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## Two feared dead in truck mishap



**WANGCHUK BHUTIA  
MANGAN, 25 JUN:**

Despite several efforts, the dead bodies of the two occupants who died in an accident here at Pheedang Bridge on Dikchu-Mangan could not be traced. The relief team from the District Disaster Management Authority, Mangan, and the rafter team from Teesta along with the local people and police personnel spent the whole day today in the search operation.

A Mahindra pick up bearing number SK 03D 0765 had plunged down the road near Pheedang Bridge, North Sikkim on

the Dikchu-Mangan highway on Monday evening at around 5:30 pm.

Eye witnesses from Pheedang village of Lower Dzongu on the right bank of the Teesta saw the ill-fated vehicle tumble down near the reservoir of NHPC Teesta Stage V. In the search operation, even the reservoir at Teesta Stage V had to lower the water level to help in the search.

The deceased are Suresh Biswakarma (driver) and Rakesh Rai. The vehicle was plying from Siliguri to Mangan. The cause of the accident is yet to be ascertained.

## Legal Services Camp held in Mangan

**SUMMIT REPORT  
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A Legal Services Camp, as per the recently approved (revised) model of NALSA on the core theme and NALSA (Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services Authority) Scheme, 2010, was held at the Community Hall here on 24 June.

Stalls and help desks were set up by different government departments. The programme was chaired by the DLSA Chairperson North, the District & Sessions Judge Sonam Palden Bhutia, accompanied by the Secretary DLSA (N), Jabyang Dorjee

Sherpa.

Legal Aid Panel Advocate Chenga Doma Bhutia, DCSO Palden Lachungpa, DPO Disaster Management Karma D Bhutia, Joint Director (SJE&WD) Norden Lepcha, JJB Member Norden Tshering Lepcha, BDO (BAC Passingdong) Roshan Subba, Joint Director (Horticulture Department) BP Sharma, APC (HRDD) Kalzang Tenzing Bhutia and SHO Mangan, Sher Bahadur Manger, were present as resource persons.

Legal rights and various schemes of the concerned departments were discussed during the programme.

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## Dhurba Lohagun named for Bhanu Puraskar

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Senior theatre artist and respected litterateur, Dhurba Lohagun, will be conferred with the prestigious Bhanu Puraskar 2019.

Mr Lohagun hails from Naya Bazaar in West Sikkim and has made huge contributions towards the development of Nepali language and literature through his works in theatre and writings. The award will be presented on the occasion of the 205th birth anniversary celebrations of Adikavi Bhanu Bhakta on 13 July at Gangtok.

A press communiqué from of Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Sikkim, general secretary, Jiwan Sharma, informs that NSP has been providing the Bhanu Puraskar since 1985 to litterateurs of Sikkim in recognition of their contributions towards Nepali language and literature. NSP chooses awardees on the basis of its new rules and processes codified in 2013 to give more importance and prestige to the award.

The release informs that on the basis of the recommendation from two committees at two different stages. **turn to pg03**

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## CEO Namchi Smart City attends video conference with Union Minister 23.25kms laid of 88kms in Integrated Water Supply Project: CEO Namchi

**SUMMIT REPORT  
GANGTOK, 25 JUN:**

On the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the Smart Cities mission, Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri conducted a press conference through video conference with State Mission Directors and CEOs of Smart Cities to highlight and share the achievements of the Smart City, a press release informs.

Chief Executive Officer, Ganzey Bhutia, Namchi Smart City Limited (NSCL) informed that Namchi Smart City is the top ranked city in the North East and has been commended by Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs for being one of the top performing cities in the North East.

CEO, NSCL highlighted the projects undertaken by Namchi Smart City to achieve the goals laid down in the Smart City Proposal. One of the most important projects undertaken by Namchi Smart City is the Integrated Water Supply Project which will not only ensure that every household of Namchi has access to potable water, but will also meet present and future require-



ments of the city.

The envisaged water supply projects offer vital lessons and sustainable insights for hilly cities seeking ways to transform their water supply service delivery by emphasizing the need for holistic planning in consideration of terrain and inclusion of innovation smart water management solutions, the release mentions.

CEO, NSCL also informed that out of a proposed length of 88kms which is to be laid, a total of 23.25kms has already been laid and work has been initiated in 11 zones. The project also emphasizes on the conversation and reuse of rain water. As a part of pilot initiative, co-polymer based rainwater har-

vesting tanks have been installed in Kamrang College and Baichung Stadium.

CEO, Namchi Smart City Limited stressed on the need of providing better infrastructure for pedestrian and tourist and indicated how Namchi Smart City is planning to increase the existing pedestrian walkways from 5kms to 13.3kms hereby making it pedestrian friendly city.

Smart Pedestrian Walkways (Phase 1) of 3.89kms is on the verge of completion and phase 2 and 3 is under implementation.

One of the most unique and appreciated projects of Namchi Smart City will be the redevelopment of Ahale Gumpa Monastery,

where priority is given to the departed. It is a project which will have more of an emotional and spiritual impact both on the living and the deceased. It aims to cater to the demands of the living by providing an upgrade and comfortable space to perform rituals equipped with all the needed and infrastructure and thereby, creating a space that gives the ceremony a sense of tranquility and inner peace.

This project deals with the redevelopment of Buddhist crematorium with the purpose of fulfilling the various infrastructure upgradation requests of the Monks from the two adjacent monasteries, who collectively hold the ownership of the land. This Bud-

dhist crematorium was prioritized based on the feedback received from community engagement held for the preparation of the Smart City Proposal for Namchi. The project was inaugurated by Secretary, Durga Shanker Mishra on 11 Jan, 2019 and presently, the basement structure of the kitchen and store is under construction and is anticipated to complete within 18 months.

Namchi Smart City is also undertaking a project named "Public Utilities with Smart Allied Infrastructure near MLCP" which will provide basic public facilities like smart toilets, cobbler and tailor shops, organic shops under one roof to the citizens as well as tourists at the heart of the city.

Other projects like Smart Roads with total length of 4.10kms in under implementation and will have features like utility ducts for water, sewerage, power and drainage wherever essential along with Smart street-poles with LED lights, CCTV and various sensors.

NSCL has also taken up Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC) with features like integration platform, Smart Governance and Citizen Services, video surveillance, information dissemination and redressal system, disaster management, web based SDN application development platform programme, smart utility solution and communication infrastructure. ICCC, Namchi project's progress is being reviewed directly by the PMO.

Other projects like Affordable housing, Storm Water Drainage are under implementation. NSCL is planning to tender projects worth of 35.00 Cr in the next quarter.

The conference was also addressed by NSCL, Nodal Officer, Navin Rai wherein he also highlighted various ongoing projects of NSCL.

## Landslide destroys house near Ramudamu Colony



**SHRAVAN CHETTRI  
GANGTOK, 25 JUN:**

Heavy rain on Monday night triggered a landslide near Ramudamu Colony on Bypass road destroying one house. While the house was swept away by the landslide, no one was injured.

According to the victim Kala Ramudan, the incident took place around 5:45 am today when she along with Rabin Ramudamu and Peter Ramudamu were busy outside doing their

daily chores when the incident occurred.

She further said that most of the household items have been buried under the debris but she is thankful that none of the family members were inside the house at the time of the incident.

"We all were luckily outside when the incident occurred," she said. People residing in the area are on high alert and the spot is being dug to recover the buried items.

## District Task Force on MR and HPV Immunization meets

**MANGAN, 25 JUN (IPR):**

The meeting of the District Task Force on Immunization of Measles and Rubella (MR) and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection, North Sikkim was held here at the District Collector's Chamber (DC/N) in North Sikkim, Mangan.

Present in the meeting were DC, Raj Yadav, Deelak Pradhan (HRDD, Joint Director), Dr DC Sharma (Chief Medical Officer, North), Dr Purna Basnett (DRCO), Dr Roshan Poudyal (Pediatrician), Dr Deepika Pradhan (Gynecologist), Visali Sekar (Rapid Response Team, World Health Organization), and CDPOs from Mangan, Chungthang and Dzongu.

It was informed that the main purpose of the meeting was to have deliberation upon the MR HPV vaccination campaign that will take place from 26 July to first week



of September to eradicate Measles and control of Rubella by 2020.

Dr Purna Basnett gave a briefing on the micro plan of said campaign as to eliminate Measles and control Rubella in the district. She said the awareness and vaccination program will take place in three phases which include: 1) School Phase. 2) Community Phase. 3) Mop-off Phase (which will include children who have dropped out of school and other).

There will be parents-teachers meeting

at school before the vaccination campaign begins. The BDOs of all four blocks of the district were asked to inform all Panchayat members of their respective areas about the said vaccination campaign. The vaccine will be given to the children between 9 months to 15 years of the age.

The micro plan included 122 schools, 76 community camps which will consist of 11209 children to be vaccinated in the district.

Visali Sekar in her presentation gave brief information on MR vac-

cination and its success in India. She informed that the MR vaccine target for Sikkim was 1.69 lakh children from all the four districts. Further, she said that the WHO and the Central Govt will work hand in hand to combat MR and HPV in the North District.

During the meeting, DC has directed all the members of District Task Force on Immunization (DTFI) members to reach every corner of the district to make this vaccination campaign a success.

## Lingi Payong Schools declares first term results



**SUMMIT REPORT  
GANGTOK, 25 JUN:**

Lingi Payong Senior Secondary school declared the result of the first term examination for the academic session 2019 on Tuesday. Students along with their parents were invited by the school to receive the progress report card, a press release informs. Headmaster of the school gave a brief report on the performance of the students, after which the class teacher declared the results from Class I-X. The progress report cards were handed over to the guardians.

Toppers in each class were given a trophy for their excellent performance in the academic sphere. Three teachers, CR Khatiwara, Pezang

Lepcha and Changzot Lepcha gave away prizes and cash prize for the best students of their respective classes.

Pushpa Basnett and Bidhya Koirala were adjudged as best student for first term from primary and upper primary section respectively.

Further, a felicitation programme was also held on the occasion where students who scored more than 80% in Lepcha language in CBSE board examination 2019 were handed over letter of appreciation and prizes which was sponsored by PRT (Lepcha), Pezang Lepcha. Headmaster requested the parents and guardians to be in touch with school for betterment of their wards.

## BJP Mizoram unit felicitates 4 Mizos arrested during Emergency

**AIZAWL, JUN 25 (PTI):** The BJP Mizoram unit Tuesday felicitated four Mizos who were arrested during the Emergency imposed by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on this day in 1975.

In a press statement, the BJP state unit said that the declaration of Emergency by the then Congress government led by Indira Gandhi on June 25, 1975 was indeed a black day as the country was plunged into chaos and the people's rights suppressed by the then regime.

"Gandhi's government arrested anyone who opposed the decisions of the regime...", the statement said, adding that four Mizos - Sangli-

anchhungi, AV Pakunga, C Vulluaia and HF Rohlu-puia were among those arrested by the government during emergency and who are still alive.

The statement said that BJP wished that such kind of atrocities on the pretext of internal security should never occur again in India.

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## SUF demands update on State's pending issues



**REBYNA RANA  
GANGTOK, 25 JUN:**

Sikkim United Front [SUF], on the occasion of the party's foundation day today, expressed gratitude to its supporters. The party also said that it is open to suggestions from the people in order to work for the development of the state.

SUF general secretary, Ramesh Khanal said, "SKM party has come to power and we are hopeful that the new Govern-

ment will work for the welfare, benefit and upliftment of the people of the state with dedication and transparency."

President, Narendra Adhikari said, "The new CM claimed that he has raised the Limboo Tamang Assembly seat reservation issue in Delhi for which we extend our gratitude but we want to know the actual proceedings that were initiated before the Government of India."

Eleven left-out communities to be given Scheduled Tribe status was a major agenda of SKM and in the recent visit to Delhi CM, PS Goyal claimed that the issue was raised at the level of Prime Minister but we want concrete documentary proof of that, he added.

Mr Adhikari also demanded that a bill be passed in the Assembly to stop the entry of Companies Act 2013. He said

that if the Act is extended to Sikkimese the State will suffer.

The party also expressed hope that the SKM government would solve the unemployment problem within 100 days of coming to power as it had stated before the election.

Mr Adhikari congratulated the new MP Lok Sabha, Indra Hang Subba for taking oath in his mother tongue in the Parliament.

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This is for general information of all concerned that Hotel Parasol Residency, Panihouse, Deorali East Sikkim shall remain closed for a period of six months for carrying out necessary repairs. All concerned tour operators and clients are requested to refrain from booking or deal with any sort with regard to Hotel Parasol Residency, Panihouse, Deorali, East Sikkim.

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**Proprietor**

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SFA’s B Division Sikkim-League update



**SAGAR CHHETRI**  
**GANGTOK, 25 JUN:**  
SAI Namchi edged past Dzongri Football Club by a solitary goal in its second match in the on-going Sikkim Football As-

sociation B Division Sikkim-League, 2019 here at Paljor Stadium on Tuesday. Sagar Gurung scored the winning goal for SAI Namchi to get another full three points

from their second consecutive victory in the league. Another match between Young Orchid and Howlers’ Football Club, Singtam ended in a goal-

less draw. Both the teams shared one point each. International woman footballer from Sikkim, Anju Tamang was present as the chief guest of the second match.

Workshop on Prohibition of Sex Selection Act 1994

**SUMMIT REPORT**  
**GANGTOK, 25 JUN:**  
Workshop on Pre-Conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994 for Chief Judicial Magistrates, Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrates and Medical Officers was organised at Sikkim Judicial Academy, Sokyethang, Gangtok on 23 Jun, a press release informs. Joint Director, Dr Anita Bhutia RCH (Reproductive Child



Health), Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim was the Resource Person. The Resource Person explained that the Act was required due to the dwindling Child Sex Ratio. The decrease in the number of female child is a burning concern, she said. All the important provisions were discussed in detail and some of the local cases which were taken up under the Act were also discussed, the release adds.

Authorities fail to deport 219 Myanmar refugees

**AIZAWL, JUN 25 (PTI):** Mizoram government and the Assam Rifles authorities Tuesday failed to deport 219 Myanmar refugees from Lawngtlai district to the neighbouring country, Home department officials said. The officials said the refugees staying in Hmawngbuchhuah village were proposed to be deported on Tuesday but reports from the Ministry of External Affairs said that Myanmar authorities failed to send people to persuade the refugees to return to their country. Earlier an attempt was made to deport the refugees in the presence of Lawngtlai district administration, police, Assam Rifles and an NGO failed on June 15 due to ‘inclement weather’ and ‘humanitarian’ reasons, the officials said. Over 1,700 refugees from Paletwa and surrounding vil-

lages in Myanmar fled the country during the later part of November in 2017 and entered Mizoram and took shelter in four villages in Lawngtlai district along the Myanmar border areas due to armed conflict between the Myanmar Army and the Arakan Army (AA) militants. While majority of the refugees have returned to their homeland after the Myanmar Army sanitized the area, some of them refused to go back and settled down by constructing houses and taking up livelihood. The remaining refugees claimed that though their villages were now peaceful, it would be difficult for them to begin means of life support to feed their families. The refugees mainly belonged to the Rakhine community and the local populace called them ‘Zakhai’.

BEST committee decides to reduce bus fares to boost ridership

**MUMBAI, JUN 25 (PTI):** The civic-run Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport (BEST) Undertaking Tuesday decided to reduce bus fares in the metropolis to boost ridership and income. As per the decision taken at the Undertaking’s Special Committee meeting, the minimum non-AC bus fare has been reduced from Rs 8 to Rs 5 for the first five kilometres, while maximum fare for this class has been capped at Rs 20. The minimum AC bus fare has been brought down from Rs 20 to Rs 6 and maximum fare has been kept at Rs 25. Once implemented, the fare slab for non-AC (regular) buses will be Rs 5, 10, 15 and Rs 20, while it will be Rs 6, 13, 19 and Rs 25 for air-conditioned buses, an official said. “Now the proposal will be sent to BMC and the Mumbai Metropoli-

tan Regional Transport Authority (MMRTA) for final approval. The date of implementation of these reduced fares will be notified later,” the BEST official said. “With this move, we hope to attract larger numbers of passengers who otherwise are moving over to cab aggregators. We also intend to introduce measures as part of Mumbai’s revamp under the Smart City initiative,” he said. BEST, with a fleet of 3,337 buses, including 120 double-deckers, has so far failed to recover even its cost of operation, and its ridership over the years has fallen from 45 lakh a day to 27 lakh. It operates 483 routes in Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai and its daily loss is estimated at around Rs 2 crore. ‘Amchi Mumbai - Amchi Best’, a forum of transport experts, welcomed the move but with a note of caution. Forum co-convenor Hussain Indorewala said, “We agree with fare reduction, but it has to be complemented by other measures like dedicated bus lane on all

arterial roads to ensure buses get priority.” “In addition to this, commuters should be concerned about contractor-run buses because it is uncertain whether these buses are safe or reliable,” he added. Senior BEST Committee member Ravi Raja also hailed the decision, but reminded the administration that it is going to make an annual loss of Rs 125 crore due to fare reduction. “I hope BEST has a plan to help itself financially. It must take measures to ensure buses are run efficiently on all the routes, and closed ones are revived,” Raja said. After the decision, Yuva Sena leader Aaditya Thackeray visited the BEST headquarters in south Mumbai and said the move was not taken because the Maharashtra legislature is in session. “If this was the case, then we would have taken this decision before Lok Sabha elections. This decision has been taken for last mile connectivity and a comfortable journey,” Thackeray claimed.

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Dhurba Lohagun...

Mr Lohagun has published eight books on different aspects of Nepali writing and has proven his talent in the theatre and writings for film as well, the release adds. The award carries a shawl, certificate, Tamra Patra and includes a cash component.

Memorial Prayer service



Memorial Prayer service to commemorate the life of Late Shri Tam Tshering Lepcha (Ex Panchayat President of Sichey ) shall be held at his Residence in Lingding, Indira bypass, Below SDF party office Gangtok on 27 Jun, 2019 (Thursday). All friends, relatives and well wishers are requested to join us in the Memorial Service at our residence. We would also take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who stood by us in the time of bereavement. Mrs Kusum Moti Dong (wife): 8348154105 Dawamit Lepcha (sister): 7431096172 Sonamit Lepcha (sister): 9609032796 Zigdai Pintso Lepcha (brother): 8348039071 Sonam Sherpa (Brother inlaw): 9434144180 Tepem Tenso Lepcha (son): 9735144610 Mary Carolyn Dong (daughter): 9635727242 Sohn Tasho Lepcha (brother): 8972314600 Ps Zongmit Pakhrin: 9800373875

**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME**  
**GANGTOK**  
No: 638/SJE&WD/ICPS/2019 Date: 25/06/2019  
**NOTICE**  
In continuation of previous employment notice vide No: 581/SJE&WD/ICPS/2019 dt: 17/05/2019, this is to inform all concerned that the last date of submission of application for the posts as mentioned in our employment notice has been extended further till 04/07/2019 (Thursday). The date of walk-in-interview shall be fixed and intimated to the applicants later on.  
Interested person may visit our website for the above mentioned employment notice in [www.sikkimsocialwelfare.gov.in](http://www.sikkimsocialwelfare.gov.in)  
Sd/-  
Additional Secretary-cum-Director, ICPS  
SJE&WD  
R.O. No.:61/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20 Date: 25.06.19

**SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**  
**DEVELOPMENT AREA, GANGTOK**  
**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Application is invited from eligible local candidates for filling up a post of Driver on purely temporary basis in the establishment of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok.  
Details are as under:-  

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay in the Pay Matrix	Minimum Educational Qualification
1.	Driver	01	Rs.20,300/- Cell-01 Level- 6	Class VIII passed from any recognized Board/School

**Conditions of eligibility**  
1. Should have attained the age of 18 years & should not have exceeded 40 years in terms of Notification No: M(3)/(55)/GEN/DOP/Pt-III DT: 03/07/2017.  
2. Candidates fulfilling the above criteria may apply for the post along with self attested supporting documents and 2(two) recent passport size photographs. Application received without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. Candidates are also required to mention their proper address and mobile /contact numbers in their applications.  
3. Other Requisites:-  
a) Candidate must be in possession of either Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification issued by the Competent Authority.  
b) Candidate already in Government Service or in Public Sector undertaking or similar Organizations, whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as Work Charge employee, shall submit application along with “No Objection Certificate” from their present employer.  
c) Candidate must possess valid employment card issued by D.O.P.A.R.T. Government of Sikkim.  
d) Candidate must possess a valid Driving License issued by the concerned Authority of the Government of Sikkim.  
e) ST/SC/OBC/MBC Certificate as the case may be.  
f) Class VIII passed Mark-Sheet/Pass Certificate from any recognized Board/School.  
4. The application along with self attested copies of the documents mentioned above should reach the office of the Member Secretary, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok on or before 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Wednesday) between 10:00 a.m. to 4: 00 p.m.  
5. Application received after the last date i.e. 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Wednesday) shall not be entertained on any ground.  
6. Names of Candidates found eligible on preliminarily scrutiny of their application will be displayed on the ‘Notice Board’ of the Office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 (Wednesday) between 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.  
7. Candidates found eligible on preliminary scrutiny of the applications shall be issued admit cards on 31.07.2019 to 02.08.2019.  
8. Candidates found eligible on scrutiny of the application for the post of Driver will be required to appear for driving test and interview on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 (Wednesday) and 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 (Friday) in the office of Sikkim SLISA, Development Area from 10:30 a.m. as per the list.  
9. Candidates are required to bring all documents in original when they appear for the driving test and viva-voce. No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in the Interview/Viva-Voce.  
10. The State Legal Services Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any application, with or without assigning any reason thereof.  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**  
Sikkim State Legal Services Authority  
Development Area, Gangtok  
R.O.No: 58/IPR/Pub/Classi/19-20 Date: 24/06/19



## Let's Hope This Emergency Never Returns

*The young should be taught more about the two lost years of India's democratic journey*

26 June, 1975. Not too many recall the date any more. Perhaps not even those who suffered most over the next two years. For the record, on 26 June 1975, the then Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi, clamped Emergency on the nation. Fundamental Rights were suspended, newspapers censored and journalists hauled to jail along with perhaps the entire Opposition. Midnight raids became common and Tihar was packed to the gills. Emergency apologists suggest that for once the trains ran on time and government officials actually worked. Fact remains that the two years of Emergency were times when India ran as a dictatorship and no matter how efficient the officers became at that time, it was a period which went against everything that democracy stands for. Everything that the idea of India was based on was suppressed. The concept did not go down well with the people and they voted not only Indira's INC out of power but also refused the original Mrs. G a berth in the Lok Sabha. It is another matter that the same people voted her back into power in 1979.

But that argument we keep for another day.

The Emergency is something that the generation in schools and colleges at present does not even know about. This blind-spotting of the tumultuous two years in the history of Indian democracy is perhaps as unfair as the actual Emergency itself. Every generation should know what can happen if citizens of a democracy stop caring and refuse to engage or stay informed and collaborate. One does not expect the horrors of the Emergency to be taught in schools, but even the mainstream media is failing in its job with mere tokenism on the topic. This is perhaps because the media houses, save perhaps Indian Express and The Statesman, keeled over to official pressure at the time. This is a skeleton that everyone wants to keep locked. Media comprised just of newspapers and radio at the time and both were largely compromised and/ or capitulated. One sees the TV news channels remember the Emergency anniversary nowadays but that is more for Congress-bashing than anything else, because most of them sidestep the eerie parallels that one senses in governance nowadays with its obsession with centralizing everything and deploying nationalism to suppress voices and justify oppression.

So yes, the Emergency remains a largely forgotten chapter. But that is wrong. Young Indians need to know what happened from 1975 to 1977. They have to understand the situation that led to the Emergency so that they can recognise the signs when a repeat is being tried. And a repeat will not necessary follow the same playbook, but will deliver the same results. The young also need to know of the popular movement which finally overcame the draconian imposition so that they can emulate the same when required. The past, we should realise, is not something to pride over or feel ashamed about, it is something to learn from. India, and for that matter even Sikkim, prefers to ignore the uncomfortable bits. India ignores the Partition Riots and the Emergency and Sikkim dodges real discussion on the Merger or, for that matter, even questions of identity, rights and responsibilities.

This attitude should change.

One needs to look back into the past again, not for critiques and allegations, but, as mentioned earlier, to be better prepared. That said, it is important to bear in mind that the past needs to be learnt from, not mindlessly celebrated. It is important for Sikkim to bear in mind that if memories become more important than dreams, it will stop moving forward and start regressing...

## Narcissists and Psychopaths: How some societies ensure these dangerous people never wield power

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Throughout history, people who have gained positions of power tend to be precisely the kind of people who should not be entrusted with it. A desire for power often correlates with negative personality traits: selfishness, greed and a lack of empathy. And the people who have the strongest desire for power tend to be the most ruthless and lacking in compassion.

Often those who attain power show traits of psychopathy and narcissism. In recent times, psychopathic leaders have been mostly found in less economically developed countries with poor infrastructures and insecure political and social institutions. People such as Saddam Hussein in Iraq, Muammar Gaddafi in Libya and Charles Taylor in Liberia.

But modern psychopaths generally don't become leaders in affluent countries (where they are perhaps more likely to join multinational corporations). In these countries, as can be seen in the US and Russia, there has been a movement away from psychopathic to narcissistic leaders.

After all, what profession could be more suited to a narcissistic personality than politics, where the spotlight of attention is constant? Narcissists feel entitled to gain power because of their sense of superiority and self-importance.

Those with narcissistic personalities tend to crave attention and admiration and feel it is right that other people should be subservient to them. Their lack of empathy means they have no qualms about exploiting other people to attain or maintain their power.

Meanwhile, the kind of people who we might think are ideally suited to take on positions of power – people who are empathetic, fair minded, responsible and wise – are naturally disinclined to seek it. Empathetic people like to remain grounded and interact with others, rather than elevating themselves. They don't desire control or authority, but connection, leaving those leadership roles vacant for those with more narcissistic and psychopathic character traits.

### DIFFERENT TYPES OF LEADER

Yet it would be misleading to say it is only psychopaths and narcissists who gain power. Instead, I would suggest that there are generally three types of leaders.

The first are accidental leaders who gain power without a large degree of conscious intention on their part, but due to privilege or merit (or a combination). Second are the idealistic and altruistic leaders, probably the rarest type. They feel impelled to gain power to improve the lives of other people – or to promote justice and equality, and try to become instruments of change. But the third are the narcissistic and psychopathic leaders, whose motivation for gain-



ing power is purely self-serving.

This doesn't just apply to politics, of course. It's an issue in every organisation with a hierarchical structure. In any institution or company, there is a good chance that those who gain power are highly ambitious and ruthless, and lacking in empathy.

Narcissistic leaders may seem appealing because they are often charismatic (they cultivate charisma in order to attract attention and admiration). As leaders they can be confident and decisive and their lack of empathy can promote a single-mindedness which can, in some cases, lead to achievement. Ultimately though, any positive aspects are far outweighed by the chaos and suffering they create.

What is needed are checks to power – not just to limit the exercise of power, but to limit its attainment. Put simply, the kind of people who desire power the most should not be allowed to attain positions of authority.

Every potential leader should be assessed for their levels of empathy, narcissism or psychopathy to determine their suitability for power. At the same time, empathetic people – who generally lack the lust to gain power – should be encouraged to take positions of authority. Even if they don't want to, they should feel a responsibility to do so – if only to get in the way of tyrants.

### MODELS OF SOCIETY

This might sound absurd and impractical, but as I suggest in my book, The Fall, it has been done before. There are many tribal hunter-gatherer societies where great care is taken to ensure that unsuitable individuals don't attain power.

Instead, anyone with a strong desire for power and wealth is barred from consideration as a leader. According to anthropologist Christopher Boehm, present-day foraging groups "apply techniques of social control in suppressing both dominant leadership and undue competitiveness".

If a dominant male tries to take control of the group, they practise what Boehm calls "egalitarian sanctioning". They team up against the dom-

ineering person, and ostracise or desert him. In this way, Boehm says, "the rank and file avoid being subordinated by vigilantly keeping alpha-type group members under their collective thumbs".

Just as importantly, in many simple hunter-gatherer groups power is assigned to people, rather than being sought by them. People don't put themselves forward to become leaders – other members of the group recommend them, because they are considered to be experienced and wise, or because their abilities suit particular situations.

In some societies, the role of leader is not fixed, but rotates according to different circumstances. As another anthropologist, Margaret Power, noted: "The leadership role is spontaneously assigned by the group, conferred on some members in some particular situation ... One leader replaces another as needed."

In this way, simple hunter-gatherer groups preserve stability and equality, and minimise the risk of conflict and violence.

It's true that large modern societies are much more complex and more populous than hunter-gatherer groups. But it may be possible for us to adopt similar principles. At the very least, we should assess potential leaders for their levels of empathy, in order to stop ruthless and narcissistic people gaining power.

We could also try to identify narcissists and psychopaths who already hold positions of power and take measures to curtail their influence. Perhaps we could also ask communities to nominate wise and altruistic people who would take an advisory role in important political decisions.

No doubt all this would entail massive changes of personnel for most of the world's governments, institutions and companies. But it might ensure that power is in the hands of people who are worthy of it, and so make the world a much less dangerous place.

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## How giving young people basic financial skills helps them find jobs

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The picture in South Africa is a bleak one for the average 15 – 24 year old. Many have finished their schooling with a qualification of little value in the eyes of employers. And they lack the basic skills that employers now need. The result is that a staggering 39,6% (narrow definition) or 55,2% (expanded definition which includes those who have stopped actively looking for work) are unemployed.

South Africa has grappled with high unemployment for many years and the private sector, civil society and government have invested heavily in interventions to address the problem. Youth Employability Programmes are one such example. These programmes aim to help young people make the transition from school to work more seamlessly via skills training.

They are part of a broad suite of programmes designed to drive growth and employment. But there seems to be a piece missing from existing schemes: giving young people basic financial skills. Other countries have found that giving young people these skills leads to much better education outcomes. For example, they've led to better secondary schooling outcomes in Ghana. And in Uganda they have been shown to increase financial security in vulnerable households. In the US they have helped promote transitions to college in poor communities.

We did a study to find out whether including financial skills in existing programmes could help more young people find and keep work.

The answer is yes. We found that providing young people with financial capabilities does improve the picture. Those who got the training were nine percentage points more likely to be employed than those who did not two years after completing the training.

### TRACKING OVER SIX YEARS

The study, launched in 2013, tracked 1974 people who participated in one of eight Youth Employability Programmes at 44 sites across the country. Half of the training sites were randomly assigned to receive a short savings and basic financial management training module and access to a no-cost



bank account.

We followed these two groups of young people as they entered the programmes and up to two years after completing their training to understand whether financial capability training should be a complementary intervention offered to young people.

The study participants were predominantly African (94,4%), women and from poor backgrounds, with an average per capita income of R527. This places them below the upper-bound poverty line. Most participants had experienced food insecurity in the year prior to joining the programme.

The majority of participants had a matric certificate – the equivalent of 12 years of schooling – and over half had some prior work experience, primarily short-term contract work, while a few had self-employment experience. Just under a third had started a post-secondary qualification. Despite this the vast majority were unemployed at the start of the study and 78% had been chronically unemployed (unemployed for longer than one year).

### WHAT WE FOUND

We tracked and interviewed the study participants before, during and after their training. During a period corresponding to between 12 and 24 months after their training, young people who received the financial capability training were nine percentage points more likely to be employed than those who did not receive the intervention.

Importantly, the financial capability intervention also had positive effects for young people who remained unemployed. They were more likely to persist with work seeking than those who did not.

Interestingly, young people who received the

training did not differ in their reported savings behaviour from those in the control group. From this we can see that the effect of the intervention is likely due to the financial literacy training, and not the savings account.

### WHAT NEXT?

We cannot definitively say why young people who received the financial literacy training showed better employment outcomes. One hypothesis is that improved financial literacy helps young people manage what little money they have better and this in turn helps them manage the high cost of work-seeking, especially in low-income households.

Another possibility is that the financial literacy training promotes belief in oneself, which in turn facilitates improved job search. It certainly appeared to be the case that those who received the treatment did have slightly higher levels of self-esteem after the intervention than those who did not receive the intervention.

The possibility of growth in self esteem supports other research which shows that improved financial literacy is associated with a greater sense of future orientation, increased motivation and the desire to achieve their own goals.

The outcomes from the study are compelling. Although it's unclear exactly how financial literacy training works, this kind of programme does seem promising as a complementary intervention to existing programmes for young people.

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Nepal govt withdraws controversial Guthi Bill after intense protests



**SHIRISH B PRADHAN KATHMANDU, JUN 25 (PTI):** Nepal's Communist government Tuesday formally withdrew the controversial Guthi bill from the National Assembly following weeks-long intense protest by the ethnic Newar community which feared that it could jeopardise Sanatan Hindu tradition.

A proposal on annulment of the bill tabled by Minister for Land Reforms Padma Aryal was endorsed unanimously at the National Assembly, the upper house of Parliament.

Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli-led government had tabled the Guthi Bill in Parliament to amend the Guthi Act

and nationalise both public and private guthis or trusts and regulate all religious sites under a powerful commission.

Fearing that the government's move could jeopardise Sanatan Hindu tradition, the ethnic Newar community staged weeks-long protests demanding scrapping of the bill.

Following intense protests, the Nepal government withdrew the controversial bill from Parliament, but the protestors demanded scrapping of the bill.

The much-talked-about bill on the management of lands belonging to Guthis or religious and social trusts courted controversy with people

from various walks of life, mainly the Newar ethnic groups of Kathmandu demanding its withdrawal.

Last week, around 50,000 people rallied in Maitighar Mandala of Kathmandu protesting against the government's move to introduce the bill aiming to bring the private and public trusts under a powerful commission.

The agitators have argued that the proposed law would turn public guthis (trusts) into a 'playground for politicians, government officials and influential people who wish to embezzle thousands of hectares of guthi land'.

The system, known as "guthi", is rooted with

in the Newar community indigenous to the Kathmandu Valley.

It has a special role in maintaining temples and traditional public spaces and organising festivals and religious parades.

Nepal has over 2,000 public guthis under an independent umbrella body which currently oversees the trusts.

Guthis, usually led by families or specific communities, generate income from commonly owned lands.

The current government came to power after a resounding victory in the 2017 elections, winning a strong majority in both houses of Parliament and six of the seven provincial assemblies.

AES claims one more life in Bihar's Muzaffarpur

**Muzaffarpur (Bihar), Jun 25 (PTI):** One more child died on Tuesday after being admitted to a hospital here for Acute Encephalitis Syndrome, even as officials insisted that the severity of the disease, which has afflicted more than 700 children across the state, has lessened.

The death was reported in the early hours at S K Medical College and Hospital, which has accounted for 111 casualties, the maximum number in the state, since June 1.

The government-run hospital has so far registered 435 cases of AES since the beginning of the month, according to figures released by the district administration.

In addition, 163 AES cases have been registered at the private-owned Kejriwal Hospital, where 20 children



have so far died. It has, however, been nearly a week since any casualty was reported at the hospital.

The Bihar Health Department had released state-wide figures, which put the total number of registered cases, across 20 districts, at 714.

SKMCH Superintendent Sunil Kumar Shahi said with the onset of the monsoon, the number of AES cases will likely

come down.

"Like every year, the severity of the outbreak is diminishing with the onset of rains. This can be gauged from the fact that no deaths were reported on Monday and only five fresh cases were registered during the day. Till just a few days ago, we were receiving AES patients in droves," he said.

AES, known as 'chamki' in local parlance, is

characterised by high fever and convulsions and strikes children north Bihar every year. The relatively higher number of deaths this year have been attributed to hypoglycemia or very low blood sugar levels.

The condition is said to be triggered by a toxin found in high concentrations in unripe litchi which is grown in abundance in Muzaffarpur and adjoining districts.

BJP accuses Mamata Govt of trying to create 'West Bangladesh'

**NEW DELHI, JUN 25 (PTI):** The BJP Tuesday accused the Mamata Banerjee government of trying to create "West Bangladesh" by allowing infiltrators from Bangladesh to settle in West Bengal.

The TMC, however, claimed that the National Register for Citizens (NRC) and the Citizenship Amendment Bill were aimed at deliberately targeting the minority community.

Speaking on the Motion of Thanks on the President's address in the Lok Sabha, Dilip Ghosh said the law and order situation in the state is in complete shambles and democracy in doldrums.

"The (West Bengal) chief minister is very interested to become prime minister... She is trying to combine Bengal and Bangladesh and create West Bangladesh. There is a conspiracy go-

ing on to separate Bengal from India," Ghosh said.

The first time BJP MP from West Bengal said there is nothing political about 'Jai Shri Ram' slogan of the BJP since it was Lord Rama who taught justice and law and order, which is required in the state.

"Jai Bangla is a slogan imported from Bangladesh, whereas Jai Shri Ram is our own slogan," Ghosh said.

The BJP won 18 out of the total 42 parliamentary seats in the TMC stronghold West Bengal in the 2019 Lok Sabha poll.

"West Bengal is the only state which witnessed violence during the general elections. They are saying that you have to learn Bengali to go to West Bengal. This is the 'Sonar Bangla' we are now witnessing," Ghosh said.

Speaking in the House, Mahua Moitra (TMC) accused the BJP

of spreading fear across the country since 2014 and politicising the issue of 2.77 acres of land (in Ayodhya).

"The BJP is mixing religion with citizenship. Through the National Register for Citizens (NRC) and Citizenship Amendment Bill, only one community is being targeted," Moitra charged, adding even school textbooks are being changed to indoctrinate students.

She said there is an erosion of electoral system and a "dangerous fascism" rising in India under the BJP.

Holding that the Constitution was under threat, Mahua Moitra (TMC) said there were signs everywhere that the country was being torn apart.

Citizens were being thrown out of their homes, she claimed.

Lynching of young citizens, she said, was

taking place and drew the attention of members to the lynching of Tabrez Ansari in Jharkhand.


She also alleged the five large media houses in India were directly or indirectly being controlled by a single man.

BJP member Nishikant Dubey objected to Moitra's reference to 2.77 acre land and NRC in her speech, saying the two issues are pending before the Supreme Court.

To this, TMC leader Saugata Roy attacked Dubey saying his objections are "bogus".

"He has been put up by the Government to obstruct the opposition. He is using the green book (Lok Sabha rule book) without understanding to impede opposition speech," Roy said.

In his defence, Dubey said Roy has become "so blind in defending Mamata Banerjee that he cannot read Lok Sabha rules".



RURAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

Gangtok - 737101

No: 287/RM&DD/MGNREGA

Dated: 21/06/2019

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed quotation of rates are invited from interested firms having valid MGNREGA empanelment with RM&DD, Government of Sikkim for supply of the following materials for MGNREGA works for the financial year 2019-20 to be supplied to the following Block Administrative Centres:

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LIST OF ITEMS

Sl.No.	ITEM	SPECIFICATION	UNIT
1	Cement	50 kg Birla Gold, Ambuja, Birla Samrat,Ultratech, Star, Lafarge, ACC, Pendent	per bag
2	TMT Rod (6mm to 18mm)	Durgapur or equivalent	per kg
3	Angle Iron (various sizes)	Durgapur or equivalent	per kg
4	Plywood Waterproof (Sizes 6mm to 32 mm) & non-waterproof	Waterproof / Local	per sq ft
5	Nail(various sizes)	ISO certified	per kg
6	Chinese Nail	-	per kg
7	Sand	-	per cft
8	Stones	-	per cft
9	Signboard (3x4)	Angle iron	per piece
10	First Aid Box	Box consisting of Dettol, Gauge, Bandage, Cotton, files of Paracetamal, Maftal Spas, Enteroquinal tablets etc.	per piece
11	Hammer (Big & Small)	ISO certified	per piece
12	Kata	ISO certified	per piece
13	Ramba -Big & Small	ISO certified	per piece
14	Doko per piece	Local made	per piece
15	Namlo per piece	Local made	per piece
16	Farua	ISO certified	per piece
17	Karai	ISO certified	per piece
18	Karni	ISO certified	per piece
19	Belcha	ISO certified	per piece
20	Sickle	ISO certified	per piece
21	Chino	ISO certified	per piece
22	Chisel	ISO certified	per piece
23	Raite (File)	ISO certified	per piece
24	Saw medium size	ISO certified	per piece
25	Bucket	Unbreakable plastic 10ltrs ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
26	Jug	Unbreakable plastic	per piece
27	Mug	Unbreakable plastic	per piece
28	Line Suta	-	per roll
29	Measuring Tape 50 feet	ISO certified ( brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
30	Belcha Dori	-	per kg
31	Jute rope	-	per kg
32	Bending Wire	ISO certified	per kg
33	GI Wire	ISO certified	per kg
34	GI Wire Mesh	ISO certified	per ft
35	Barbed Wire	ISO certified	per kg
36	Wire cutter	ISO certified	per piece
37	Giti Martol	ISO certified	per piece
38	Raj Martol	ISO certified	per piece
39	Jamara Martol	ISO certified	per piece
40	Pliers	ISO certified	per piece
41	Polypipe ½ inch	ISO certified ( brand to be specified by the bidder)	per kg
42	Polypipe ½ flexible	ISO certified( brand to be specified by the bidder)	per kg
43	GI Pipe (20 ft various sizes)	Tata Brand or equivalent	per piece
44	GI fittings (Sizes 15 mm to 32 mm dia.)	Union, Socket, Tee, Elbow, Short piece, Plug ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
45	PVC Pipe (20 ft various sizes)	ISO certified ( brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
46	PVC fittings (Sizes 15 mm to 32 mm dia.)	Union, Socket, Tee, Elbow, Short piece, Plug ISO certified( brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
47	Hacksaw Blade (single & double)	ISO certified	per piece
48	Hacksaw Frame	ISO certified	per piece
49	Plain sheet (various sizes)	ISO certified ( brand to be specified by the bidder)	Per sqft
50	Sand Net	ISO certified ( brand to be specified by the bidder)	per metre
51	PVC tank/drum	Capacity of 100 Ltrs	per piece
52	Plastic Tarpaulin 24'x18'	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
53	Hume Pipe (various sizes)	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
54	GCI Sheet (0.35, 0.4, 0.5 mm)	ISO certified (various sizes)	per foot
55	Bricks	first class	per piece
56	MS Pipe (Various sizes)	-	per piece
57	Dhibri Nail	-	per kg
58	GI Washer	-	per packet
59	Bitumen Washer	-	per packet
60	Enamel Paint(yellow, white & black) for signboard	Asian Paints	per litre
61	Paint Brush (Various sizes)	-	per piece
62	Rate of Transportation for Cement, Rod, Bricks, Sand & Stone	Cement – per bag, Sand/Stone – per cft Rod – per Qlt Brick – per piece	per km
63	Stone chips	Machine crushed	cft
64	Local wood	Local	cft

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Materials to be supplied should be as per the standard size and norms/specifications of Govt. of Sikkim issued from time to time.

2. The supply is subject to various laboratories test in the State.

3. Firms shall ensure that ordered materials will be supplied within the stipulated time, failing which they will be liable to pay the liquidity damage of an equal amount of the damaged caused to the Department.The intending supplier should be prepared to supply all the items in the worksite and the transportation cost shall be paid as per the prevailing notification of the SNT Division of Transport Department.

4. Firms should have dealership certificate of all or any of the above specified brands of cement.

5. The empanelled firm or cooperative should preferably register with STCS/SIMFED.

6. The quotation received without empanelment document will not be accepted.

7. All firms previously empanelled under MGNREGA before 29.3.2016 may kindly contact the Sr. AO-MGNREGA before submission of tender forms since the guidelines for empanelment under MGNREGA has been revised as per notification no. 01/5/Adm/MGNREGA/RM&DD, dated 29.3.2016.

8. The rate being quoted shall be EXCLUSIVE of any TAXES and should be duly signed by the proprietor of the firm.

9. The quotation must be quoted by the empanelled supplier and Cooperative Society preferably based within the administrative jurisdiction of concerned BAC only. The intending suppliers should enclose copies of valid trade license and other tax clearances along with the quotations. At the time of approval of rates the DPC shall compare the quoted rates with the rates obtained from STCS with due regard to the prevailing market rates.

10. The quotation should accompany with Xerox attested copies of valid empanelment certificate issued by Rural Management and Development Department, Govt of Sikkim for the supplier and firms and a copy of certified registration of cooperative society from concerned department for the cooperative societies and Trade license and clearance certificate of GST and Professional Tax by both the supplier/firms and cooperative societies.

11. The Cooperative Society registered in the concerned block who is experienced in supply works only are eligible for quoting the rate. However the society should submit bank statements for last 3 years (25-30 lakhs transaction). Only on vetting of financial capability of cooperative Society, rates quoted would be accepted.

12. In case of failure in regular supply or not matching up of the quality standard as laid down by the Department, the supply order would be cancelled immediately.

13. The empanelled supplier or MPSC quoting the quotation must also have the store facility and transportation facility within the concerned block.

14. In failure of compliance of the above mentioned terms & conditions for the supply of materials under MGNREGA, the tender committee can summarily reject the quotation at the time of scrutiny.

15. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

16. The Authorities shall draw an agreement with the selected supplier.

17. The quotation should be addressed to the BDO/ Programme Officer of the respective BAC and should reach them by 8/7/2019 and will be opened on 9/7/2019 at 2 pm in the presence of the committee formed for the purpose in the chamber of the concerned BDO cum PO.

NOTE: For further details and clarification, if any, concerned BDO may be contacted.

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# Manchester Divided: A ‘City’ United by its love for beautiful game

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**MANCHESTER, JUN 25 (PTI):** “You know when you lose all your hair? When your wife of 41 years is a United fan simply because she used to babysit two of Denis Law’s five kids for a brief period,” chuckles Dave Oldham, one of Manchester City’s veteran tour guide.

A few minutes drive at the Old Trafford, you meet 20-something Oliver, who works at the Manchester United museum.

Do you know Oliver, how to go to Etihad Stadium from Old Trafford, you ask hoping for a reply.

“Etihad Stadium? Now what’s that? We don’t know which club you are talking about. We don’t know where it is,” he answers with a straight face before you get a sly grin.

They are not just employees of the two clubs, they is a die-hard fan in each one of them as well. And when in Manchester, you are either a ‘Red Devil’ or a ‘Citizen’.

They are separated by 16 years, United is now 141 years old while City is celebrating its 125th year. However, there is no love lost between the two neighbours and their fans can’t stand each other.

They take potshots at each other, remind each other of their achievements and are an intrinsic part in Manchester’s essence.

City, the reigning EPL champions, certainly hold the bragging rights



but when it comes to worldwide footfalls and legacy, the United are in a league of their own.

The humours and digs are distinctly British as Dave’s tongue in cheek one liners.

As he led the tourists inside the Etihad Stadium, he would point at the sky, “As you can all see the clear skies here and the dark clouds hovering over that club (United) on the other side of city.”

Or while showing the visitors dressing room, he would tell tourists, “We don’t have a mirror which starts from the ceiling and touches the floor. We don’t have it since Cristiano Ronaldo doesn’t play for United.”

But you certainly pinch yourself when you enter the Old Trafford

Stadium, steeped in history. A half a mile walk from the Old Trafford cricket stadium and the grandeur hits you.

On the road, the familiar red brick buildings have big posters paying tribute to the ‘Busby Babes’, the ‘class of 58’, which tragically passed away in the fateful Munich air disaster.

The two statues of Sir Matt Busby and Sir Alex Ferguson finds its place of pride on both sides of the stadium. However the ‘Trinity Statue’ reminds about Red Devils’ aura. The troika of Sir Bobby Charlton, Denis Law and George Best welcome the globetrotters in a dreamland and the next two hours pass off like a dream.

The museum tour at

15 pounds is a must for football lovers.

The tribute paid to the victims of Munich Air Disaster with video footages, old jerseys, the story of the air disaster can make one numb. There is a Busby column from a 1968 ‘Daily Express’, days before the 1968 European Cup final against Benfica.

They have a separate memorabilia segment to the victims of Munich Air Disaster. A pair of boots worn by David Beckham, with which he might have bended a few in, Cristiano Ronaldo’s jersey grabs the maximum eyeballs for the younger generation of soccer pilgrims.

But the best section undoubtedly is that of Best. There are two letters along with kits used

by Best. One where Busby writes to Best’s father informing him about signing the 17-year-old at Old Trafford and the other was release letter after 14 years which virtually ended his career in top flight football.

The City is more of a modern club with its latest successes. The tour guide hands over a slick pre-recorded android device with all the updated information about the club.

But the ‘kid in a candy store’ moment for all those near 40 and the 50 plus visitors was certainly the locker room where one got to touch the jerseys of Vincent Kompany, Kevin de Bruyne, Sergio Aguero.

“Sergio gets the maximum request for jerseys

from international stars of other clubs. So we get more jerseys for him,” the guide said.

He shows manager Pep Guardiola’s chamber, where he sits before the start of the match. The normal visitor is not allowed entry but Dave informed that there is only one picture inside that room.

“It’s of Johan Cruyff. Pep always tells us that he is the only man from who he has learnt everything about football,” the old man said.

The City tour is complete with a “virtual conversation between visitors and Guardiola”.

You feel satiated while coming out. You now know why Reds rule the hearts while the ‘Sky Blues’ rock the charts.

## Neymar accepts pay-cut in ‘verbal agreement’ with Barca

**MADRID, JUN 25 (AFP):** Neymar is ready to cut his salary by 12 million euros to leave Paris Saint-Germain as part of a “verbal agreement” reached between the Brazilian and Barcelona, according to reports in the Spanish press.

PSG are yet to sanction the sale of their star striker, who they paid a world record 222 million euros to sign from Barca only two years ago.

But Neymar is reportedly eager to return to Spain and Barcelona are prepared to take him back, with Spanish sports newspaper Diario Sport claiming a five-year contract has been agreed.

The newspaper says the terms include Neymar reducing his salary from around 36 million euros at PSG to the 24 million euros he received at Barca in 2017, while

also dropping his 26-million euro court case against the Catalan club. Neymar claims he was due the amount before leaving as a loyalty bonus.

Barcelona sports newspaper Mundo Deportivo has reported Neymar will also have to make a public apology to the club’s fans for the manner of his departure.

The 27-year-old had spent four years at Camp Nou, winning the Champions League in 2015 and two La Liga titles. He had formed a brilliant attacking trio alongside Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez.

Any return for Neymar would likely require Barca to raise funds through sales. Antoine Griezmann is expected to join from Atletico Madrid for 120 million euros while Frenkie de Jong has already signed for 75 million euros from Ajax.

## Rejuvenated Pakistan faces battle of survival against rampaging New Zealand

**BIRMINGHAM, JUN 25 (PTI):** Their campaign revived by a win over South Africa, Pakistan will continue their battle of survival when they face an unstoppable New Zealand in a must-win World Cup clash here Wednesday.

Pakistan faced severe criticism after their loss to arch-rivals India but their 49-run win over South Africa breathed life into their campaign but the road ahead is a tough one.

With just two wins and three losses, Pakistan are at the seventh spot with five points in six games.

Sarfraz Ahmed and his men will now not only have to win the remaining three matches, starting with New Zealand, but also hope that the results in other matches favour them to salvage any hopes of a semifinal berth.

While pacer Mohammad Amir has been their biggest star, claiming 15 wickets to top the list, none of the other bowlers have backed him, which has affected their campaign.

Their batting line-up too lacked spark before left-handed batsman Haris Sohail, who was dropped after the opening game, made a strong comeback with a 59-ball 89 to help Pakistan post a challenging 308 for 7 against South Africa.

Shadab Khan and Wahab Riaz also chipped in with three wickets in their last game after Amir once again delivered, accounting for two scalps.

While the batting and bowling units delivered against the Proteas, fielding is an area of concern for Pakistan and Sarfraz too admitted that the team will need to pull up its socks.

“We have to work harder on fielding. Again we dropped so many catches (against South Africa), some straightforward and some half-chances. All three matches now are very

crucial and we have to sort it out,” Sarfraz had said after the match.

New Zealand, on the other hand, have been invincible so far and currently hold the top position in the points table.

The Black Caps, led by inspiration skipper Kane Williamson, have been on a roll ever since they streamrolled Sri Lanka in their opening match.

But no team is unbeatable and New Zealand looked vulnerable against South Africa and the West Indies but it was skipper Williamson’s twin hundreds which helped them seal the wins.

Williamson, who also anchored the side against Afghanistan, is their highest scorer in the tournament so far. Ross Taylor too has been among the runs but openers Colin Munro and Martin Guptill are yet to click. Their bowling unit, which includes Trent Boult and Lockie Ferguson, too has been in good form, while New Zealand also have two destructive all-rounders in Jimmy Neesham and Colin de Grandhomme in their ranks.

The only aspect that they seem to be struggling is delivering their quota of overs within the stipulated time and Williamson could be handed a suspension if the over-rate is slow in one more match.

**Squads:**  
Pakistan: Sarfraz Ahmed (captain), Fakhar Zaman, Imam ul Haq, Babar Azam, Haris Sohail, Hasan Ali, Shadab Khan, Mohammed Hafeez, Mohammed Hasnain, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Wahab Riaz, Mohammed Amir, Shoaib Malik, Imad Wasim, Asif Ali.

New Zealand: Kane Williamson (captain), Martin Guptill, Matt Henry, Tom Latham, Colin Munro, Jimmy Neesham, Henry Nicholls, Mitchell Santner, Ish Sodhi, Trent Boult, Colin de Grandhomme, Lockie Ferguson, Tim Southee, Ross Taylor, Tom Blundell.

## Won’t ask for exemption from Worlds trials: Bajrang

AMANPREET SINGH

**NEW DELHI, JUN 25 (PTI):** His dominance is undisputed in the 65kg at the global level but Bajrang Punia, focussed on shoring up his leg defence, would not ask for an exemption from the World Championship trials next month.

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) is expected to organise the trials for the Worlds in the last week of July.

In the last 10 international tournaments, Bajrang has lost just one bout -- the World Championship final (2018) -- where Japan’s Takuoto Otoguro bothered him with leg attacks throughout.

The only other bout (invitational) Bajrang lost was at the iconic Madison Square, to the local grappler Yianni Diakomihalis.

The world number one in 65kg, Bajrang is aiming to seal an Olympic berth with a medal at the World Championship, scheduled to be held in Kazakhstan in September.

Asked how he has not been able to master the leg defence as yet, the 25-year-old said it’s due to ‘old habits.’

“Old habits die hard. I grew up competing on mud, where you mostly stand and compete. But on the mat, you have to keep leaning forward. That’s perhaps the reason, why my leg defence

could not be strong. It’s an old habit and the course correction is taking some time,” Bajrang told PTI.

“I am sorting out my leg defence at a camp in Turkey. The coach wants me to qualify for the Olympics at the Worlds so that we have one full year to strengthen my game before the Games,” Bajrang said from Jalandhar, where he signed a deal with Japanese footwear giant ASICS to be their brand athlete.

Bajrang is not a part of the national camp, which began recently at the SAI centre in Sonapat, as the WFI has allowed him to train with his personal support staff.

However, the two-time World Championship medallist is not going to ask for an exemption from trials.

“I am ready for the trials. I can’t say I won’t compete. If the Federation, on its own, decides to exempt me that’s different,” he said.

“A few good wrestlers are emerging in the 65kg category. The guy from Maharashtra, who is from the Army, is good. Rajneesh is also good, though he has moved up to 70kg. In wrestling what matters is the performance on the day of competition or trials. Anybody can win on his day.” Why he opted to train in Istanbul this time as he trained in Georgia in the recent past?

## Shakib is a legend, says Bangladesh spin coach

**SOUTHAMPTON, JUN 25 (PTI):** Bangladesh’s spin bowling coach Sunil Joshi was in awe of star all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan’s phenomenal run in the World Cup and described him as a “legend” of the game.

Shakib scored 51 off 69 balls to help Bangladesh post a competitive total of 262/7 and then took five for 29 to hand Afghanistan a 62-run defeat here on Monday.

Joshi expressed satisfaction at the way the spin trio of Shakib, Mehidy Hasan and Mosadek Hossain bowled to the Afghan batsmen.

“As a spin coach you cannot ask for more,” said Joshi, who has played 15 Test and 69 ODIs for India between 1996 to 2001.

“Shakib is a legend, no doubt. It is a source of great pride that we have a player like that in the Bangladesh side. He is Mr Consistent for us be it with the bat, the ball or in the field.

“He has really focused on his fitness and lost between five and seven kilos recently. You can see how that has paid off with his running between the wickets, you can see the hunger in his cricket. His presence is really helping us to take our whole game forward,” he added.

Bangladesh skipper Mashrafe Mortaza also showered praise on Shakib, describing his performance as out-



standing. “He (Shakib) has been outstanding for us in the tournament, he keeps scoring runs in every game and also comes on to bowl whenever needed,” said Mortaza at the post-match presentation ceremony.

Mushfiqur Rahim (83 off 87 balls) and Shakib (51 off 69) showed their class as they batted on a difficult surface.

“I think that partnership wasn’t very big but Mushy (Mushfiqur) and Shakib partnership was important. Tamim (Iqbal) batted well and Riyadh’s innings was important,” he added.

The star Bangladesh all-rounder is currently the highest run-scorer of the 50-over showpiece with 476 runs, besides claiming 10 wickets. But personal achievements are not his priority.

“I don’t rank my performance at all, but it is very satisfying when I’m

contributing with both ball and bat rather than just in one sector,” said Shakib.

“It was needed and important from my perspective and the team. Luckily I have been doing this, I am very happy with the way the tournament is going, but there are still two very important matches.”

The 32-year-old said Bangladesh always knew 260 odd runs were going to be competitive against Afghanistan here. “To be honest, we thought we had enough runs on the board. It wasn’t a wicket where teams can score 300-350, we knew it was always going to be difficult,” he said.

“They have three quality spinners and we had to handle them well. That is why we managed 260, our target was to bat 50 overs and get 240 as a minimum. “I thought it was good thinking, we

wanted to bat the overs and if we got more we would take that as a bonus. That gave us enough to go out there and bowl Afghanistan out,” Shakib added.

Bangladesh will play remaining two games against India and Pakistan, and both are must win if they are to catch England and secure a place in the knockout stages.

“England have got three more matches and need to win one. Bangladesh’s final two games in this tournament are against India and Pakistan, and both must be won if they are to catch England and secure a place in the knockout stages,” he said.

“England have got three more matches and need to win one. We have two and have to win both. It is difficult mathematically but that’s cricket, anything can happen.

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## Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina to visit China in July first week

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**BEIJING, JUN 25 (PTI):** Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will visit China in July first week, the first trip to Beijing after her re-election, during which the Asian giant may press for speeding up of the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) economic corridor which has failed to take off.

With an estimated USD 31 billion investments, China has emerged as a major investor in Bangladesh - mainly in the infrastructure and energy sectors - raising concerns in India over growing Chinese influence in the region.

The rapid expansion of Chinese investments in Bangladesh were regarded as the second highest by Beijing after the USD 60 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

Hasina would visit China from July 3 to 5 during which she would hold talks with President Xi Jinping, Premier Li Keqiang and other top leaders on improving the bilateral ties and exchange views on issues of mutual interest, Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang told the media here on Tuesday.

Hasina would also take part in the Summer Davos meeting at Dalian which would be inaugurated by Li, Geng said.

"Summer Davos", also known as the annual Meeting of the New Champions (AMNC), is organised every year in China by the World Economic Forum (WEF) which hosts annual meeting at Davos in Switzerland where world leaders gather to interact on the state of the global economy and investments.

This will be the first official visit of Prime Minister Hasina since her re-election and her

visit provides an important opportunity for the two sides to charter the future course of the bilateral relations, Geng said.

He said both the countries are strategic cooperative partners. "In recent years, they enjoyed mutual political trust, economic cooperation and cultural exchanges," he said.

President Xi visited Bangladesh in 2016 during which the two leaders reached an important consensus, he said.

"We have been implementing that consensus and advancing the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) cooperation projects bringing tangible benefits to our peoples. We look forward to this visit to consolidate our friendship and strengthen development strategies coordination, deepening cooperation and bring bilateral relations to a new high," he said.

The reference to the BRI was significant as China has been routing most of its investments through its multi-billion dollar global project aimed at financing and building infrastructure projects, especially in developing countries to enhance its influence across the world.

Both the CPEC and the BCIM were the components of the BRI which was mooted by President Xi when he came to power in 2013. The BRI aims to link Southeast Asia, Central Asia, the Gulf region, Africa and Europe with a network of land and sea route.

While the CPEC regarded as the flagship project took off, the BCIM failed to make headway.

India has protested to China over the CPEC as it is being laid through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. China lately is making efforts to revive the BCIM.

## Papua New Guinea demands end to Australia refugee contract

PORT MORESBY, JUN 25

**(AFP):** Australia must end or completely rework a controversial multi-million dollar contract to manage refugees stuck in tropical island camps, Papua New Guinea's prime minister demanded on Tuesday.

"I will ask the Australian government to stop this contract forthwith," James Marape told parliament, saying the arrangement should be

"reviewed to the fullest, or we ask for this contract to be terminated".

Marape said the Paladin Group's contract to manage facilities on Manus Island holding around 500 refugees and asylum seekers turned away by Australia must include local companies.

The contract, worth over Aus 400 million (US 280) over the last two years, has been the

subject of deep controversy.

From 2012 to 2017 Australian ran detention facilities on Manus under a hardline policy of turning back anyone trying to arrive in the country by sea -- including refugees fleeing wars and unrest as far afield as Sudan and Iranian Kurdistan.

But after the PNG Supreme Court ruled the arrangement un-

constitutional, Australia handed the camps over to local authorities, with daily management of security and other operations given to Paladin, a little-known private company, under a contract issued without any competitive tender.

The 500 men still on Manus have been in the island camps for at least five years.

In recent weeks the camps have seen a rash

of suicide attempts as refugees and asylum seekers try to draw international attention to their plight.

The Paladin contract -- which reportedly does not include food or medical care -- has been backed by Australian home affairs minister Peter Dutton -- who has advocated for an extension.

Marape seemed to shoot down that possi-

bility, at least without significant revisions.

"We don't intend for foreign contractors to operate here in business like security. These are businesses that local companies can participate in," he told a regular session of question time.

Marape called on his foreign affairs and immigration ministers to convey his message to Canberra "at the earliest".

### GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM SIKKIM STATE TEACHERS' RECRUITMENT BOARD GANGTOK - 737101 Ref. No: 24 /SSTRB/19 Dated: 24 /06/2019 NOTICE

On the basis of the Written Examination held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, the following candidates in order of Roll Nos. given below are declared qualified for the Viva-voce (Interview) and Classroom Demonstration for selection to the post of **Primary Teacher**

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# Sajid won't narrate us 'Kick 2' unless he has blockbuster script: Jacqueline

**MUMBAI, JUN 25 (PTI):** Jacqueline Fernandez says filmmaker Sajid Nadiadwala is consistently working on the script of "Kick 2" and would only reveal the details to her or co-star Salman Khan until it is good enough to become a blockbuster.

Sajid had announced a sequel to his hit 2014 action-comedy which is bringing back the pairing of Salman and Jacqueline.

Asked for an update on the project, Jacqueline told reporters, "He (Sajid) is working on the script consistently for some time now. Knowing him, he is a perfectionist, he won't come to us without a perfect blockbuster script. We are giving him all the time and space for that."

The actor was speaking at a Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau event on Monday.

Jacqueline is now all set to make foray into the digital space with Netflix thriller "Mrs Serial Killer".

The film will be directed by Shirish Kunder and produced by Farah Khan.

The actor said web will be a "completely new and interesting space" for her.

"It's a digital platform, which I'm not used to. I'm used to theatrical, cinema halls and Fridays. What's cool about this is that it seems to be the future and an emerging platform for films.

"It doesn't change anything about what we do. We still go out there as actors, we are still making a film and pretty much working with the same people."

Jacqueline said the digital platform provides a massive reach and enables the discovery of new talent and content.

The film chronicles the story of a doting wife who, when her husband is framed and imprisoned for serial mur-



ders, must perform a murder exactly like the serial killer, to prove her husband innocent.

Asked what preparations she will undergo for the role, the actor said, "I have to definitely work on becoming a much stronger person - mentally and physically."

## Allison Schroeder to write 'Minecraft' movie

**LOS ANGELES, JUN 25 (PTI):** "Hidden Figures" co-writer Allison Schroeder has been roped in to pen the script for the movie adaptation of video game "Minecraft".

Schroeder, who was nominated for an Oscar for co-writing the 2016 American biographical drama with film's director Ted Melfi, will work on the movie by Warner Bros.

Her writing credits also include 2018 Disney film "Christopher Robin" and the currently in production, "Frozen 2", which is slated to be released on November 22.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, producers Roy Lee, Jon Berg and game developer Mojang are attached to rework the project.

Minecraft is the bestselling world-creation game known for its stylistic building blocks in which players choose either a "survival" or "creative" mode of play.

Peter Sollett will direct the film.

"Minecraft" is currently set to hit the theatres on March 4, 2022.



## Iggy Azalea to release new album on July 19

**LOS ANGELES, JUN 25 (PTI):** Rapper Iggy Azalea has announced that she would be releasing her new album on July 19.

The LP would mark Azalea's first since her debut record "The New Classic", which released back in 2014.

'In My Defense: July 19th Pre Order: June 28,' Azalea posted on Instagram along side the album art.

She also shared the inspiration behind her album art.

'It's a statement about women not having the ability to defend themselves under public gaze, not re-birth. I guess I don't feel women are really given a fair chance to be 'heard out' so how could anyone survive that amount of judgement.

'I wore a 'going out' dress and clutch because I wanted it to feel like I had been out somewhere and was clearly unprepared for a fight', Azalea tweeted.

## Mind-blowing being described as sex symbol: Andrew Scott

**LONDON, JUN 24 (PTI):** Andrew Scott says he never imagined his 'hot priest' from "Fleabag" will turn into a sex symbol and the actor thanked series creator and co-star Phoebe Waller-Bridge for casting him in the role. The 42-year-old actor, who starred in the second season of the BBC Three series, said he finds such adulation an "uncharted territory".

"It's mind-blowing being described as a sex symbol. What ever floats your boat, I suppose. But I think it's more about the casting. "I'm very happy that Phoebe put me in that part of the hot priest, because it was definitely uncharted territory. It's better than people being repulsed by me. So, I'll take it!" Scott told The Observer.

However, the "Sherlock" alum said he is "quite relaxed about the whole thing".

The show revolves around Waller-Bridge's Fleabag, who is an angry, confused and sexually active woman living in London.

## Mckenna Grace to lead, produce 'Rabbit Cake'



**LOS ANGELES, JUN 25 (PTI):** Teen actor Mckenna Grace is set to feature in and produce "Rabbit Cake".

The 13-year-old actor, best known for "Gifted", "I, Tonya" and "Young Sheldon", is backing the film adaptation of the 2017 acclaimed novel by Annie Hartnett.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, Grace is one of the youngest producers in Hollywood.

"To All the Boys I've Loved Before" fame director Susan Johnson is attached to helm the project set at Amazon Studios.

Black List scribe Allie Hagan will pen the screenplay.

Besides Grace, Alix Madigan will produce through her Mad Dog Films banner.

"Rabbit Cake" follows on a young girl called Elvis Babbitt whose head is filled with facts. When her mother drowns while sleepwalking, she decides to investigate the circumstances, going on a journey of self-discovery, finding comfort in the people and animals of her town in Alabama.

On the acting front, Grace will next be seen in "Annabelle Comes Home".

## Martin Freeman almost rejected 'Hobbit' role

**LONDON, JUN 25 (PTI):** Martin Freeman has revealed he almost turned down the lead role in "The Hobbit" franchise as he feared he would not be able to give time to his family.

The 47-year-old British actor, who played Bilbo Baggins in the iconic series, said going far away to New Zealand to shoot the films was a bone of contention for him.

"It wasn't an easy 'yes'. I went to New Zealand in January 2011 and my last day was July 2013 - two-and-a-half years between the beginning and the end," Freeman said.

He was speaking at his BAFTA career retrospective, A Life In Pictures, reported FemaleFirst.

The actor said it took him time to say yes as he could not have asked his then partner and "Sherlock" co-star Amanda Abbington to keep her career on hold for him.

"I was going to be away for a long time and Amanda, who I was with at the time, she's an actor, a brilliant actor, and it wasn't the '50s (so) I didn't feel I could say, 'Right, you're coming with me.' She had her own life, her own career," he said.



**ARIES:** There's no such thing as TMI for you today, Aries. With the moon in your sign, you're in your live-out-loud element. Don't feel bad about being so...overt. Your bold authenticity will actually create a safe space in which others can open up. Own your past, Ram! Those "embarrassing" mishaps birthed golden lessons that you can pass on to others who are struggling with the same issues.

**TAURUS:** You're in an emo groove today, Taurus, so just go with it. This is one of those days when you'd benefit from setting aside that intense work ethic so you can bond with the people in your environment. Power down your laptop and go have lunch with a colleague. You could even have a chance to pass along some of your sage wisdom to someone who is struggling with an issue you've overcome. Reach up to mentors too, especially a powerful woman who's been in your corner in the past.

**GEMINI:** Lighten up about love today, Gemini. With the moon in your "the more the merrier" eleventh house, you could turn

that table for two into a table for six or eight. If your entourage has yet to meet your amour du jour, this would be the perfect day for a getting-to-know-you gathering. Single? Sparks could fly with a friend of a friend.

**CANCER:** Be more "purpose-driven" in your personal life today. People adore you, and there are plenty of friendships you COULD cultivate. But since each one requires an investment of time, you want to reserve your energy for folks who fill your cup—not a bunch of small-talking randos. Have you been loading up your calendar with "meh" events out of fear of being lonely?

**LEO:** Bigger, stronger, faster: Well, why not, Leo? Today's moon in your expansive ninth house could bring rapid expansion to one of your goals. Take your foot off the brake, but keep your hands on the wheel. You of all people know that progress CAN happen at supersonic speed. People from other parts of the globe could be involved, so get ready to fire up Skype or Zoom and brainstorm away! To accelerate the process, you might have to take a risk. Make sure it's a

calculated leap instead of an impulsive gamble. **VIRGO:** Got secrets? One of those skeletons is rattling the closet door, begging to be freed. Time for a confessional conversation, Virgo—the truth will liberate your soul. Connect with a trusted confidante tonight, over the phone or huddled in a private corner. If you just want them to listen without offering advice, make that clear up-front. **LIBRA:** Forget all those parental advisories about the dangers of talking to strangers. Today, your usual people-watching could erupt into a fascinating dialogue when you see someone at a coffee shop who's reading a book that changed your life or who's wearing an indie-label designer that only a few insiders know about.

**SCORPIO:** You're back! On March 5, expressive Mercury turned retrograde in your passionate fifth house. You may have felt like you were missing the love boat. Or perhaps you couldn't get a clear read on a romantic interest. Get ready to shake off the confusion and insecurity today, as the communication planet powers forward and calls forth your most radiant self!

**SAGITTARIUS:** Put a little luxe in your life. Today's decadent fifth-house moon gives you a hall pass to be a little hedonistic. This doesn't have to be harmful to your health or the Earth. Skip the avocado toast and sip a smoothie made with young coconut milk, which requires less water to produce. Looking for a signature accessory for spring? Find a sustainable jeweler who repurposes gold and gems from antique pieces. This romantic lunation can turn up the heat with a love interest. Slip off for a lunch date, and don't be surprised if it turns into a spicy nooner. Though it's a weeknight, do what you can to lure friends out for some cultural activities—or at least happy hour!! **CAPRICORN:** Bless this mess? Not today! With the Aries moon percolating in your domestic fourth house, tidying up your spaces could lead to sharper thinking. As within, so without, right? Now, here's the rub: The piles in your space might be a metaphor for situations you've been avoiding. As you're folding laundry and deleting junk mail, you may become acutely aware of emotions that you

swept under the rug.

**AQUARIUS:** The Aquarius social butterfly is bursting out of the cocoon thanks to today's lunar lift in your communication corner. Since you won't have much patience for desk work, rejig your schedule so you can handle the people-oriented tasks on your to-do list. A spontaneous lunch date with a coworker could turn into an amazing brainstorming session that leaves you buzzing with inspiration. With the moon in active Aries, slip out for fresh-air breaks. Who says you can't listen in on a conference call while walking the trail of an urban park? .

**PISCES:** Would you care to upgrade, Pisces? With the moon beaming into your sensual (but sensible) second house, you're willing to splurge on quality. Review your financials: Is there room to indulge? As long as it's practical and functional, you can consider it an investment. Funds too tight for that go-with-everything Celine bag or the cold-pressed juicer? Create a special savings account and make your first deposit today. This will motivate you to keep on hustling, even if your gratification is delayed.