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India win two gold, four bronze medals
Reigning Paralympics champion Harvinder Singh and world No. 1 Sheetal Devi led the charge as India signed off their World Archery Para Series Stage III campaign on a high, winning two gold and four bronze medals, on the final day.

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Raising a toast to the mesmerising culinary art
Cooking is the art, science, and craft of preparing, heating, and combining raw ingredients to make them safe, digestible, and flavoury; a vital life skill that directly impacts our health, saves money, builds self-reliance, and connects us to different cultures.

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Geopolitical storm batters D-Street as Sensex cracks 813 points
Falling for the third straight day, benchmark stock index Sensex tumbled 813 points to a three-month low, and the Nifty settled below 23,450 following selling in IT, FMCG, financial services and oil & gas shares, as escalating tensions in West Asia drove crude oil.

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'Haiku' teaser: Aegan and Sridevi lead a vibrant romantic entertainer
The teaser of Haiku, a romantic entertainer starring Aegan, Sridevi and Femina George, has been unveiled by popular romantic hero Harish Kalyan. The upcoming Tamil romantic entertainer, which is produced by Vision Cinema House.

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Govt to mark 100 days in office with spl programme today

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government, led by Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, will complete 100 days in office on Thursday. The government plans to mark the occasion with a special programme titled "Dhruda Karnataka Sankalpa -- Shatakada Patha, Pragatiya Ratha" (Resolve for a Strong Karnataka -- Path of a Century, Chariot of Progress) at the Vidhana Soudha here on Thursday, according to a press release. Former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the event, while Shivakumar will preside over the programme. Deputy Chief Minister G Parameshwara, all state Cabinet ministers, legislators, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha members, Legislative Council members and senior government officials, including Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, will attend the event, it said. Beneficiaries of the government's five major guarantee schemes—Anna Bhagya, Gruha Lakshmi, Shakti, Yuva Nidhi and Gruha Jyothi—along with workers from various sectors and other sections of society, will participate in the programme. Shivakumar will directly interact with the beneficiaries and discuss the impact of the government's welfare initiatives on their lives and the state's future development, the release said. Farmers, auto-rickshaw drivers, porters, gig workers, street vendors, ASHA workers, anganwadi workers and civic sanitation workers are among those expected to participate. Shivakumar was sworn in as chief minister on June 3, following Siddaramaiah's resignation as CM on May 28, on the directions of the Congress high command.

State to move SC against CWRC order

BENGALURU: The government is preparing to move the Supreme Court challenging the orders directing the state to release 6,000 cusecs of Cauvery water daily to Tamil Nadu, state Water Resources Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said on Wednesday. The Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) on Tuesday upheld the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee's (CWRC) recommendation directing Karnataka to ensure a flow of 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for 15 days from September 9.

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Cabinet decides to revive students' elections in varsities, colleges

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Cabinet on Wednesday decided to reintroduce students election in the universities and colleges, Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister G Parameshwara said. Political parties will not be allowed to take part in these elections, he said.

"Student elections were earlier held in colleges but were subsequently banned. We have now decided to reintroduce elections in

universities and colleges," Parameshwara briefed reporters after the cabinet meeting.

He explained that in each college, there will be one student president, two vice-presidents, including one woman, one general secretary, two joint secretaries, including one woman, and an executive committee of six members, including two women.

There will be no reservation in these elections



as the government does not want to promote caste-based elections among

students, the Deputy CM said. The detailed modalities regarding when and how the

elections will be held will be decided later, he added.

Parameshwara clarified that the students' elections are not mandatory for colleges and it can happen only if students want it. "If students don't want it, they can decide not to have it. The management cannot decide. It is the students' choice," he explained.

According to him, a committee led by Minister Sharan Prakash Patil was formed, which visited

various colleges and universities and submitted a report. Based on the report, the decision to hold students' election was taken.

The objective is primarily to build leadership quality among students, he added. Parameshwara said student organisations and political parties will not be allowed to participate in the elections.

"Students themselves should elect their representatives. They should be officially enrolled

students of that college," the Deputy CM said.

He added that this will be implemented from this year. It will apply to colleges and universities, not schools.

Speaking about Bharat Jodo Yuva Sanghas (BJYS), Parameshwara said it has already been launched, but membership had been temporarily stopped due to technical problems. The state government has decided to set up 10,000 BJYS (youth clubs) across village level.

CM orders use of bulldozers against illegal construction

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NEW DELHI

IN a major crackdown by the Delhi government following the Satya Niketan building collapse that claimed seven lives, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Wednesday directed the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) to take strict action against illegal construction, including the use of bulldozers against illegal structures.

The Chief Minister has ordered strict and comprehensive action following the Satya Niketan building collapse incident.

The Chief Minister directed the MCD to carry out demolition action in several areas of Delhi and instructed all senior municipal corporation officials to remain present on the ground during the exercise, as per the CMO.

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on the premises. "Conduct intensive inspections of all PG hostels in Delhi and take action against illegal construction," the Chief Minister said.

She further instructed officials to scrutinise building records to establish when the illegal construction took place and determine under whose jurisdiction it was carried out. "Scrutinise building records--determine exactly when the illegal construction took place and under whose jurisdiction," Gupta said in her directive.

In a post on X, Delhi CMO wrote, "On the instructions of Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, MCD has been directed to demolish the dilapidated building adjoining the accident site in the interest of public safety. The belongings of students inside the building are being safely removed by Delhi Fire Service personnel in a systematic manner. All students and local residents are requested to cooperate with the authorities."

'AI may kill us all by decade-end'

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A 27-year-old AI researcher, Jacob Coxon, walked away from Anthropic after a three-year stint. Not quietly. Not with a bland "pursuing other opportunities" LinkedIn post. He went straight to X and lit a match.

"I resigned from Anthropic today," he wrote. "I spent the last three years doing pretraining research at both OpenAI and Anthropic. Neither company is acting responsibly. They are racing straight to self-improving superintelligence and gambling with our lives. More thoughts below."

That was just the opening line. Coxon didn't stop there. In a thread that quickly went viral, he made a claim that should stop anyone scrolling mid-swipe:

"The people building AI earnestly believe that it could kill us all by the end of the decade. This is



not a marketing stunt. If anything, many executives and senior researchers will couch their phrasing in the press to sound sensible -- but I hear the same people express fear privately. No other human activity poses this level of danger."

He wasn't done. Coxon described what's coming next in blunt terms: "Do

not underestimate the power of this technology. These will soon be superhuman systems that can hack anything, revolutionise any field overnight, and acquire real power and resources. We have all witnessed the progress in each of these domains, and progress is not slowing."

'Hybrid terrorist' arrested as terror module busted

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Wednesday busted a terror module run by an ex-terrorist in Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said.

Police in Handwara received reliable information regarding the activities of an ex-terrorist who was operating as a "hybrid terrorist" as part of a module of the banned Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) in the Handwara-Kupwara area, a spokesperson said.

"Hybrid terrorist" refers to an unlisted, radicalised individual who performs a specific subversive or violent task assigned by his handlers and then slips back into normal life.

Acting swiftly on the information, the police spokesperson said, security forces launched an operation at the identified location in Handwara town.

Intl cooperation key to future spaceflight: Sunita Williams

BENGALURU: Renowned astronaut Sunita Williams on Wednesday said greater international cooperation is needed for future human spaceflight, and that humanity would return to the Moon and go farther into space "as human beings, not as one country."

She was speaking during an interaction on 'The Next Chapter of Space: A Conversation on Exploration, Science and Innovation' at the ninth edition of the Bengaluru Space Expo here.

Williams said countries could benefit from each other's approaches to solving problems as they prepared for increasingly ambitious exploration missions.

Responding to a question on international cooperation in human spaceflight, she said, "International cooperation is wonderful because we see how other cultures think and



Vice President of Crew Partnerships, Vast Space Tom Shelley, Group Captain and astronaut Angad Pratap and renowned astronaut Sunita Williams during an interaction in Bengaluru on Wednesday

solve problems. We get to compare modules, spacesuits, and experiments." Group Captain Angad Pratap, one of the astronauts selected for the Gaganyaan Mission, said India still needed critical technologies for the Bharatiya Antariksh Station, including regenerative life-support systems, a functional Extravehicular activity spacesuit and docking capability.

ED raids PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi

BENGALURU

THE Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday searched Karnataka PWD minister Satish Jarkiholi, his MP daughter Priyanka Jarkiholi and some others as part of an investigation, officials said. They said about 18 premises in the state are being searched, including those belonging to the 64-year-old minister in the Dollars Colony area of the city, his MP daughter Priyanka Jarkiholi and brother-in-law Y D Manjunath in Belagavi. A contingent of the CRPF provided security to the search teams. Priyanka, 29, represents the Chikkodi Lok Sabha seat. There was no immediate comment from Jarkiholis or the Congress party on the ED action.

Cabinet approves 3 Rly projects covering 14 dists

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NEW DELHI

THE Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday approved three Railway Ministry projects with a total cost of Rs 10,783 crore.

These projects include construction of the fourth line between Kharagpur-Jharsuguda and Katni-Pendra Road section as well as the third line between Bilaspur (Uslapur)-Pendra Road section.

"The increased line capacity will significantly enhance mobility, resulting in improved operational efficiency and service reliability for Indian Railways. These multi-tracking proposals are poised to streamline operations and alleviate

congestion," a press note said.

"The projects are planned on PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan with focus on enhancing multi-modal connectivity and logistic efficiency through integrated planning and stakeholder consultations. These projects will provide seamless connectivity for movement of people, goods, and services," it added.

The three projects covering 14 districts across the states of West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, will increase the existing network of Indian Railways by about 656 kms.



SC: Exempt Std 6 this year from 3-language policy

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to consider exempting Class 6 students from its three-language policy for this academic year.

A three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant, while deferring the hearing on a batch of pleas challenging the CBSE's three-language policy to September 17, asked the Board to look into the possibility of accommodating the students of Class 6 in the ongoing academic session.

BJP's 'Seva' drive to mark Modi's 25 yrs in public office

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NEW DELHI

THE BJP on Wednesday announced a month-long nationwide 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi completing 25 years in constitutional public office, combining social-service activities with programmes highlighting his governance journey.

BJP national president Nitin Nabin said the campaign will run from September 17 to October

BJP to showcase Modi's rise from Gujarat CM to Prime Minister and highlight his governance record; blood donation camps, cleanliness drives, exhibitions, seminars and welfare awareness programmes planned

17, covering Modi's 76th birthday on September 17 and the 25th anniversary of his taking oath as Gujarat Chief Minister on October 7, 2001.

Nabin said Modi served

Gujarat for nearly 13 years before becoming Prime Minister in 2014. Describing his journey from an ordinary BJP worker to the country's "Pradhan Sevak", he said the past 25 years had been



guided by public service.

The BJP will use the campaign to highlight what it describes as India's transformation under Modi,

including economic growth, the startup ecosystem, women-led development, youth empowerment and development of border

villages. Nabin also cited initiatives such as Khelo India, Fit India, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Lakhpati Didi and the Nari Shakti Vandan Act. He claimed around 25 crore people have emerged from poverty during Modi's tenure and highlighted free ration and medicines during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The campaign will begin on Modi's birthday with blood donation camps and an 'Aashirwad Ka Diya' programme. A nationwide cleanliness drive will be held on October 2. Photo and

digital exhibitions chronicling Modi's 25-year political journey will be organised, along with seminars on good governance, development and Antyodaya. Special camps will spread awareness about Central and state welfare schemes. BJP national general secretary Vinod Tawde has been appointed national convener. Seven-member teams, comprising a minister, an organisational general secretary and five senior leaders, will coordinate the campaign in each state.