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Gold For Hyderabad's Vivek At Pickleball World Cup Held In Vietnam

Hyderabad: Vivek Reddy Priyadarshini brought home a gold medal for India from the ongoing Pickleball World Cup in Da Nang, Vietnam. Vivek emerged victorious in the 40+ Men's Singles category, defeating Vietnam's No. 1 player Hoang Nguyen 15-12, 9-15, 15-11 in 45 minutes at the Tuyen Son Sports Center.



Vijay Deverakonda to Play Lord Krishna?

Close on the heels of playing Warrior Arjun in Kalki 2898 AD, Vijay Deverakonda is reportedly in talks to play Lord Krishna in a Gujarati remake.

Jazz Singer Cassandra Wilson Dies at 70



Cassandra Wilson, the two-time Grammy Award-winning jazz singer, songwriter and producer has died. She was 70.

Naini Rajender Reddy Defends Konda Surekha's Cabinet Exit



Hanamkonda: Congress MLA Naini Rajender Reddy has defended the decision to drop Konda Surekha from the Telangana cabinet, saying disciplinary action should be taken against those who repeatedly speak against the party. Speaking to ANI, while reacting to Surekha's removal from the state cabinet, Reddy questioned whether it was acceptable for a party leader to repeatedly criticise the Congress. He also hit out at complaints that government schemes were not being delivered, questioning why the issue was being raised only now.

Complex Heart Rhythm Disorder at Aortic Valve Successfully Treated at NIMS



Hyderabad: Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) said it had treated for free, a 30-year-old worker who had been suffering from complex heart rhythm disorder for nearly two years and could not afford the costly procedure advised at private hospitals. NIMS said the patient was treated using advanced 3D mapping and radiofrequency ablation under the government's Aarogyasri scheme. The patient told Deccan Chronicle that his problem began with pain in his left hand about two years ago. He subsequently developed breathlessness on exertion and chest discomfort. He consulted doctors at two leading corporate hospitals in Hyderabad, where his ECG showed frequent abnormal heartbeats.

Crop Protection Research Needs Stronger Academia-industry Collaboration: Expert



Hyderabad: Dr Ramakrishnan Vallinayagam of BASF Chemicals India stressed the need to develop effective and sustainable solutions for crop protection so as to meet the rising demand for food and emerging challenges in crop health. He highlighted the need for new crop protection molecules with better performance and the ability to address emerging agricultural and sustainability challenges. Vallinayagam, director, global crop protection discovery research (chemistry) at BASF Chemicals India, was delivering the third annual Dr U.T. Bhalerao Memorial Lecture



CM YOGI OFFERS PRAYERS AT KRISHNA JANMABHOOMI TEMPLE

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath visited the Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi Temple in Mathura on Friday to offer prayers on Krishna Janmashtami. He also showered flowers on residents of Braj and devotees. Addressing the gathering at the birthplace of Lord Krishna, Yogi said India had faced several invasions, but none had been able to erase the faith of Sanatan traditions. Those who dared to do so were reduced to dust. Today, there is no one left even to mention their names," he said. Yogi also criticised the Samajwadi Party and Congress, questioning whether those who revered Mughal rulers Babur and Aurangzeb could respect the religious beliefs of others. Our government's faith and

belief are in Shri Krishna, Shri Ram, Baba Vishwanath and Maa Vindhya Vasini. But can those whose faith lies with Babur and Aurangzeb respect your faith?" he said. He alleged that the followers of Babur and Aurangzeb were trying to "spread poison" in society. Some people cannot change their ways. They may pose a threat to the safety of our sisters and daughters. Our government will never allow their plans to succeed," Yogi said. CM Yogi showered rose petals on the residents of Braj and the devotees. Meanwhile, the devotees kept chanting slogans in praise of Lord Krishna. CM Yogi offered prayers at Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi. During the Mangala Aarti, women danced enthusi-

astically to the beat of drums and cymbals. During the Mangala Aarti, women danced enthusiastically to the beat of drums and cymbals. Mathura-Vrindavan will be developed like Ayodhya and Kashi' Yogi said those unhappy with the construction of the grand Ram Temple were trying to defame Ayodhya. Our effort is to develop a grand complex in Mathura-Vrindavan on the lines of Ayodhya and Kashi. We will develop Braj according to your sentiments and leave no stone unturned," he said. Meanwhile, long queues of devotees were seen at the Banke Bihari Temple. Around 10,000 devotees attended the early-morning Mangala Aarti, with women dancing to the beats of drums and manjiras and the sound of conch shells.

Nepal: Two Trapped Tunnel Workers Rescued 10 Days After Floods

Kathmandu: Two men have been rescued alive from a tunnel at the Trishuli 3A hydropower project 10 days after the Bhotekohi flash floods disaster. They have been identified as Kabir Maharjan, 45, and Sanjay Sah, 30. Maharjan was working as a mechanical supervisor on the project, while Shah was a foreman, according to the Public Relations Directorate of the Nepal Army. The Nepal Army-led security command has been

Post newspaper reported. The Nepali Army and Armed Police Force intensified efforts to reach them after the voices were heard. The death toll in Nepal due to the flash floods rose to 1,282 on Friday. The flash floods, triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26, devastated towns and villages in northern and central Nepal, leaving a trail of destruction. So far, 359 bodies have been recovered in Chitwan,



engaged in the search and rescue operation using specialised equipment. The rescue followed an earlier breakthrough in which rescuers heard voices from inside the tunnel and established communication with people believed to be trapped there, the Kathmandu

218 in Nawalparasi East, 208 in Nawalparasi West, 185 in Nuwakot, 72 in Gorkha, 60 in Dhading, 140 in Rasuwa and 38 in Tanahu, according to Nepal Police. With two people dying while undergoing treatment in two hospitals in Kathmandu, the death toll has reached 1,282.



Fire Breaks Out at Bakery in Karimnagar

Karimnagar: A fire broke out at Vishwa Cafe Bakery on Jagtial Road in Karimnagar at around 7 am on Friday. According to reports, locals heard a loud sound coming from the bakery, following which flames erupted inside the premises. They immediately alerted the fire department. Two fire engines were pressed into service to bring the blaze under control. Furniture and other food items inside the bakery were completely gutted in the fire. Police registered a case and launched an investigation. The shop owners said that significant property loss was reported in the incident. Preliminary reports suggest that a short circuit may have caused the fire. Further details are awaited.

AP Leaders Extend Janmashtami Greetings to People of State



Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh Governor S Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and YSRCP supremo Jagan Mohan Reddy on Friday extended greetings to the people of the state on Sri Krishna Janmashtami. The governor said Sri Krishna Janmashtami is celebrated with joy and devotion and reminded people of the eternal message of Lord Sri Krishna delivered through the Bhagavad Gita. "I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Andhra Pradesh on the auspicious occasion of Sri Krishnashtami," Nazeer said in a post on X. He said the teachings of Lord Sri Krishna provide a foundation for building a harmonious society.

Ministers Begin 2-Day Strategic Leadership Retreat at IIM Kozhikode

Kozhikode: Kerala Chief Minister V D Satheesan and his 20-member council of ministers on Friday began a two-day residential leadership retreat at IIM Kozhikode to chart a new vision for the state. The programme, titled 'Reimagining Kerala', brings together the state's political leadership, IIM Kozhikode faculty and international experts to discuss issues that will shape the state's future. Speaking to reporters, Industries Minister P



K Kunhalikutty said this was his second such programme, recalling that a similar initiative was organised during the Oommen Chandy government in 2011.

'Proud Moment': PM Modi Hails ISRO's GSLV-F17 Launch



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi hailed yet another outstanding achievement by ISRO, calling it a proud moment for the nation. The Prime Minister stated that the successful launch of GSLV-F17 carrying EOS-05, India's first-ever imaging satellite from Geosynchronous orbit, is a reflection of the excellence, innovation, and growing capabilities that define India's space sector. Shri Modi further noted that the growing partnership between ISRO

and the Indian industry is adding new strength and scale to the space programme, expanding India's capabilities across the entire space ecosystem. "Yet another outstanding achievement by ISRO and a proud moment for our nation. The successful launch of GSLV-F17 carrying EOS-05, India's first-ever imaging satellite from Geosynchronous orbit is a reflection of the excellence, innovation and growing capabilities that define India's space sector.



Ready to Supply as Much Oil as India Needs: Russia Slams Sanctions

New Delhi: In a strong reaffirmation of bilateral energy ties, Russian Ambassador to India Denis Alipov said Moscow remains committed to fulfilling New Delhi's energy demands. Speaking to ANI, Alipov criticised Western secondary sanctions and tariffs targeting Russian oil trade, calling them punitive "pressure tactics" rather than constructive global engagement. Responding to questions about Moscow's confidence in the India-Russia energy alliance amid heightened Western regulatory scrutiny and secondary sanctions risks, Alipov highlighted New Delhi's independent foreign policy.