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## **Nutraceuticals industry one of the biggest** beneficiaries of GST reforms: Piyush Goyal

Hailing the Council's decision on the

and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said the nutraceuticals industry is one of the biggest beneficiaries of the transformational changes.

Addressing the Bharat Nutraverse Expo 2025, the minister said the reduction in GST rates will provide a tremendous and unprecedented boost to consumption demand.

Nutraceuticals are food products, or their components, that offer health benefits beyond basic sised that under the new nutrition, bridging the gap between food and medi-

He noted that the industry can now aspire for a tial savings across the secmuch greater volume of tor. sales, creating a win-win situation for all, and further act as a strong demand emphasised that businesses will gain from larger naturally drive higher conopportunities, while the sumption and accelerate entire GST benefit will be industry growth. passed on to consumers.

In his address, Minister upon industry leaders to strengthens the nation's

ensure that every rupee saved through the GST Modi — First, to ensure rate cut, Union Commerce reduction is passed on to that every rupee saved

Goyal urged the industry to make a twin commitment growth story. Every prodto Prime Minister Narendra



structure, GST on several categories has been reduced to as low as 5 per cent, resulting in substan-

He noted that this will booster, as lower prices

The Minister called

passed on to consumers, and second, to actively promote Indian products.

Goyal stressed that what truly matters is not whether ownership rests with an Indian entrepreneur or a foreign investor, but whether the products are manufactured in India. Such production, he said, generates jobs for youth, creates opportunities for communities, and

uct made in India, he underlined, reflects the aspirations of 1.4 billion citizens and embodies the country's journey toward Viksit Bharat 2047.

Highlighting strong economic performance, he noted that the in the first quarter, despite global challenges and uncertainty.

He reaffirmed that India remains the fastest-growing large economy and, under the decisive leader-Narendra Modi, will continue to lead global growth for industrialists and officials the next two decades.

Reiterating the government's vision of taking India's GDP from USD 4 trillion to USD 30 trillion by 2047, he stressed that Viksit Bharat 2047 is a collective national commitment. It is, he said, the responsibility of every citizen to contribute to this transformative journey of Amrit Kaal.

## **Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel Holds Dialogue** With Leading Industrialists and Organisations in Delhi to Promote Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference

Gandhinagar, September 2025: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel stated that the Vibrant Gujarat Regional India's Conference, to be held under the guidance of Minister Prime GDP grew by 7.8 per cent Narendra Modi, will showcase the unique industrial potential, economic strengths, and cultural heritage of different regions of the state on a wider scale. The CM was addressing the interactive session and ship of Prime Minister roadshow organised in New Delhi with leading from industrial organisations for the promotion of Vibrant Gujarat the Regional Conferences. The CM mentioned that Vibrant Gujarat, a confluence of trade and tradition, commerce and culture, industry and entrepreneurship, has

of the country's development through the Vibrant Summit, inspired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The idea of launching the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit in 2003 proved to be a gamechanger for the state's holistic development. With the remarkable success of

this summit over the past

has become the most industrialised urbanised state in the country, and the most preferred investment destination for investors.

The CM added that the Prime Minister has given a vision of inclusive development for every person and every region. To realise this vision and build on the suc-

Summit, the state is now launching Regional Vibrant Conferences to accelerate industrial and economic growth at the regional level. In this context, the CM stated that the production and output of certain regions of Gujarat surpass those of several states in the country. These Regional Conferences will create new opportunities for sector-specific investments in North Gujarat, South Gujarat, Saurashtra, and Central Gujarat, setting a new direction for futuristic development. He also mentioned the role of special industrial parks such as PM MITRA Park, Bulk Drug Park, Medical Device Park, and Agro Food Park, which are being developed in the state as part of broader development regional prospects.

#### become the growth engine two decades, Gujarat today cess of the Vibrant Gujarat Rahul Gandhi Slams Modi, MP Govt **Over Rat Bite Deaths Of Two Infants**

Two newborns admitted to the paediatric surgery of Maharaja Yashwantrao Hospital in Indore died recently after being bitten by rats, triggering outrage and strong criticism from the Opposition.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday called the incident "outright murder," blaming poor management at the government-run hospital and accusing both the Centre and the Madhya Pradesh accident, this government of gross negli-

Two newborn infants died in the paediatric surgery ward of Indore's Maharaja Yashwantrao Hospital after being bitten

by rats, prompting strong child simply because the infant died on Wednesday. criticism, with Rahul Gandhi calling it outright its most basic responsibilimurder and citing govern- ty," ment negligence. The hos- Opposition in Lok Sabha pital suspended staff and wrote in Hindi on X. launched an

investigation after admitting lapses in safewhile an NGO demanded an independent

"This is no is outright mur-

der. The incident is so hor- Doctors cited congenital rific, inhuman, and insensitive that even hearing infection as the primary about it sends shivers cause but admitted that the down the spine. A mother rat bites further worsened hang their heads in has been robbed of her the condition. The second

government failed to fulfil the Leader of

> The infants were bitten on the night of August 30-31on the hand, the other on the shoulder. One of them, weighing just 1.2 kilo-

grams, died on Tuesday. complications and severe

The hospital administration suspended staff members responsible for the children's safety and launched an investigation. Dr. Arvind Ghanghoria, Dean of MGM Medical College, acknowledged lapses in safety protocols and said a high-level committee has been formed to

probe the matter.

Rahul Gandhi questioned the repeated promises of inquiries, stating: "When you can't even ensure the safety of newyou have to run the government? PM Modi and the Chief Minister of MP should

#### **BJP Picks Tamil Powerhouse C.P.** Radhakrishnan for Vice-Presidential Race of incumbent Vice-President determined by the BJP's Tamil culture and its hard-

The BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has made a strong entry into the race for the upcoming Vice-Presidential election by nominating C.P. Radhakrishnan, a senior leader from Tamil Nadu. the Governor of The decision has drawn Maharashtra attention across political circles in the state, signaling as a two-time the BJP's focus on experience, leadership, and Coimbatore, for recognition of hardworking the individuals

tion follows the resignation culture and leadership, was being seen as a tribute to

Jagdeep Dhankhar on July 21st due to health reasons. The BJP-led National

Democratic Alliance (NDA) nominated C.P. Radhakrishnan, with experience from

The election for Vice- election scheduled for President is scheduled for September 9th, after September 9th, with the last Jagdeep Dhankhar's resigdate for filing nominations nation on July 21st. This

Parliamentary Board and supported by NDA leaders, Janata Dal including

United) and Telugu Desam Party, and is viewed as a strategic move against the DMK. The decision to

nominate Radhakrishnan, currently Parliamentary Board, the

party's highest decisionmaking body.

The BJP's nomination of on August 21st. The elec- decision, emphasizing Tamil C.P. Radhakrishnan is

working people. The party Prime Narendra Modi have consistently promoted Tamil heritage, from recognizing Tamil as a primary language the Kashi Sangamam to highlighting it on national and global platforms. PM Modi has also referred to Tamil as the world's oldest language.

The BJP has a history of Maharashtra, was honoring talent. The party aken by the BJP's nominated Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, one of Tamil Nadu's most respected figures, as President of India, even though the DMK-Congress alliance reportedly did not support his second term.

## Haryana Govt directs all departments to promptly dispose of surplus, unserviceable materials

**Chief Secretary Anurag** Rastogi, who also holds the charge of Additional Chief Secretary, Finance, has issued a letter in this regard.

(Gns). The Haryana to Government has directed Directorate all departments, boards, and corporations to immediately initiate action for the Disposals, disposal of surplus and the unserviceable material.

Rastogi, who also holds the charge of Additional Chief The letter stated that to starting ensure financial discipline and optimal use of resources, it is necessary to declare such surplus and

unserviceable in time and details of surplus or unserdispose of it accordingly.

For this purpose, required indent should be sent General.

Supplies and or Deputy Commissioner Chief Secretary Anurag concerned, as per the govern-

ment's policies and guide-Secretary, Finance, has lines. Before declaring issued a letter in this regard. material unserviceable and disposal its process, approval from the competent authority must be obtained.

viceable government material pending for

disposal must be submitted in the prescribed format to the Directorate of Supplies and Disposals, Haryana. This information

should clearly the mention type of material, year of purchase, quantity, purchase price, current

remarks. The statement further added that an initial action taken report must be sub-According to an official mitted within 30 days of the unserviceable material as statement, the complete issuance of this letter, fol-

condition,

progress reports. These instructions should be brought to the notice of all officers and employees concerned, and compliance should be ensured with immediate effect.

The government has taken note that a large quantity of surplus, unserviceable, and obsolete material is lying in various departments, boards, and corporations. Keeping such material for a long time not only blocks valuable storage space but also increases the risk of assets getting damaged. Moreover, public funds also remain unnecessarily blocked, which could otherwise be used for more productive purposes.

#### BJP calls MPs to Delhi for Vice-Presidential election

Goods Services Tax to overhaul the indirect tax man and strengthen the regime elicited varied responses from both the ruling and opposition par- described the decision as ties on Thursday. The "historic," saying it will bring Minister

Sitharaman, Wednesday approved a dual tax rate structure of 5 simplifying the existing four-tier structure.

class. Prime Minister and Narendra Modi stated that (GST) the GST reforms aim to Council's recent decision ease living for the common economy. Union Home Minister Amit Shah council, chaired by Finance "huge relief" to the poor, Nirmala middle class, farmers, on MSMEs, women, and youth.

Union Commerce and per cent and 18 per cent, Industry Minister Piyush effective September 22, Goyal, welcoming the new reforms, shared a post on X stating that the GST The BJP and its allies Council's decision is aimed hailed the decision as a at promoting ease of living

MSMEs, the middle class, women, and youth. "PM Narendra Modi ji's historic Diwali gift for all! Heartiest congratulations to PM Modi and FM Nirmala Sitharaman ji on the introduction of the Next Gen GST reforms, duly supported by the GST Council in line with the Union Government's proposals on GST rate cuts and reforms," he said.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw wrote on X, "Historic Next-Gen GST Reforms. PM Narendra Modi Ji's gift for the coming festival season—cutting "big gift" for the middle and supporting farmers, costs, easing lives, and

powering Aatmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India).' Union Health Minister

and BJP President JP Nadda said that the reduced tax rates will enhance ease of living and help families manage costs.

BJP Delhi President Virendra Sachdeva said the promise made by PM Modi during Independence address has now been fulfilled, with household items becoming cheaper. Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis lauded the move to remove the 12 per cent and 28 per cent GST slabs, calling it "historic."













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### **Editorial**

#### Rescue teams face challenges in quake-hit Afghan provinces

Communication and connectivity issues are major challenges being faced by humanitarian aid workers in the earthquake-hit provinces of Afghanistan, according to the United Nations.

Meanwhile, members of the Hindu and Sikh communities from Afghanistan have pooled in their resources to send relief material for the earthquake-affected victims in the eastern provinces of the country, added reports.

Manjit Singh Lambe, the president of the Council of Hindu and Sikh Minorities of Afghanistan, told Pajhwok news that the Sikhs of Afghanistan, in coordination with the diaspora residing abroad and the World Hindu Association, have sent humanitarian aid for the earthquake victims.

Among cities witnessing the devastation is Jalalabad once visited by Sikh Guru Nanak Ji. The city houses Gurdwara Guru Nanak Darbar. There are no exact numbers available for Hindus and Sikhs currently living in Afghanistan.

According to the European Union Agency for Asylum against a number of over seven lakh in the 70s, approximately 150 were left at the end of 2021.

A post on the website of the organisation of Sikhs and Hindus of Afghanistan says that in 2019, the now-dissolved Independent Election Commission of Afghanistan recorded 1,105 Sikh and Hindu voters across the country. Of them, 759 were in Kabul, 342 in Nangarhar province, and only four in Helmand.

Meanwhile, fearing that hundreds of thousands could be impacted, United Nations officials on the ground said that in the first critical 24 hours after the earthquake hit on Sunday, access was "very limited".

Relief and rescue work were hampered owing to landslides and rockfalls triggered by the tremors. Some roads were already blocked by previous rockslides caused by recent heavy rainfall. The region has since experienced several after-

shocks. The first earthquake, measuring six on the Richter scale, struck areas close to the Pakistan border on Sunday. Two days later, another 5.2-magnitude quake struck

again. The Taliban regime, facing sanctions and aid cuts

has appealed to the global community for assistance.

Till now, though as many as 40 countries are in conversation with Kabul, only Russia has granted recognition to the regime.

India has already dispatched humanitarian aid including 1,000 tents and 15 tons of food supplies. New Delhi has assured Kabul of continuing its assistance in providing medicines and food supplies. **Higher Education Woes** 

# Narratives, noise and News Items the new global order

Geostrategic communication in the latter half of 2025 is undergoing a tectonic shift and an unprecedented push. Events geopolitically have defied the grammar of logic. Information, dissemination, and context generation have broken the ground rules, at times giving rise to infodemics, fakery, and the over-optimization of the content matrix. The reality today is that the global information landscape faces mounting challenges of consistency, focus, norms, and practices. Due to the complexities prevailing, there is no conceptual clarity within communication frameworks to decode issues such as climate change, the green economy, the circular economy, tariffs and trade wars, or sustainable development.

Perceptions of these issues are increasingly dependent on algorithms, data analytics, surveys, and social media tools - mechanisms that filter, amplify, or distort realities. In this absence of clarity and deeper understanding, audiences are being subjected to new ground rules for transparency, authentici-

meeting

Russian President Vladimir

Putin on the side-lines of

the Shanghai Cooperation

Organisation summit in

Tianjin carried more weight

than the symbolism of a

shared limousine ride. It

India's evolving calculus at

Modi's

ty, and content creation, often with uneven results. Economic policies such as tariffs are rarely abstract; they touch ordinary lives through rising costs of essentials, disrupted supply chains, and shifts in employment. Yet, their implications are often communicated in opaque language, numbers, trade flows and deficit balances that alienate rather than inform.

Climate change too suf-

fers from a similar communication gap. A graph of rising CO2 levels may resonate in academic circles, but for the farmer whose crop fails under erratic rains or the urban worker breathing toxic air, the lived consequences demand narratives grounded in daily realities. Disasters, whether climate-driven floods or tradeinduced job losses, become communication failures when institutions cannot explain cause, effect, and recourse in ways that ordinary citizens can grasp. For geopolitical communication to have legitimacy, it must move beyond jargon and capture how macro-level shifts intersect with microlevel experience.

Prime Minister Narendra a moment when global

offered a glimpse into from the coercive language

with

alignments are

redrawn under duress. The

optics were striking. A visi-

bly relaxed exchange

between the Indian and

Russian leaders, one punc-

tuated by warmth and infor-

mality, was far removed

Economic issues, strate- sharpen divides, and trigger policy mechanisms are now interwoven with the geostrategic landscape,

gies, and instantaneous reputational damage before diplomacy has a chance to intervene.

The absence of coher-



outreach, perception, to manipulate narratives and relationships. The challenge before strategists is to design a communication framework that balances competing interests without reducing nuance to noise. Today, tariffs, trade wars, and climate policies resemble boxing matches fought across the information terrain. What is often ignored is the cost of communication missteps, contradictory narratives, conflicting mandates, and escalating rheto-

and exploit uncertainty. In the geostrategic space, reputational management and narrative alignment are no longer afterthoughts but first lines of defence. The imperative is to align stakeholder confidence, ensure channels of de-escalation remain open, and minimize damage by carefully calibrating words before weapons. Appropriate messaging has become the mantra, mobilizing public signalling ric, which fuel mistrust, opinion,

tated by tariff sticks or

India's posture marks nei-

ther defiance nor reckless

adventurism. It reflects a

careful weighing of national

interests in an environment

where economic pressure

and security imperatives

intersect constantly. The

economic stakes are con-

siderable. A 50 per cent tar-

iff wall raised by the United

States threatens to bite into

India's exports, particularly

in sectors that had come to

rely on the American mar-

continuing its advocacy for i

sector-specific support to i

deadlines.

diplomatic

ket.

resilience, and projecting a will be shaped by chaos nation's capacity to diversify economically while remaining an active and responsible global player.

As the world steps into this new chapter of geopolitical flux, communication strategies must be sophisticated, dynamic, and multidimensional. The political climate is not only testing traditional paradigms but demanding innovation in how messages are crafted, delivered, and consumed. Information today is less about access than credibility, control, and interpretation. The question is not who speaks, but how narratives are framed, reframed, and weaponised. We live in the age of "instant noodle communication," where messages are expected to be quick, simplified, and

emotionally engaging. In the middle of a crisis, hash-tags trend before policymakers draft official statements, and viral videos eclipse white papers. Public perception forms in real time, demanding that governance and diplomacy weave communication into the very fabric of policymaking. If messaging remains reactive, narratives

rather than strategy Diplomacy can no longer afford to treat communication as an afterthought. It must be embedded at the start of decision-making ensuring that policies carry not only strategic weight b ut communicative clarity. In today's world, perception is as powerful as policy, and messaging is as critical as the action itself. Generative AI is emerg-

ing as a game changer in this shifting terrain, altering the parameters of influence, perception, and intervention. Tech-driven tools are shaping new models of geostrategic communication, where non-state actors can command as much visibility as nation-states. Al can amplify, distor t, or democratize narratives depending on who wields it. Deep-fakes blur fact and fabrication, while Al-powered dashboards track sentiment in real-time, dictating strategies almost instantly Within this new order, trust is built less by statements and more by images, symbols, and emotional resonance. The challenge is no t only technological but eth-

# Tariffs and Autonomy

beina

The United States has autonomy is not to be dicslapped unprecedented tariffs on Indian goods, ostensibly to punish New Delhi for sustaining energy and defence ties with Moscow, and unleashed undiplomatic rhetoric that suggests an inclination to treat India as a supplicant. Yet, rather than displaying retreat, India chose to reinforce its comfort

And for India, the moment was about sig-

"The reforms come as a i positive step for high-technology and defense-linked manufacturing. By easing compliance and rationalising tax structures, the govi ernment has given industry greater confidence to i invest in advanced capabilities. Building on this momentum, continued focus on incentivising R&D and indigenisation will further accelerate India's journey towards self-reliance and global leadership."

CII Northern Region reaffirmed its commitment to partnering with governments and industry stakeholders to ensure smooth implementation of Next-Gen GST reforms, while

As soon as festivals

**Mr Puneet Kaura**, **Deputy Chairperson, CII** Northern Region and MD

accelerate India's growth trajectory.

& CEO, Samtel Avionics

are close to the festivals, i also help in expanding manufacturing Pradesh. of people in the purview

Mr. Abhishek Saraf Vice President, CII Uttar **Pradesh and Managing Director, Awadh Rail Infra Limited** 

help it to become a tril-

lion dollar economy.

# nalling resilience: strategic

with Russia in a highly

public setting, and under the watchful gaze of Chinese President Jinping. This triangulation is significant. For China, hosting both Mr Modi and Mr Putin in Tianjin was an opportunity to showcase a platform that can rival Western-led forums. For Russia, embattled by sanctions and ultimatums, it was a stage to demonstrate that it is not isolated, that powerful partners are still will-

state's gross domestic product (GDP) and will



The penalty surcharge ing legitimate trade dislinked to Russian transacputes with geopolitical tions adds insult to injury, coercion, Washington is effectively demanding that leaving little space for con-India choose between structive give-and-take. affordable oil and access to

That vacuum inevitably filled by alternative arrangements ~ even if they carry their own risks. What emerges from Tianjin, therefore, is not merely the image of three leaders clasping hands, but the outline of a multipolar reality. India will continue to value its partnership with the United States, but not at the expense of its sovereign choices. If tariffs and ultimatums are the language of the day, then gestures of solidarity with Russia and pragmatic cooperation with China will indispensable remain instruments of Indian diplomacy.

ambition cannot afford to be reduced to such binary choices. The partnership with Russia is not merely sentimental, rooted in Cold War history. It is a matter of hard economics and national security. Energy flows, defence cooperation, and emerging technology exchanges are too critical to abandon at the flick of a tariff wand. Critics may arque that the choreography in Tianjin risks alienating Washington at a delicate time. Yet, the larger truth is that America's own strategy is narrowing

the US consumer. But a

country of India's size and

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Northern Region has wel comed the Next-Gen GST reforms announced by the Union Government, noting their potential to strengthen competitiveness, ease compliance, and stimulate growth across key sectors.

India's options. By conflat-

"The next-generation GST reforms are a landmark step in simplifying compliance. transparency, enhancing ease of doing business across sectors. These reforms will not only strengthen investor confidence but also provide a strong fillip to demand and growth in the economy. For manufacturing in particular, the reduction of GST rates on automobiles and components will provide welcome relief to supply chains and smaller vendors, while

tiveness and long-term

growth. Together, these

boosting and also supporting competi-

Mrs Anjali Singh, Chairperson, CII **Northern Region and Executive Chairperson,** 

measures pave the way for positioning India as a global hub for innovation, investment, and industrial I excellence."

**ANAND Group** 



Dr. Upasana Arora, Chairman, CII UP and UP **Health Summit 2025 and Managing Director,** 

Recent amendments to GST rates will have a poshealth and life insurance itive impact on the econo- premiums will help include my, especially in demand more people in the scope and widespread impact in of medical safety. the supply chain system.

**Yashoda Super Specialty Hospitals Private Limited** Removing GST from

#### change within a section of cisms include a lack of a problem here. The more infrastructure, insufficient disquieting issue is that the the teaching community. teaching staff, a skewed students of the aforemenfoundational These PTR (Pupil Teacher ratio), tioned institutions as well issues demand focussed attention. As part of its new and the perceived hasty as others, disenchanted

unemployment percentage

is 13.8 per cent in the 15-

teachers

editorials and opinion Presidency University, to pieces regularly bemoans name a few, seats in subthe deplorable state of the jects like Economics and higher education system in Chemistry are going empty. our country. Common criti-Clearly, infrastructure is not rollout of the New with the current education-Education Policy (NEP). al framework, are seeking These charges, often led options which will boost by a section of the teaching their chances of employacommunity, are typically bility. rooted in long standing While one can argue legacies. However, the that education should not deeper issue lies not just in be designed on economic these surface complaints, considerations alone, this

growing apathy merits a but in a reluctance to address fundamental, rethink. Insofar as the outstructural challenges within cry against the low pupilteacher ratio is concerned, higher education. While many criticisms noted economist Karthik tellingly focus on surface-level Muralidharan problems, more critical, points out that the concern foundational issues are is overblown. "Increasing undermining the effective- the number of teachers ness of our education sysdoesn't help either... evidence suggests a weak tem. Sharpening our understanding of the core relationship between PTR challenges is essential to reduction and learning meaningful reform. To gains. For instance, a assess the veracity of the study by Abhijit Banerjee much-touted allegations, it and colleagues found no would be fair to begin by effect of smaller class sizes looking at some numbers. on student learning". As per the AISHE (All India Meanwhile, the gulf Survey on Higher between education and Education) Report 2022-23, employment continues to the number of universities, widen. Despite the growth both State Public and State in the graduate and postprivate, has increased to graduate numbers, the 1,168 in 2021-22, up from April 2025 PLFS (Periodic 903 in 2017-18. While stu- Labour Force Survey) figdent enrolments have ures show urban joblessincreased, there has also ness standing at 6.5 per been an increase in the cent while rural unemployteaching population from ment numbers are at 4.5 1,284,755 to 1,597,688. per cent. Optically, the numbers do What is of greater connot create a fire alarm. The cern is the fact that the

ther drill-down. 29 years age-group, higher A deep dive into the than the overall average. In available information on such a scenario, the outcry inadequate infrastructure regarding building infrastructure and adding more and teaching resources reveals an interesting para-'experienced' dox. It shows that the rings hollow. Subjectgroundswell in student based theoretical teaching, enrolment is mainly hapbased on narrow grooves, pening in district colleges is untenable in a non-linear where first-time learners world. It becomes increasare filling up classrooms, ingly clear that the ongoing creating an infrastructure brouhaha on inadequate shortage. Contrastingly, in funding, PTR ratios, and prestigious institutions like infrastructure are deflect-

issue is more layered and

therefore deserves a fur-

A spate of articles in JNU, Jadavpur University, ing the more significant For example, congenital issues affecting higher education which includes outdated curriculum design, ineffective teaching pedagogy, and resistance to

> design, the NEP has taken remedial measures to move away from the archa- between teachers and stuic curriculum, bringing in dents. Instead, keeping the flexibility and making it generational perspective in more holistic and interdisciplinary. Special emphasis has been given to inculcate 'a higher order of cognitive capacities' which encourages critical thinking and problem solving. The redesigned curriculum attempts to bridge the gap between education and employability, focusing on developing student capabilities which would be relevant to evolving employment needs. To complement the redesigned curriculum, the NEP boldly breaks away from the outdated Macaulayan pedagogic structure. Introducing a more student-centric, multidisciplinary, technology-enabled framework it encourages a blended model of pedagogy. This includes digital literacy. interdisciplinarity, problem solving and vocational The exposure. ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education Programme) is being implemented along with others. Unfortunately, the result of these efforts has been middling to poor. The foremost reason for this resistance is the resolute indifference of a large section of the teaching

community in accepting and adapting to the change. Ignoring the fact that education has to be viewed from a historical and relational context, they continue to deploy dated pedagogy, paying lip-service to the idea for a student-centric framework. The existing teaching community's ingrained resistance to accept a syncretic approach is both behav-

ioural and capability-driven.

aversion to technology enablement is defended by citing the possible loss of interpersonal interaction and the affective dimension between teachers and students. This argument is invalid

as a blended teaching environment does not advocate the discontinuity of the human interface mind, it recommends a balance between in-person teaching and technologyaided learning. It is evident that the reasons for this resistance, largely from academics belonging to humanities and social sciences, arise out of technophobia, fear of loss of identity and most importantly,

fear of replacement. Resistance research reveals that underlying emotional responses shape resistant attitudes. Instead of outright dismissal, there are carefully crafted justifications (loss of human contact, demographic divide in accessing technology, low teacherstudent ratios, lack of infrastructure), couching the internal, emotional resistance to change. It is time for institutions and individuals alike to acknowledge that mindset change in the teaching community is essential for bringing about sustainable improvements in education. What educators have to internalise is that by acknowledging a new pedagogy which is seemingly opposed to the chalk and blackboard approach, they will be positing the principles of Hegelian dialectic, where the dynamic interplay of thesis and antithesis combines to arrive at synthesis. The journey would entail disruptions, but it would certainly engender a new education system that has enduring relevance in a fast-changing world.

Embracing an adaptive

mindset would be the best

way to begin.

i the cut in GST rates is a welcome step of the government, which will boost the growth of the SME and MSME sector of Uttar Pradesh. This will

the capacity of the industry Uttar Removing GST from health and life insurance premiums will help to include a large number

of medical safety.

Uttar Pradesh, being one of the largest consumer markets, is likely to benefit more than demand-based MSME development, which will eventually increase the

# **ADDITIONAL STOPPAGE PROVIDED TO SEVEN TRAINS AT VARIOUS STATIONS**

For the convenience of Western passengers, Railway has decided to provide additional stoppages to seven trains at various stations.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, details are as under:

Train No. 12216 Bandra Terminus - Delhi Sarai Rohilla SuperFast Garib Rath Express will halt at Mahesana station w.e.f journey commencing from Bandra Terminus on 03rd September, 2025. The train will arrive Mahesana station at 20:42 hrs and depart at 20:44 hrs. Similarly, Train No. 12215 Delhi Sarai Rohilla Bandra Terminus SuperFast Garib Rath Express will halt at Mahesana station w.e.f journey commencing from

maintenance work of

overhead equipment, a

depart at 22:07 hrs.

Bandra Terminus - Hisar SuperFast Express (Weekly) will halt at Siddhpur station w.e.f journey commencing from Bandra Terminus on 08th September, 2025. The train will arrive Siddhpur station at 21:23 hrs and depart at 21:25 hrs.

Train No. 20935 Gandhidham – Indore SuperFast Express (Weekly) will halt at Samakhiali station w.e.f journey commencing from Gandhidham on 08th September, 2025. The train will arrive Samakhiali station at 19:10 hrs and depart at 19:12 hrs. Similarly, Train No. 20936 Indore Gandhidham SuperFast (Weekly) will halt at Samakhiali station w.e.f journey commencing from September, 2025. The train 2025. The train will arrive

WR's JUMBO BLOCK BETWEEN SANTACRUZ AND GORE-

**GAON STATIONS ON SUNDAY, 07th SEPTEMBER, 2025** 

According to a press

tracks, signaling and release issued by Chief will remain cancelled during

Public Relations Officer of

Jumbo Block of five hours Western Railway, Shri the Andheri & Borivali trains

will be taken on UP & Vineet Abhishek, during the will be worked up to

DOWN Fast lines between block period, all Fast line Goregaon on harbour line.

stations from 10.00 hrs to operated on Slow line this effect is available with

15.00 hrs on Sunday, 07th between Goregaon and concerned Station Masters.

Mumbai, To carry out September, 2025.

Santacruz and Goregaon suburban trains will be

tion at 22:05 hrs and hrs and depart at 12:42 hrs.

Train No. 14802 Train No. 22915 Indore – Jodhpur Express will halt at Gautampura Road station w.e.f journey commencing from Indore on 06th September, 2025. train will arrive The Gautampura Road station at 05:17 hrs and depart at 05:19 hrs. Similarly, Train No. 14801 Jodhpur -Indore Express will halt at Gautampura Road station w.e.f journey commencing from Jodhpur on 05th September, 2025. The train will arrive Gautampura Road station at 21:50 hrs and depart at 21:52 hrs.

5. Train No. 16534 Bengaluru - Bhagat Ki Kothi Express (Weekly) will halt at Mahesana station w.e.f journey commencing from Bengaluru on 07th September, 2025. The train will arrive Mahesana station at 06:50 hrs and depart at 06:52 hrs. Delhi Sarai Rohilla on 04th Indore on 07th September, Similarly, Train No. 16533 Bhagat Ki Kothi

Santacruz stations.

Some suburban trains

Detailed information to

the block and also some of

journey commencing from Sri Ganganagar on 09th September, 2025. The train will arrive Mahesana station at 05:45 hrs and depart at 05:47 hrs. Train No. 14311

For detailed informaplease

(Weekly) will halt at Mahesana station w.e.f journey commencing from Bhagat Ki Kothi on 10th September, 2025. The train will arrive Mahesana station at 12:22 hrs and

depart at 12:24 hrs. Train No. 16312 Thiruvanathpuram - Sri **Express** Ganganagar (Weekly) will halt at Mahesana station w.e.f journey commencing from Thiruvanathpuram on 06th September, 2025. The train will arrive Mahesana station at 08:38 hrs and depart at 08:40 hrs. Similarly, Train No. 16311

Ganganagar

Thiruvanathpuram Express

(Weekly) will halt at Mahesana station w.e.f

Bareilly - Bhuj Ala Hazrat Express (Tri-weekly) will halt at Maliya Miyana station w.e.f journey commencing from Bareilly on 04th September, 2025. The train will arrive Maliya Miyana station at 06:43 hrs and depart at 06:45 hrs.

tion regarding the timings, halts & composition of the above trains, passengers visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.

The legal foundation for

this step comes from both a

## **Nepal Blocks 26 Social Media Platforms Including** Facebook, Instagram, YouTube Over Registration Rules

on 26 social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and X (formerly Twitter), after the companies failed to comply with mandatory registration rules. At present, only five platforms-including TikTok and Viber-are permitted to operate in the country, as they have met the government's requirements.

Communication Information Minister Prithvi Subba Gurung said that despite repeated notifications, the two dozen platforms did not register their operations within Nepal. As a result, they will be blocked immediately. In mandates registration for Authorities had been urging contrast, platforms that have complied with the law can continue functioning.

Nepal's government has banned 26 social media the government's final platforms. including Facebook and X, for failing which gave companies a

Nepal's government has mitted to operate, following night, prompting the

all online platforms.

Imposed?

Why Was the Ban

The move comes after

warning on August 28,

TikTok and Viber are per- expired on Wednesday announced a sweeping ban a Supreme Court ruling that enforcement of the ban.

> social media giants to appoint a local contact or

liaison person. To support

this, the government has

also introduced a bill in par-

liament aimed at improving



legislation as a tool for censuppress dissent and limit free speech. Critics argue that the ban could silence opponents and shrink Nepal's democratic space.

Officials, however, have defended the decision, stating that the law is essential to monitor social media, ensure accountability, and hold both users and platform operators responsible for the content they

#### the management, responsito comply with registration seven-day deadline to reg- bility, and accountability of rules, while platforms like ister locally. The deadline online platforms. **Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh**

**Chouhan visits flood-affected areas of Punjab** and Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan today visited the flood-affected areas of Punjab. The Union Minister went to Ghonewal village in Amritsar district, Begowal in Kapurthala district, Dharamkot Randhawa village and Behrampur village in Gurdaspur district, interacted with the farmers and inspected the crop losses by stepping into water-filled fields. During the visit, the farmers informed the Union Minister about heavy loss to crops

Gulab Chand Kataria, also Ravi is still flowing into the paid a courtesy visit to the fields. There is no soil Union Minister at Amritsar under the feet, only silt, airport and handed over a which has accumulated. detailed report on the This crops have been comfloods.

While visiting floodaffected areas, Union next crop. The pain and Agriculture Minister Shri loss cannot be estimated. Shivraj Singh Chouhan It's heartbreaking to see

said that the situation is the situation. But we will Minister of very grim and the crisis is definitely bring our farmer Agriculture & Farmers' dreadful. Due to the deluge, brothers and sisters out of Rural the crops are submerged this problem. This is chal-



and ruined, and 1,400 villages are completely affectand shared their griev- ed. "Floodwater has inundated the fields here since Governor of Punjab Shri August 26. The water of pletely destroyed, and there is also a crisis on the

effort will be made and complete help will be provided to deliver relief," the Minister said.

The Union Agriculture Minister informed that, on the instructions of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Central Government has sent two high-level teams to Punjab to assess the situation, which include officers from the Ministries of Agriculture, the farmers out of this dis-Rural Development, Roads, aster," Shri Chouhan said.

Energy, Finance, and Jal Shakti. He also said that these teams will visit the affected areas, assess the situation, and submit their report to the Government of India. The Union Minister said the affected people will be consulted to understand the ground situation, and a detailed report will be submitted to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The state government will also conduct its own assess-

The Union Agriculture Minister said that the whole country is proud of Punjab as the state has always stood as a shield of the nation in times of crisis. "I only want to say that I have come here on the instructions of the Prime Minister, and in this hour of crisis, the government is firmly standing with Punjab, with our farmer brothers and sisters of Punjab, with the people of Punjab. The government will definitely bring

#### on Faster and Compliant Cross-Border Payments 03 Navale, Nodal officer September 2025 - The from FIEO and other dignitaries. The collaboration reflects a joint effort to raise

Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), the apex trade promotion body representing Indian exporters, has signed a Memorandum Understanding (MoU) with BRISKPE, a fintech company enabling secure and efficient cross-border payments.

The collaboration is designed to create awareness among exporters, particularly Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), about the growing importance of digital payment solutions in international trade. With exports expanding rapidly, Indian businesses are increasingly seeking transparent, compliant, and time-efficient systems to receive payments from global buyers.

The MoU was signed at Niryat Bhawan, New Delhi, by Dr Ajay Sahai, Director General & CEO and Mr Indunath Chaudhary, Co-Founder & COO of BRISKPE FIEO, in the

awareness about digital tools that can support exporters, including timely access to documentation such as e-FIRA and e-BRC thereby strengthening their ability to compete globally.

As part of the MoU, BRISKPE will engage with FIEO members through knowledge sessions and outreach initiatives, sharing insights on technology-driven and compliant crossborder payment solutions. Exporters will also be introduced to simplified international collections across B2B, C2B, and B2C models, which may help them manage cash flow more efficiently.

General & CEO, FIEO, on signing the MoU said: "Ensuring smooth and timely payment flows is a vital presence of Mr Pratik part of the export ecosys-

Dr Ajay Sahai, Director



**FIEO Signs MoU with BRISKPE to Promote Awareness** 

Dr Ajay Sahai, Director General & CEO, FIEO and Mr Indunath Chaudhary, Co-Founder & COO, BRISKPE exchanging MoU, signed between FIEO and BRISKPE on September 3, 2025 at Niryat Bhawan, New Delhi

tem. Our association with BRISKPE provides a platform to highlight digital solutions that may support exporters in realizing payments faster and with greater transparency, thereby helping them remain competitive in global trade."

Mr Indunath Chaudhary, Co-Founder & COO, BRISKPE, remarked: "This MoU with FIEO is a significant step for BRISKPE. Exporters across India, particularly MSMEs, face unique challenges when it comes to international pay-

ments. Through this collaboration, we aim to share knowledge on next-generation digital solutions that can simplify their cross-border transactions and enable them to manage cash flows more effectively.'

About FIEO

The Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), established in 1965, is the apex trade promotion body jointly set up by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, and private trade and industry. It represents Indian exporters across sectors, serving as a key interface with policymakers and supporting the growth of India's global trade footprint.

About BRISKPE

BRISKPE is a fintech company providing crossborder payment aggregation solutions for businesses engaged in international trade. With a focus on compliance, transparency, and efficiency, BRISKPE's digiplatform supports exporters and importers in managing secure global transactions.

#### **Ukraine Conflict Pretext To Take Various Steps Against Countries Having Economic Ties With Russia: Putin** concerns over Ukraine.

President Russian Putin Vladimir Wednesday said that the Ukraine conflict is used as "pretext" by Western nations to impose broader

sanctions against Moscow. During a media briefing after his four-day trip to China, he stated that these measures are more about targeting countries with strong economic ties to Russia than addressing the actual situation in Ukraine.

President Russian Vladimir Putin stated that Western nations use the Ukraine conflict as a pretext for sanctions against das rather than genuine portion between the United

countries with strong economic ties to Russia, citing examples like Brazil and highlighting economic sanctions stem from growimbalances and US tariff ing economic imbalances policies affecting global between Western countries, trade, including

of additional tariffs on Brazil earlier in August as an example of sanctions unrelated to

Putin highlight-

ed the imposition

India.

noted that these actions are often justified under false pretenses, serving political or economic agen-

The Russian leader pointed out that many

> especially United States, and major economies like India, China, and Brazil. He mentioned that while

> > there is a trade

the Ukraine conflict. He between the US and India or China, Brazil faced tariffs without any direct link to Ukraine.

imbalance

"There is a trade dispro-

States and India or with China," Putin stated. "But there is no situation between Brazil and the United States, for example." He emphasized that such issues should be resolved through negotiations rather than punitive

Impact on Global Trade The global economic landscape has been affected by tariff policies introduced by US President Donald Trump. These policies have led to tensions with several countries. notably due to tariffs imposed on India and

#### **Two-Day Departmental Summit on National Ayush** Mission and Capacity Building Concludes in New Delhi Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, public with insurance outcomes and stressed the

The two-day The government's move Departmental Summit on Ayush. has triggered criticism from "National Ayush Mission and ights groups, who see the Capacity Building in States", organized by the Ministry of sorship and an attempt to Ayush, concluded today at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Sarita Vihar, New Delhi. The summit brought together senior policymakers, State and UT health officials, domain experts, and stakeholders from across the country to deliberate on strengthening the Ayush sector at the national and sub-national

> The summit was inaugurated on September 3 by the Hon'ble Union Minister State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush, Shri Prataprao Jadhav, in the esteemed presence of Dr. V. K. Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog, and

In his inaugural address, Learning

Shri Jadhav highlighted the

the National Ayush Mission ing, professional develop-(NAM) in expanding afford- ment, and digital innovation able and inclusive Ayush in the sector. healthcare services under the visionary leadership of sized the importance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. synergy between the He also inaugurated two National Health Mission key facilities at AIIA: a (NHM) and the National Project Management Unit Ayush Mission (NAM) to (PMU) for assisting the improve national health Sector

transformative impact of enhancing capacity build-

Dr. V. K. Paul empha-

Secretary, Ministry of claims, and an Advanced importance of collaborative Centre for Ayurveda Digital action between the Centre and and States.

The summit witnessed

wide participation and intense discussions across six thematic areas, includ-

Financial Management and Project Monitoring

Integration of Ayush with Modern Healthcare Public Health

Programs Human Resource Strengthening Capacity Building

Infrastructure Development and Service Delivery

Quality Assurance of ASU&H Medicines includ-Branding

Packaging IT-enabled Services for the Ayush

# **India Develops Rare Reference Material for Enhanced Anti-Doping Testing in Sports**

In a significant step

towards strengthening antidoping efforts in sports, the National Institute Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Guwahati, under the Department Pharmaceuticals, in collaboration with the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), New Delhi, has successfully developed a rare and high-purity Reference Material (RM) -Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM).

ing the 22nd Governing

The Reference Material was formally launched today by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of Labour & Employment, dur-

Body Meeting of NDTL, in metabolites, essential for scarce and often expensive. New Delhi. The event was accurate analytical testing. graced by senior officials In the context of anti-dop-



Affairs and Sports, Department Pharmaceuticals, and representatives from NIPER Guwahati and NDTL.

or

substances

Reference Materials (RMs) are the most highly purified and scientifically characterized forms of drug

their

detection of over 450 substances that are currently prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Due to their specialized application in dope testing, these RMs are produced by only a few manufacturers globally (approximately 4-5), making them

The National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) and NIPER-Guwahati are collaborating to produce 22 such Reference Materials, which are not commercially available worldwide for Anti-Doping analysis. Since 2020, 12 RM out of 22 has been synthesized by NIPER Guwahati and delivered to NDTL with Methandienone LTM being the latest one. As

Methandienone LTM is not commercially available globally. At present scenario, the best targets to track doping misuse in sports are those eliminated in urine over extended times. These are usually referred to as long-term metabolites (LTMs).

# **ASM** Inauguration of new session for first year students in Polytechnic, Mathura

Mathura. In Dr. CV Raman Auditorium of BSA College of Engineering and Technology, Mathura, an original program was organized for the first year students Polytechnic. Inauguration of the program Advocate Umashankar Aggarwal, AS .M Director Professor Dr. Lokendra Kumar Sharma, CET Director Professor Dr. Shyam Sundar Aggarwal, Pharmacy Director Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Registrar Bhagwan Singh, all departments and teachers jointly offered the island lit and offered to the idol of Mau



Advocate Umashankar Aggarwal, Chairman of the Institute, while addressing the Orientation Program at the inauguration of the session

institute, Advocate Umashankar Aggarwal welcomed the new students and said that to get suc-

sion, the chairman of the knowledge should be done with hard work and discipline. AS .. during this program .Welcoming Director Professor cess, goal is necessary and Lokendra Kumar Sharma,

the new students said that the future of diploma is bright as this institute provides students with practical skills as well as opportunities in the technical field. Detailed information about various courses was provided by all the Heads of Departments to the new students. On this occasion Dean Academic Varun Chavda, Dean Student Welfare Vishal Goswami, Deputy Registrar Ashutosh Dubey Diploma First Coordinator Dr. Shailendra Kumar were all headed by all departments and teach-

# ers and teachers

# Jaipuria Institute of Management Rises in NIRF 2025 Rankings:

Four Campuses Among India's Top Management

Institutes Lucknow September 2025: In the NIRF 2025 Management Jaipuria Rankings, Institute of Management now regarded as the gold has once again strengthened its national standing with all four campuses ranked among India's top management Institutes. Jaipuria Noida climbed to rank 41 (from 45 last year), Lucknow to 67 (from 72), Jaipur to 74 (from 75), while Indore maintained its standing in the 101-125 rank band. This consistent upward trajectory reflects unwavering focus on academic excellence, research innovation, and student success. The rise of Noida, Lucknow and Jaipur campuses in particular highlights Jaipuria's commitment to excellence, ability to continuously improve and adapt in an

evolving education landscape.

The Institutional Ranking Framework launched in 2015 by the Ministry of Education, is standard for evaluating higher education institutions in India. Built to bring transparency, accountability, and healthy competition, the rankings are based on five parameters: Teaching, Learning & Resources; Research & Professional Practices; Graduation Outcomes; Outreach & Inclusivity; and Perception. Over the past decade, the framework has become a trusted guide for students, families, and academic stakeholders in making

informed choices. With an unwavering Jaipuria Institute of Management has firmly management institution belongs to our faculty, stu-Student First, Al Native, and Career Ready. Backed by a legacy of 30 years and campuses in Lucknow, Noida, Jaipur, and Indore, to preparing future-ready Jaipuria delivers personalized learning journeys, technology-driven pedagogy, and a robust placement record—with 275+ recruiters, 1,100+ offers, and international packages as high as ₹36.64 LPA making it a preferred choice for management

Commenting on the achievement, Shreevats Jaipuria, Vice Chairman, Jaipuria Institute Management, said: "The rise of our campuses in the NIRF 2025 rankings is a matter of immense pride and a reflection of Jaipuria's focus on academic quality, impactful research, and student outestablished itself as a comes. This recognition

aspirants nationwide.

with a philosophy that is dents, alumni, and staff who together drive our pursuit of excellence. As we move forward.

we remain committed leaders who can thrive in a rapidly changing business

Looking ahead, Jaipuria aims to build on this success by deepening its footprint, research strengthening global collaborations, and expanding the role of technology in management education. With a legacy of three decades and a reputation reinforced by national rankings and globally recognized AACSB accreditation. The institute is poised to equip the next generation of leaders with the vision, adaptability, and resilience required to shape businesses and society in the years to

# Sunshine by LISSUN Marks 600+ Child's **Mental Health Interventions in Lucknow**

Occupational Therapy in Lucknow

Schools and Pediatric and GD Goenka Toddlers, pists, and educators work-Experts Across the City

Lucknow, 04 September doctors and 2025: LISSUN, one of India's leading mental health platforms, today announced that Sunshine by LISSUN—its specialized division for child development and therapy services—has positively impacted the lives of over 600 children and adolescents in Lucknow. Sunshine centers in the city have been at the forefront of addressing common mental health and behavioral concerns including speech delays, hyperactivity, attention-concentration difficulties, sensory believe integration motor skill delays, learning disabilities, and autism spectrum disorders.

Among its wide range of offerings, speech therapy and occupational therapy have witnessed the highest traction, enabling children to overcome speech articula- come to us with uncertainty tion challenges, manage and concern, and it is hearthyperactivity, and strength- ening to see their children and mention that they pray en focus and sensory skills. gradually finding their voice, centres and facilities like

Shri Ram Global School, Kidzee Joined Hands With 5 FirstCryIntellitots, EuroKids, victory for families, thera-

> pediatric specialists across the city.

Currently 2 operating centers Lucknow with a dedicated team

of 15 trained therapists and Uttar Pradesh at LISSUN, professionals, Sunshine by LISSUN is on track to scale up to 4 centers in the city by 2025–26. Speaking at a press event at Sunshine's Gomti Nagar center, Tarun Gupta, Co-Founder of LIS-SUN, said, "At LISSUN, we every child challenges, deserves the right environment and guidance to thrive. The progress we've witnessed in Lucknow reinforces our vision of creating a child-first mental health ecosystem that is accessible, affordable, and deeply impactful. Parents often

Each milestone, no matter Preschool, how small, is a collective alongside partnerships with ing together. Our goal is to

> ensure that no child is left behind due to lack of awareness access to quality care.

Adding to this, Malik, Shreya Regional Head for

said, "Our partnerships with schools, pediatricians, and local communities are crucial to building a sustainable framework for early intervention. The overwhelming response in Lucknow gives us confidence to replicate this model in other cities of Uttar Pradesh, ensuring more children get timely support. In a city like Lucknow, we get various clients residing in the adjoining areas as well, like Barabanki, Sitapur, Gorakhpur, etc., as the infrastructure for mental health is yet developing. When parents come back

LISSUN Saw This success has been built improving focus, or learning these get available in their Engagement on deep collaborations with to interact more confidently city, as they see their chiland leading schools such as with the world around them. dren grow and learn each day. Feedbacks like this give us the confidence that even in tier 2 cities where mental health awareness is beginning to develop, we can provide the quality care."

The expansion roadmap goes beyond Lucknow, targeting neighboring cities in Uttar Pradesh with high demand for pediatric and adolescent mental health support. This will be achieved through collaborations with schools and preschools for early screening, partnerships with colleges and coaching institutions for student wellness, integration with pediatric healthcare networks, and community-based outreach initiatives including work-

shops and wellness camps. Nationally, Sunshine by LISSUN currently operates 20 centers across key cities and is poised to scale to 40 by the end of 2025. With a bold long-term plan, the division aims to expand to over 200 centers in the next to four years. Complementing this expansion, LISSUN recently acquihired US-based Being Cares, Inc.,

## Lifestyle improvement: The basis of healthy living

Lucknow Chapter today organized a health aware-"Empowering Women, sizing

Improving Health - The importance of Power of Empowerment" at Medanta Hospital, The session focused on and

"Connecting Heart, Nerves and Bones - The Core of Women's Health" and featured experts from Dr. Ram Kirti Saran (Cardiology), Dr. this program reflects FLO Anup Kumar Thacker Lucknow's commitment (Neurology), and Dr. Saif towards women empower-

Lucknow. FICCI FLO Nabi Shah (Orthopedics).

preventive care, lifestyle awareness early diagnosis.

FICCI FLO Lucknow Chapter Chairperson Vandita Agarwal said that

ment as health is the first was moderated by Shilpa The discussion high- step towards true empowlighted important aspects erment. She said that

The attendees also program of women's health, empha- today's program concludes received free bone mineral

> Lifestyle improvement Devanshi Seth, Jyotsna is the basis of healthy living. The panel discus-Habibullah attended the

sion was moderated by Dr.

Arpita Anand and the event

density (BMD) tests and FLO members were provided with an exclusive

Medanta discount Over 70 FLO members including Simran Sahni,

Gupta.

## District Magistrate inspected the shelter home/flood refugee site of Tehsil chhataa, distributed food with hands

water level of Yamunaji, the Chandrashekhar Azad of Tehsil Mont inspected the water of Yamuna ji who came on the near Yamunapul police station, Yamunapul police station, Yamunapul police station

Mathura. Chandra Magistrate Prakash Singh inspected the flood shelter home/ flood refugee site installed in village Bahta of Tehsil chhata all day on Thursday. During the inspection of the District Magistrate, flood affected people were found eating food in the relief camp, on which the District Magistrate asked him about the quality of food. People said that food is good and breakfast, food etc. are available in time. Deputy District Magistrate chhata Vaibhay Gupta

In view of the rising informed that 43 people are kits to the flood -affected living in the said flood relief families present in the flood The District relief camp and they all go camp.



one to maintain patience / the problems of all and restraint and said that in two or three days, all things will become normal. In two -three days, the water level of Yamuna ji will start

decreasing.

assured that the problems of all would be resolved. He said that a survey of flood affected houses and crops will be done and all will be compensated. The admin-The District Magistrate istration is fully committed distributed ration material to the said work. All efforts

are being made by the government to help the flood affected families, no one will be allowed to face any

problem. The District Magistrate reviewed the treatment being given by the medical team in Bahta. He instructed the medical team to discharge their works respon-The District Magistrate also checked the medicines being used by the medical team and saw the expiry.

After the inspection of village Bahta, District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh visited the water level of Yamuna Ji, who came on the road near the martyr Chandrashekhar Police Azad Outpost Yamuna Bridge police station Nauhjheel, in view of the rising water level of

### Sanjay Kumar Chaturvedi became the state president of All India Newspaper Association (ABSPA) has been actively contribut- the National President and

Rakesh Shukla, Vivek Verma became Vice President, Kamal Kumar Srivastava became **General Secretary, Dilip Kumar Pandey became Treasurer** 

National Lucknow. President of All India Newspaper Association Akhilesh Chandra Shukla today announced the Uttar Pradesh unit of the organization at the state office in Lucknow and appointed senior journalist Sanjay Kumar Chaturvedi, recognized by the Uttar Pradesh State Headquarters, as the State President of Uttar Pradesh. He said that I have full faith that Sanjay Kumar Chaturvedi, who expressed his gratitude to newly formed state execu-

ing to journalism in the cap- said that our newly formed ital Lucknow for the last 34 executive will play an active



संजय कुमार चतुर्वेदी

strengthen and give a new form to the organization.

अखिलेश चंद्र शुक्ला

The newly appointed of journalists. State President Sanjay

expand, role in the expansion of the organization in the state and in solving the problems

He informed that the

tive committee approved by the National President has also been constituted in which Rakesh Shukla, Vivek Verma as Vice President, Kamal Kumar Shrivastava as General Secretary, Dilip Kumar Pandey as Treasurer, Deepak Awasthi as Minister, Atul Kumar Singh, Gaurav Chhabra as Joint Minister, Sanjay Sonkar Minister, Organization Girish Tiwari as Legal Advisor and Ashish Kumar Sharma, Ankit Mishra, Manish Agnihotri, Pawan Kumar Dixit, Sant Kumar Mishra have been appointed as executive members.

# Sanskriti conviction 2025 showed the right path to the students

Mathura, Addressing the new session students in the ongoing convocation 2025 at Sanskriti University, former army officer, Bollywood actor and Motivational Major Speaker Dr.Mohammad Ali Shah said with the pronunciation of Radhe-Radhe that you have to understand the price of time. The decision taken in a moment has the ability to create and spoil your entire life. We have to learn to respect time. In the Santosh Memorial Auditorium of the university, Major Shah narrated stories of his military life and told that I failed many times while parade, but one day came when I became the captain of my command and led on the duty path



Motivational speaker Major Dr. Mohammad Ali Shah addressing the new session students at Santosh Memorial Auditorium of Sanskriti University. **Prof. MB Chetty, Vice Chancellor of sanskriti** University, Dr. Rajneesh Tyagi, spokesperson of Akshaya Patra, Sulochana Devi.

guests of the country abroad. You never have to said that the importance is give up. In a passionate not about where you have manner, the poem of poet come from, the importance

the students excited. He

from all places in the university, but the name is those who rise above their talent. He told the students that they have come to the sanskriti university before, coming here and there is a different feeling which creates positivity in the mind. Social activists, Youth for Organization Nation President Birandam Gunakar, while giving detailed information on the importance of environment and its significance, said that today the land, atmosphere and water have all been polluted. The whole world is accepting that we have some mistakes. Gunakar said that the environment has been given importance in our country Sohanlal Dwivedi, those is that where you go. He since ancient times, but and marched in front of the who tried never lost, filled said that students come due to extreme pesticides

# **COLORS'** stars share heartfelt lessons from the mentors who shaped their careers

Gurmeet Choudhary as seen on COLORS' 'Pati Patni Aur Panga – Jodiyon Ka Reality Check' says, "My daughters, Lianna and Divisha, teach me life's biggest lessons through their smallest gestures. Every innocent smile, curious question, and even their adorable tantrums have taught me invaluable lessons about love, patience, and finding wonder in everyday moments. Debinna, my life partner and greatest mentor, has shown me what it means to love unconditionally and stand strong through life's storms. She's taught me the art of giving without expecting anything in return and finding strength in vulnerability. Even during our journey on 'Pati Patni Aur Panga - Jodiyon Ka Reality Check,' we continue discovering new facets of each other, proving that learning and growth never

Day, I realize that my home

important classroom, and teachers who continuously shape my heart and soul."

Deepika Singh essay-



ing the role of Mangal in COLORS' 'Mangal Lakshmi' "Teacher's Day reminds me that learning often comes from the most unexpected places. But to me, the journey of learning feels incomplete without thanking our parents, who are our very first teachers. They instill values, discipline, and a lens through which we see the world. I owe a great deal to my truly end. This Teacher's school teachers and to my

has become my most person I am today. From always there to help me my father, I inherited a my family members are the 'never quit' spirit, and from my husband Rohit, I learned the art of feeling every dialogue. These les-

> sons have helped me bring truth and vulnera-Mangal Lakshmi. My even my son Soham teaches me patience and willpower. In fact,

through their words, actions, or simply their presence, adds something I remain grateful."

Divyam Shukla, portraying the role of Samrat in COLORS' 'Dhaakad Beera' says "I learn something totally new every day on it's Rakshanda ma'am is the best teacher and mentor I joint family for shaping the could ask for - she's

with my scenes and teaches me these cool acting tricks that make every performance better. She's been in this industry for so long and has so much experience, I really look up bility to my character in to her. What's even better is that she's always ready greatest teachers have to help. I'm also very thankalways been my par- ful to Pankhuri ma'am, my ents and family. Today, onscreen mother, who is such a sweetheart and explains things in the most pure, motherly way. And our biggest pillar is our director ma'am, always by my side in every scene, making Samrat possible to my learning, and for that, the way you see him today. In our show, my character Samrat fights for his little sister Kishmish to get a good education, and I think that's really important in real life too. I'm blessed to have incredible teachers in the set of Dhaakad Beera, my school who have always believed in me and made learning feel like the most exciting adventure. This Teacher's Day,