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India's Mixed Fortunes at Paris 2024 Olympics

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The 2024 Paris Olympics kicked off on July 26, marking a new season of excitement and competition. Team India celebrated several triumphs in July but also endured a few

eliminations. Aishwary Tomar finished 11th in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions event, missing the finals, while shooters Shreyashi Singh and Rajeshwari Kumari were knocked out in the women's trap event, placing 23rd and 22nd, respectively. In rowing, Balraj Panwar's journey



heartbreaks. Manu Bhaker shone bright, winning a bronze in the women's 10m air pistol event on July 28, becoming the first Indian woman to earn a shooting medal at the Olympics. Bhaker, alongside Sarabjot Singh, added another bronze in the mixed 10m air pistol team event. India's men's hockey team further boosted the nation's success by clinching a bronze medal after defeating Spain 2-1 on July 31.

However, not all stories had happy endings. Sumit Nagal and the doubles team of Rohan Bopanna and N. Sriram Balaji were eliminated on July 28 in their first-round matches. By the end of July, several more Indian athletes faced tough

ended in the men's single sculls C/D semifinals, finishing sixth. Equestrian Anush Agarwalla placed 9th in the individual dressage, failing to advance. Tarundeep Rai was eliminated in the Round of 32 in archery, losing a closely contested 6-4 match. Table tennis stars Manika Batra and Sreeja Akula also faced disappointment, with Batra losing 4-1 in the Round of 16 and Akula being eliminated after reaching the same stage.

These eliminations reflect the intense competition India faced across multiple disciplines. While there were several setbacks, the nation celebrated early victories and medals, sparking hope for even more outstanding achievements as the Games progressed.

Terrorist Attacks One After Another in Jammu & Kashmir

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July 8, 2024, Kathua, Jammu. Five Army personnel, including a junior commissioned officer, were killed and five others injured on 8 July, when heavily armed terrorists hurled a grenade and opened indiscriminate fire on two army vehicles around 3.30 pm. The attack took place on the Machedi-Kindli-Malhar mountainous road near the Badnota village, about 150 kilometres (km) from the Kathua district headquarter.

A similar occurrence took place one day before when an Army personnel was injured during an attack in Rajouri district

in Jammu. In contrast, on the same day, six terrorists and two people were killed in the ceasefire in Kulgam district.

In the past few months this year, many other terrorist attacks have taken place, mainly around the area of Doda and Kathua. The militants appear to be hidden between the forest ranges that lie between these districts. Udhampur, Rajouri, and Kulgam have also faced heavy attacks since April. Another such incident took



place at Reasi, where a bus filled with pilgrims was attacked, with nine casualties and forty-two injured.

The Attacks have been suspected to be sponsored by neighbouring country Pakistan, dismantling the diplomatic relationship between the countries.

Nirmala Sitharaman's Mega Jobs, Tax Announcements in Union Budget 2024-25

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Nirmala Sitharaman, in her seventh record union budget, has announced vital employment-related schemes and also provided big tax relief to the taxpayers by revising the tax structure in the new tax regime. In this regard, the country's Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Damodardas Modi, congratulated the Finance Minister for the balanced budget. The country's Finance Minister also announced significant reductions in the customs duty charged on cancer medicines and mobile phones. Imported gold, silver, and leather goods also got cheaper due to this

reduced customs duty. The Budget 2024-25 presented by the honourable Finance Minister outlined the government's vision for India's development in the next five years. While praising the budget presented by the Finance Minister, the Prime Minister of the Country stated that the budget would benefit all sections of society and lay the foundation of a developed India. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Mr Kiren Rijiju, in consideration of the union budget 2024-25,



made a statement that the budget itself lays the foundation of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Vikshit Bharat, and the person with the same mindset will never criticise the budget. The budget comprises the highest capital expenditure allocation of Rs 11.11 Lakh Crores to make world-class Infrastructure. At the same time, Loans of Rs 1.5 Lakh crore will also be provided to state governments. The budget also extensively focuses on eastern India, including the northeast, since, according to the government, that area has a high potential for economic growth. Regarding job creation, the budget also focuses on women and youth in terms of startups, skilling, and training. In Conclusion, the current Modi Government is very confident that the budget will fulfil every citizen of India's economic and financial aspirations.

Kawad Yatra 2024: A Vibrant Display of Faith and Community Spirit

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As the monsoon season arrives in India, the Kawad Yatra is a vivid testament to the enduring spirit of devotion and communal harmony. Scheduled for August 2024, this annual pilgrimage attracts millions of devotees who undertake a physically



demanding journey to honour Lord Shiva.

The Kawad Yatra, primarily observed in the Indian states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Uttarakhand,

involves devotees known as Kawadias, carrying sacred water from the Ganges River to their local Shiva temples. This ritual symbolises purification and devotion and fosters a profound sense of community among participants.

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Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University entrance exams counselling was scheduled by the university tentatively from June 14, 2024 to July 31, 2024. The registrations for the counselling opened from June 4, 2024, to June 7, 2024. The counselling for the university

their IPU CET exam with the minimum qualifying marks are eligible to sit for their counselling sessions. The IPU CET Counseling registration fee is usually Rs 1000. The first Round of counselling dates are from June 14, 2024, to June 24, 2024. The second Round of counselling dates for June 25, 2024, to July 3, 2024, has been finalised. The last and

in the choice for IPU CET counselling, and payment of the fees for counselling. After the payment, the seat will be frozen for allotment. At the same time, candidates who want to withdraw from their IPU CET Counseling Session can avail of their refunds after the Conclusion of all the rounds of online/offline counselling for the academic session 2024-25.



usually takes place both offline and online. The university usually conducts the IPU CET counselling per the procedure prescribed in the admission brochure strictly based on merit earned by the qualified candidates. Candidates who have successfully cleared

final Round of counselling, i.e., the third Round, will occur from July 4, 2024, to July 31, 2024. Candidates applying for counselling must follow the steps such as registration for counselling, verification of reserved category at designated centres, filling

The Indraprastha University releases IPU CET Cutoff 2024 on the official website www.ipu.ac.in. Candidates who clear the Minimum cutoff are eligible to seek admission to different colleges affiliated with Indraprastha University.

NEET PG Rescheduled in August: Precautionary measure, says MoHFW

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NEET PG Examination was postponed amid previous questions over the integrity of the examination process and internal corruption faced in NEET UG. NEET PG is set to be held in two shifts. The Examination was scheduled for June 23, and the results were announced in August. The admit cards and city intimation given to candidates are invalid. The candidates must fill out a new city preferences form from the National Board of Examination in Medical Science through a website using their dashboard. The portal will open from July 19 to July 22.

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The new city intimation slips are expected to go out by July 29, admit cards will be updated by August 8, and the Examination will be held on August 11. The Ministry of Home and Family Welfare said the postponement was done as a precautionary measure amid the previous

conspiracy with NEET UG. The updated circulars will be available at the National Board of Examination in Medical Science.

The authorities also said the Examination would be held in two shifts to avoid any discernment.

NTA to take Re-test of CUET for more than a thousand candidates

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced that it will re-conduct the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) 2024 for selected candidates due to significant technical issues that marred

a grievance window, allowing students to file complaints and challenge the process. After carefully verifying the claims, the NTA identified several cases where students were genuinely affected. The agency categorised these students as "affected candidates" and offered a re-test to ensure fairness.

The re-examination was conducted from July 15 to July 19, 2024, for over a thousand students identified as affected by these issues. While intended to address the students' concerns, this measure has delayed the final results of CUET 2024,



the original Examination. The decision follows numerous grievances filed by students regarding problems such as incorrect language settings on question papers, technical glitches, power shortages, and poor exam management.

Many students reported receiving question papers in languages they did not select, affecting their ability to answer accurately. These issues, coupled with widespread technical and administrative lapses, led to considerable time loss during the Examination, causing distress among students.

In response, the NTA opened

leading to further anxiety among the broader student community awaiting their scores.

The NTA's move underscores the critical need to uphold the integrity of the examination process. Although the re-test offers a fair opportunity for affected students, it has raised concerns about the operational readiness of the testing infrastructure. The NTA has assured us that steps are being taken to enhance future exams' technical and administrative aspects to prevent similar issues.

Final CUET 2024 results are expected soon, as students hope for a transparent and reliable outcome.

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This year's Yatra promises to be particularly significant, given the increased emphasis on sustainable and safe practices. Organisers are focusing on minimising environmental impact and ensuring the well-being of the pilgrims through improved Infrastructure and medical support. Special arrangements are being made for adequate sanitation and waste management to preserve the sanctity of the pilgrimage routes and the river.

The Kawad Yatra also serves as a vibrant cultural festival. Streets and towns along the pilgrimage routes are adorned with decorations, and the

air is filled with chants and hymns. Local artisans showcase traditional crafts, adding to the festive atmosphere. The Yatra strengthens religious bonds, stimulates local economies, and promotes cultural exchange.

For students and faculty at our college, the Kawad Yatra reminds us of the rich tapestry of Indian traditions. It offers a unique opportunity to explore themes of spirituality, community service, and environmental responsibility. As we witness the Yatra this year, let us reflect on its more profound significance and the collective effort it embodies in celebrating faith and unity.

Cyber-Knight Club Hosts Successful Cybersecurity Workshop at NGO “Little Seeds”

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Trinity Institute of Professional Studies’ Cyber-Knight, The Networking & Security Club of the CS & IT Department, successfully conducted a cybersecurity workshop on July 18, 2024, from 2 PM to 4 PM at the NGO “Little Seeds.” The event aimed to spread cyber awareness among the children of the NGO and equip them with essential knowledge to navigate the digital world safely.

The workshop featured student volunteers who delivered an informative session on key cybersecurity topics, including the dangers of cyberbullying, the consequences of falling victim to online threats, and the risks associated with Virtual Kidnappings. Emphasis was placed on the importance of being cautious while downloading movies and games online to prevent exposure to malicious software and other cyber threats.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where the children actively engaged and demonstrated their understanding of the topics discussed. The workshop



NSS Cell of TIPS Leads the Fight Against Hunger with Weekly Food Donations

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From January to June, every Saturday became a beacon of hope and nourishment as the NSS CELL of Trinity Institute of Professional Studies (TIPS) dedicatedly distributed food to those in need. The initiative, aimed at combating hunger and spreading kindness, has touched countless lives across the community.

Under the banner “Nourishing

Lives, One Meal at a Time,” the NSS CELL’s mission began with a simple yet powerful goal: to alleviate hunger and extend a helping hand to the less fortunate. As the months passed, the team’s efforts grew stronger, fueled by the belief that food not only sustains bodies but also uplifts spirits and fosters unity.

Each week, volunteers prepared and shared meals, creating moments of connection and hope. The impact of their work was felt deeply, as every

shared meal and grateful smile reaffirmed the power of small acts of kindness to make a significant difference.

However, the NSS CELL’s journey doesn’t end here. The team urges the community to join in their mission to fight hunger, one meal at a time. By supporting their cause, spreading the word, and inspiring others, we can create a world where no one goes hungry.

wrapped up with the distribution of refreshments, leaving both the volunteers and children with a sense of accomplishment.

This visit to the NGO provided an enriching experience for

the Cyber-Knight members, reinforcing the club’s commitment to promoting cyber awareness and safety among young individuals in today’s increasingly digital world.

NSS Cell of TIPS Organises Art Therapy Session at Maika Sweet Home Girls Ashram Under Project Wabi Sabi

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In a heartening initiative, the NSS Cell of TIPS organised an art therapy session at Maika Sweet Home Girls Ashram under the banner of Project Wabi Sabi. The event brought together volunteers and children for a day of artistic expression and emotional healing.

The session allowed the children to connect with the volunteers through the therapeutic power of art. From painting vibrant colours to crafting unique designs, the girls expressed their creativity and emotions, finding joy and support in every brushstroke. The activity provided a safe space for the

children to explore their feelings, enabling them to communicate through art in ways that words often cannot capture.

Art therapy was more than just an artistic endeavour; it was a journey of self-discovery, healing, and empowerment. The children’s stories moved the volunteers with smiles and talents, reminding everyone of the beauty of imperfection and the strength in vulnerability.

The NSS Cell aims to continue spreading love, support, and creativity through such initiatives, highlighting the importance of mental health and community engagement. As the day concluded, it was clear that we could make a positive impact together—one stroke at a time.



New beginnings: On India's ICC T20 World Cup 2024 win

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India's long drought in ICC tournaments finally wound to a close on a glorious Saturday at Bridgetown in Barbados. The Men in Blue finally won a title, the ICC T20 World Cup, in the 2013 Champions Trophy at Birmingham in England. 'Kapil's Devils' in the 1983 ODI

the globe. Subsequently, every Indian squad has stepped into a multi-team cricket event as one of the favourites, with the weight of expectations thrust upon them by a considerable fandom and an Indian diaspora seeking a sense of identity. Last November, in the 2023 ODI World Cup, India was the team in form but failed to get past Australia in the summit clash



World Cup and M.S. Dhoni's men in the 2007 ICC World T20 were outsiders who stunned

at Ahmedabad. If catharsis was essential, it finally happened in the West Indian islands as Rohit

Sharma's men snatched a seven-run win over a doughty South African unit. Every cog fell in place, and Virat Kohli regained his touch with an excellent 76 even as wickets fell around him in the final. All-rounders Axar Patel and Hardik Pandya reiterated their value, and Suryakumar Yadav pounced a stupendous catch when South Africa was seemingly in sight of victory. Rohit led astutely while bowling spearhead Jasprit Bumrah delivered thunderbolts, leaving the South Africans dumbstruck. Aiden Markram's men just ran into a more vigorous opposition at the last hurdle, and their capitulation was an acknowledgment of the superior attributes that Bumrah and company possessed. Young seamer Arshdeep Singh, too, revealed a mature head as Heinrich Klaasen and David Miller threatened to seize the game. South Africa has yet to win any significant ICC silverware, but the men from the Rainbow Nation won hearts.

Movie Review: Kalki 2898 AD

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Kalki 2898 AD was one of the most awaited Indian films directed by Nag Ashwin in Telugu, later dubbed into Hindi, English, Kannada, etc. It has received an IMDb rating of 8.4/10. It was set in a futuristic world and brought together a star-studded cast, including Prabhas as Karna, Deepika Padukone as Kalki's mother, Amitabh Bachchan as Ashwatthama, and other legendary actors like Kamal Haasan. The movie aimed to blend mythology with science fiction. It offered viewers a visual spectacle and an intriguing narrative.



In this futuristic setting, Prabhas portrayed Karna, a character inspired by the tragic hero from the Mahabharata. Karna's story has always been one of loyalty, sacrifice, and inner conflict, and in Kalki 2898 AD, these themes were brought into a dystopian future. Amitabh Bachchan, as Ashwatthama, played a key role. In the Mahabharata, Ashwatthama was cursed with immortality, and this curse seemed to carry into the film, where he wandered through the ages and was still alive in the distant future of 2898 AD. Lord Krishna held him responsible for saving the Kalki avatar in this era.

Deepika Padukone's character carried an even more profound significance. She was Kalki's

mother and was still in her womb throughout the movie. According to Hindu mythology, Kalki is the final avatar of Lord Vishnu, prophesied to be born to restore order and destroy evil in a world plunged into chaos. This symbolic connection between the child in her womb and the Kalki avatar added a layer of mysticism and hope in the dark future that the film portrayed. The futuristic setting, combined with these rich mythological elements, sets Kalki 2898 AD apart. Karna, Ashwatthama, and the unborn Kalki represented different aspects of fate, duty, and redemption. While Karna's story spoke of loyalty and sacrifice, later turned into a villain, Ashwatthama's role reminded me of the burden of immortality and the pain of a curse that spanned millennia. The child Kalki symbolises

hope and the promise of a better future.

With a budget exceeding Rs. 600 crore, the film offered stunning visuals and advanced CGI, but it's true strength lay in how it tied the mythological references into a futuristic narrative. The movie balanced action with deep philosophical themes, making it more than just a sci-fi adventure. Kalki 2898 AD combined the richness of Indian mythology with a futuristic storyline. With Prabhas as Karna, Amitabh Bachchan as Ashwatthama, and Deepika carrying the unborn Kalki, the film became a unique blend of ancient wisdom and a distant, dystopian future. Fans eagerly awaited its release, hoping it would redefine Indian cinema's approach to sci-fi and mythology.

How the attempted assassination of former U.S. President Donald Trump unfolded

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Former U.S. President Donald Trump was the target of an assassination attempt at the Pennsylvania Rally on July 13, 2024, which ultimately caused a panic situation in the entire area since the security persons quickly surrounded the injured Trump after the Bullet hit his ear region. The gunman killed a Former fire chief who was attending the rally with family,

Following this incident, The U.S. agency is facing massive criticism for failing to prevent the threat related to the life of the former U.S. president. Considering this attack on the former U.S. President, the Current US President, Mr Joe Biden, announced an independent investigation of how the incident took place. The U.S. Secret Service Agency was founded in 1865 as a division of the U.S. Treasury Department and currently works under



and the other two people were also critically wounded. An assassination attempt carried out by a 20 year old republican voter, Thomas Mathew Crooks, also raised questions about the security services provided by the United States Secret Service secret agency. The Bullet was fired by the Crooks with the help of an AIR-15 style rifle, which injured Trump's upper right ear, resulting in severe bleeding afterward, after which the former president was evacuated from the dangerous region by the U.S. security services.

the Department of Homeland Security. Today, around 8,000 people work under this agency, and its main task is to provide security to the politicians in the U.S. as per their financial Infrastructure. Besides the U.S. president, they also offer protection to the vice president, former vice president, first lady, and former first lady. In Conclusion, the current life threatening attack on the former president of America has made many speculations upon this agency and their safety guarantees.

Whispers of a wish

I wish we had never met,
and the stars had stayed
unmoved,
There are no common threads
to weave,
no first sight to approve.
With love's path was gentle,
an easy course to take,
I wish we could have mended,
each tender-hearted ache.

Now we're worlds apart,
two souls no longer tied,
I wish you endless joy,
in all the tides you ride.
Yet still, within my heart,
a lingering sigh does soar,
I wish, oh how I want to,
I could have loved you more.

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