

WEATHER

Party cloudy sky. Temperature likely to be in the range of 35-28 degrees Celsius.

RAINFALL: Nil
RELATIVE HUMIDITY: Max. 86% Min. 64%
TEMPERATURE: Max. 34.2 °C (1) Min. 28.5 °C (1-2)
SUN RISES: 04:58 HRS
MOON RISES: 18:09 HRS
MOON SETS: 02:50 HRS
Full moon on 16 May

THUMBNAILS



Journalism is not a Grim. Shireen Abu Akef 1971-2022

All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation organised a demonstration against the killing of Journalist Shireen Abu Akef in Palestine in the Capital on Friday.

SC refuses to pass order on plea seeking stay on survey of Oranagar mosque. The Supreme Court today refused to pass any order to a mentioning by Committee of management of the Anjanagar-e-tanzim masjid seeking stay on survey of the Kashi Vishwanath temple (Gyanvati masjid complex) ordered by the Varanasi court.

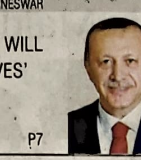
SC refuses to postpone NEET-PG exam

The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed the petition seeking a direction to postpone the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Postgraduate Examination for the academic year 2022-23. The examination is due to commence on 21 May. "Our country is coming out of pandemic and the need is to streamline medical academic session. The delay in academic years, especially relating to patient care, would have cascading effects. It is a policy decision to hold examinations on 21 May, in which this court would not interfere," the bench of the Supreme Court today said in its order.

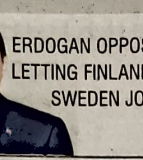
Punjab police crack RPG attack case, Canada-based gangster mastermind

Punjab Police on Friday claimed to have cracked the Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) attack case on international gangster wing headquarter (HQ) of Punjab Police at Mohali. Addressing a Press conference, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab VK Bhawra said Canada-based gangster Lakhbir Singh alias Landa has emerged as the key handler, who provided the link between criminals for logistic support to carry out the terror attack at Punjab Police Intelligence Headquarters in Mohali on Monday evening.

Landa (33), who is native of Tarn Taran and fled to Canada in 2017 is a close associate of Pakistan-based wanted



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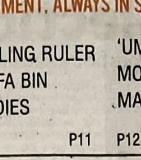
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Sonia slams BJP for brutalising minorities

Cong chief says BJP wants to keep people in a 'perpetual state of frenzy'

CONGRESS PRESIDENT Sonia Gandhi on Friday attacked the BJP-led NDA government over its slogan 'Maximum Government, Minimum Government', saying the slogan was being misused for 'vilifying and brutalising the minorities of the country.' "By now it has become abundantly and painfully clear what PM Modi and his colleagues really mean by their slogan 'Maximum government, minimum government'. It means keeping the country in a permanent state of polarisation, compelling people to live in a constant state of fear and insecurity."

She said while addressing the Chintan Shivir to discuss 'communal polarisation, farmers' issues and strengthening the Party for the upcoming elections. Talking about the Shivir, Gandhi said it also about "atma-chintan" (introspection) on the issues pertaining to the Party. "It is also an occasion to deliberate on the Party challenges ahead of us. It is both 'Chintan' about national issues and meaningful 'atma-chintan' about our party organisation," she said.

She also hit out at BJP and RSS stating that the country is facing numerous "challenges due to their policies" and the Shivir gives the grand-old party an opportunity to discuss those challenges.

Cong promises big changes after 'Chintan Shivir'

Senior Congress party leader Ajay Maken on Friday said there is complete unanimity in the party on the one family one ticket rule, and said the Congress is set to introduce big organisational changes after the party's three-day Chintan Shivir is over.

The three-day long 'Nav Sankalp Chintan Shivir' of the Congress party commenced in Udaipur in Rajasthan today. Addressing a press conference in Udaipur ahead of the Chintan Shivir, the Congress general secretary said the aim of the Shivir is to transform the way Congress functions as an organisation. "We are going to make some big changes in the organisation," he said. He said that at least 5 years of work in the party will be required for anyone who wants to

propose (it) being discussed; the exception only another family member working for at least years in the party," he added.

The Congress leader said there is a proposal to give 50 per cent representation to those below the age of 50 in all levels, including in the CWC. "But for those holding a post for 5 years should have to step down, and there should be a cooling period of at least 3 years for that person to come back in the same post. For more than 5 years a person should not be on the same post," he said.

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Four charged to death after bus carrying pilgrims catches fire in J&K

At least four persons were charged to death and 24 others received burn injuries on Friday when a bus carrying pilgrims suddenly caught fire near Katra that is the base camp of the cave shrine in the Reasi district of Jammu.

Delhi: At least 20 dead as fire engulfs building near Mundka metro station

As many as 20 died while 50 to 60 people were rescued after a massive fire broke out in a building near Mundka metro station on Friday evening, the police said.

Musk puts Twitter deal 'on hold', says committed to acquisition

Twitter CEO Elon Musk said Friday that his plan to buy Twitter is "temporarily on hold," raising fresh doubts about whether he'll proceed with the \$44 billion acquisition.

Tesla India entry on hold

Tesla Inc has put on hold plans to sell electric cars in India after the state sought higher import taxes, according to agency reports.

Indian Embassy to resume ops in Kyiv

Foreign diplomats are slowly beginning to return to the Ukrainian capital and reopening their embassies in a vote of confidence that the worst of Russia's assault against the Ukrainian city may be over—now at least.

SIT to probe killing of Kashmiri Pandit, govt job for wife: J&K govt



Police personnel stop Kashmiri Pandits during a protest against the killing of a Kashmiri Pandit in Budgam on Friday.



The Jammu and Kashmir government on Friday ordered a special investigation team (SIT) to probe all the aspects of the despicable terror attack in Kashmiri Pandit and government employee Rahul Bhat was shot dead by the terrorists in Budgam on Thursday.

Cop shot dead in Pulwama, LE terrorists killed

Within 24 hours of killing of a Kashmiri Pandit Rahul Bhat in Budgam, terrorists on Friday shot dead a Kashmiri Muslim policeman Reyaz Ahmad Thokar at his residence in Pulwama district of south Kashmir.

Raipur chopper crash: DGCA begins probe

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has begun investigations into the crash of a Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj State Government owned Augusta 109 helicopter at Raipur's Swami Vivekanand Airport on Thursday night which killed two pilots and a cabin crew member.

FACT FILE

TOTAL CASES: 4,31,16,254
ACTIVE CASES: 18,604
NEW CASES: 2,841
NEW RECOVERIES: 3,295
TOTAL DEATHS: 5,24,190

UNION HEALTH MINISTER: ANURAG KHURANA

Bengal reported 50 cases and zero deaths

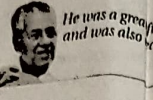
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He was a great friend of India in general and Kerala in particular, ready to help Indians and Keralites... He will be missed

Citizens join fight against Hasdeo deforestation

Hasdeo Aranya is one of India's thickest forests, home to countless flora & fauna

RAJESH SINGH
BY BHASKAR



The battle to save thick forests around the Hasdeo river, potentially endangered after the government cleared mining and deforestation of Parsa coal blocks in northern Chhattisgarh has not only been attracting global attention but also prompting local people of all hues to raise their voices against the destruction of the gargantuan lungs of India. A group of Rajpur youth with no affiliation with any left or right-wing environmental group undertook a march of around 40 km barefoot in the scorching heat to create awareness about the Hasdeo forest. Twenty three-year-old Anshul Bisoi and his friend Pranali Singh Rajput resolved to register their resistance after celebrities, students, academicians, activists, actors, and actresses across the globe took to the streets against the felling of lakhs of trees in Hasdeo Aranya, one of India's thickest forests which is home to elephant, tiger, bear, and countless other flora and fauna.

The ceaseless struggle against the coal mining at Parsa coal block in Hasdeo Aranya, got soil of a thumbs up when the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) issued a show-cause notice to the Chhattisgarh government for initiating tree-felling and coal mining operation without mandatory approval by National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) and NTCA. Similarly, the Apex court on Wednesday also issued notices to the central and state government for allowing mining in the 'no-go-zone'.

Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan leader Akh Shukla said that the Hasdeo Aranya is close to Kanha, Bharmed and Achana Nagar Tiger Reserves. Mining activities in such a bio-diverse region without the mandatory approval of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife are illegal under Section 30(a) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. He stated that while mining is allowed operational in the PKEB coal block Parsa was granted an environment clearance in July 2019 under the Environmental Approval for forest diversion under ICA, 1980 by the state government was given to this block on April 11, 2019. The area covered by the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) which was allocated the coal blocks, included the presence of tigers, elephants, and other critical, important biodiversity in the area.

However, several studies, including those carried out by the World Bank, have assessed the biodiversity and wildlife impact of the PKEB coal block mines, having concluded that the area contains various tiger reserves, with the complainant, The Wildlife Institute of India in 2014, has recognized that tigers are present in this area. Wildlife officials have also reported the presence of tigers in the area in the last three years. Tigers of Ghuharra Barwan and Aijar Bahar have reported tiger sightings.

The second time in two months he publicly aligning himself with the CPI-M. Last month, Thomas defied instructions from Congress president Sonia Gandhi by attending a seminar on Centre-State relations organised by CPI-M in connection with its party congress held in Kanpur. While senior Congress leader Shashi Bhatnagar, Mitkon in attendance, chose to stay away as directed by party leadership, Thomas turned up and spoke at the session.

Bomb hoax creates panic in Bhopal schools

Students in Bhopal schools were evacuated on Friday morning after a bomb hoax was reported.

A bomb hoax about bombs being planted in more than half a dozen reputed private schools in Bhopal created panic on Friday morning and police swung into action by dispatching a bomb detection and disposal squads to each of the institutions named in the e-mail. Police officials said later in the afternoon that no explosive device was found from any of the schools and probably the e-mail was fake and mischievous. The Cyber Cell of the police, however, has launched a thorough investigation to ascertain the identity of the person(s) who sent the threatening e-mail. Officials said the e-mail was received at around 9 AM at the St. Joseph's Co-ed School, Delhi Public School (DPS), Nagar Public School (NPS), AnandVihar School and some other reputed schools of the city. Most of the schools are presently conducting exams for Class XII.

Model found dead in Koshikode home: Upcoming Kerala model, Shaina Sajid was found dead in her rented home in Koshikode on Friday and her husband Binod was taken into police custody following allegations that he had used to mistreat her, police said. Top police officials told media persons that Binod Sajid was not the couple's residence in Farambil Bazaar when he was arrested by his husband Sajid late on Thursday that he was lying on his lap, and on reaching her home, found her lying on his lap.

Not formally told of expulsion: KV Thomas

Senior Congress leader and former Union minister KV Thomas was expelled from the party on Thursday.

Speaking to media persons in Kochi, Thomas said there is a system to expel a leader from the party. The decision should be taken by the ACC, I am a member of the KP and ACC.

KPCC president K Sudhakaran announced the expulsion of KV Thomas from the primary membership of the Congress party on Thursday night, soon after he attended the LDF candidate's election convention at Thrikkakara in Kochi and announced that he would campaign for the CPI-M candidate Joe Joseph in the Thrikkakara by-election to be held on 31 May.

Congress leadership in Kerala said Thomas had stepped way out of the party line for

the second time in two months by publicly aligning himself with the CPI-M. Last month, Thomas defied instructions from Congress president Sonia Gandhi by attending a seminar on Centre-State relations organised by CPI-M in connection with its party congress held in Kanpur. While senior Congress leader Shashi Bhatnagar, Mitkon in attendance, chose to stay away as directed by party leadership, Thomas turned up and spoke at the session.

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Sl. No	Name of post	No. of Posts	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	ESM	PH	Pay Matrix	Age	Qualification
(a)	Barber	02	02	0	0	0	0	01	for UR-ESM	0	L-1, 18-25	Essential: Matriculation pass or equivalent from recognized board with professional board in Barber's trade job Desirable: One year experience in the trade
(b)	Chowkidar	11	08	01	0	0	0	02	01 for UR-ESM & 01 for SC or EWS-ESM	01 HH (Heard Handicapped)	L-1, 18-25	Essential: Matriculation pass or equivalent from recognized board Desirable: Conversant with the duties of the respective trades with one year's experience in the trade
(c)	Cook	04	02	0	0	0	01	01 for UR or EWS-ESM	0	0	L-2, 18-25	(i) Matriculation or equivalent or (ii) Must have knowledge of Indian Cooking and Proficiency in trade
(d)	Statistical Assistant	01	01	0	0	0	0	0	L-3	L-3	18-25	Essential: (i) Degree of recognized university with Economics or Statistics or Mathematics as a subject (ii) Two years experience in statistical work research in Govt/PSU (iii) Cleared national entrance Desirable: (i) Knowledge of compilation methods and statistical techniques in statistical work. Working knowledge of record Machinery
(e)	Tradesman Mate	08	05	01	01	0	01	01 for UR-ESM & 01 for ST-ESM or EWS-ESM	01 OH (Orthopedic Handicapped)	L-1	18-25	Essential: Matriculation pass or equivalent from recognized Board Desirable: Conversant with the duties of respective trades with one year's experience
(f)	Washerman	12	09	0	01	01	01	01 for EWS-ESM & 02 for UR-ESM	0	0	L-1, 18-25	Essential: Matriculation pass or equivalent from recognized board. (i) Must be able to wear Military / Civilian clothes thoroughly well
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