Bihar Retail Drug Shopkeepers' Association. Historically, drug shopkeepers used to concoct custom mixtures of various medications, necessitating the expertise of a pharmacist. However, the landscape has shifted, and the current need for pharmacists has evolved, focusing more on pharmaceutical companies than the traditional drugstore model.

The challenges posed by the scarcity of pharmacists focuses on the importance of bridging the gap in healthcare accessibility, particularly for those who rely on affordable medication options such as those offered by Jan Aushadhi Kendras.

Noor Fatima

In Bihar, 40% of rural girls still use cloth during menstruation. In a stark revelation, it has been found that approximately 40% of adolescent girls in rural Bihar continue to rely on cloth instead of sanitary napkins during their menstrual cycles. Alarming statistics emerged from a recent study conducted by the Population Research Centre (PRC) at Patna University, focusing on "Menstrual health and hygiene among adolescent girls in climatically vulnerable areas in Bihar."

Disturbingly, 5% of these girls are not permitted to bathe during their periods, compounding the challenges they face. The study revealed that some households in rural north Bihar either lack access to toilets or choose

not to use them, leading to open defecation, which is relatively common among these girls. The majority cited issues related to privacy, shyness, and hesitation in using open spaces during menstruation. Some resort to using neighbors' or relatives' toilets during this time. Menstruation also has adverse effects on girls' education in rural areas. However, it is heartening to note that most educated adolescent girls in the state are aware of menstrual health and hygiene measures and diligently follow them during their menstrual periods.

Sanitary pads being distributed among school girls by PMC underline the importance of addressing this issue on a broader scale. Only 58.8% of women in Bihar use hygienic methods of protection during menstruation: Survey.



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According to data from the National Family and Health Survey, a mere 58.8% of women in Bihar within the menstruating age group use hygienic methods for menstrual protection. This statistic underscores

the pressing need for comprehensive menstrual hygiene education and access to sanitary products. Bihar leads the way with menstrual leave policy. Bihar, along with Kerala, stands out as a pioneer in recognizing

the importance of menstrual health and hygiene. The state government, under the leadership of Lalu Prasad Yadav in 1992, introduced a progressive menstrual leave policy that grants employees two days of paid menstrual leave every month. This policy acknowledges the physical and emotional challenges that women face during menstruation and sets a precedent for other regions to follow suit.

The need for education and open dialogue. A lack of information about menstruation continues to perpetuate damaging misconceptions and discrimination, leading girls to miss out on normal childhood experiences and activities. Stigma, taboos, and myths hinder adolescent girls and boys from learning about menstruation and developing healthy habits.

Beyond The Boundary: Exploring Fans' Passion For Cricket



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Cricket in India is not just a mere sport but a cultural phenomenon that unites the nation. The Cricket world cup Celebrates this obsession, binding millions across the country. This feature delves into the heart of this Cricketing frenzy.

CRICKET: A national obsession.

From the Crowded lanes of Patna to the serene fields of Kerala, Cricket is an obsession that Knows no regional, linguistic or cultural boundaries. The World Cup becomes a symbol of national unity, a moment When the entire Country rallies behind the Indian Cricket Team. Streets are decked out in Tricolour and

every Conversation revolves around match predictions and player statistics.

Social Media and Cricket fever

In today's digital Age, Social Media platforms serve as megaphones for Cricket fever. Millions of fans take to platforms like X, Instagram, and Facebook to express their unwavering support, engage and in banter with rival fans and share their emotions in real-time.

Hopes for the world cup

As the 2023 world cup unfolds, the expectations of Indian fans are Soaring high. They are Hoping to see ICT bring home the prestigious trophy once more, just as they

did it in 2011. The faith in teams abilities is unshaken, and the nation eagerly awaits there journey through the tournament.

A Message of Unity

Embrace the spirit of the game. Amidst all the enthusiasm and rivalry, it is essential to remember that cricket is, above all, a sport. As the 2023 Cricket world cup unfolds in India, lets not forget the importance of sportsmanship. It's a game where heroes and records are made, but its also a reminder that every player, irrespective of their Jersey, deserves RESPECT. Lets enjoy the game, Savor the moments of brilliance, and remember that in the end, it's Just a GAME, a beautiful game that brings people together.

107 Medals: Indian Sportspersons Set A New Morale At Hangzhou Asian Games

Anjali Verma

The 19th Asian Games of 2022, which took place in 2023, recently concluded with India achieving its highest-ever medal score of 107. The games wrapped up at the Hangzhou Olympics Center Stadium, known as the Big Lotus, in China. India's remarkable performance saw them becoming only the fourth country, alongside China, Japan, and South Korea, to win 107 medals in a single edition of the Asian Games. The game has been a remarkable event for India with the country' sharing athletes showcasing their powers and bringing home and impressive tally of medals. Finishing the continental meet with the largest ever medal haul after 15 days of intense Glory filled-



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competition. The previous best was 70 medals in the last edition in Jakarta Indonesia in 2018. A team of 655 Indian athletes took part in various events, with track and field athletes and shooters leading the medal rush, securing 29 and 22 medals, respectively. Additionally, India won 15 gold medals in sports like archery,

squash, cricket, kabaddi, badminton, tennis, equestrian, and hockey. The Prime Minister celebrated this achievement as a significant milestone for the country's sports and stated that the medal winners have paved the way for future generations to excel in athletics. This extraordinary success is a promising sign of India's growth in the sporting world.

PROMISE

Promises are the containment and inflammation of love which exhibit warmth care, prosperity and positivity.

Obstacles are like stairs, one who seeks for the peak tends to get infinite love, and the one who gets afraid to walk down, loses.

Love is not all about compromises and attention. Words, promises, sayings, struggles and compromises are just an orthodox.

Staying together in any opposite or favoured situation leads to build bonds, bonds which helps grow each other. Waiting for each other to reach the potential of self growth and celebrating the expected outcome.

There are no words to show how much you care for each other. Promises have no meaning unless we act or visualise, and transparency is the only key we exhibit in our life.

-Palak Yashvani