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FUSU Vice President



The vice president of Patna University Student Union (FUSU), Anjana Singh, who is just 19 years old and pursuing Bachelors in Mass Communication, wants to become an MP. She says, when participation of women in politics is declining, this young girl wants to break the stereotype and wants to lead from the front.

Worst cyclone in last 28 years hits India



A cyclone named 'Fani' hit the coastal regions of Odisha near 8-10 am on 3rd May 2019 causing serious destruction and loss of lives along the way to Patna. The government officials declared death toll as 28. The wind speed was reported to be 170 kmph.

Patna ranked 16th in CBSE 2019 results



Patna region stood at the 16th position when the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) declared it's class 12th results on 2nd of May, 2019. The overall pass percentage of the region, which covers both Bihar and Jharkhand, dropped to 86.7% from 90.5% last year and 74.6% in 2017.

Masood Azhar declared a global terrorist



The United Nations designated Masood Azhar as a global terrorist on 1st May 2019. It has been reported as a huge diplomatic win for India. The UN secretary-general has been linked with Al-Qaeda.



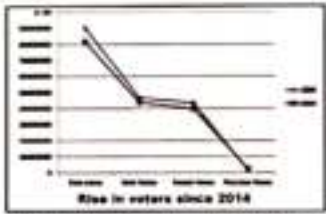
Bihar's Political Hues

With RJD supremo Lalu Yadav in jail, NDA losing some key allies and Nitish Kumar returning to the saffron-alliance, here's a look at state's political situation, phase schedule and significant rise in female voters.

Shankar Shukla

With the announcement of the general election by Election Commission on 10th March, 2019, political hues of state have become prominent. Political battle is the same in state as in nation. "NDA versus Mahagathbandhan" (Grand Alliance). National politics as well as that of Bihar changed a bit since the 2014 general election. "Waters" separated between NDA and GA. For instance, Nitish Kumar is back with his party to NDA's shelter, four years after he had broken his 17-year-old tie with BJP. BJP, Man Karm Manglik's

United 2014, election this time is going to be closely contested one. Mukh 'Yeh' (court) has lost its charm



and power and people of state are in no mood to experiment, they want work and development, whereas Tripathi, Yadav and Rajni Gandhi have managed to

increase their credibility as leader. By voting Manohar Parikar home rule case, lack of employment, deteriorating law and order situation in state, corruption and reservations among others.

A total of 76 crore voters in Bihar will pass the baton to elect 40 LS members from state in the 7 phase polls scheduled for the state, unlike the 9 phases in 2014. 5.32 crore (47%) of total voters are women, up by 42, 78,000 new female voters, since 2014 Lok Sabha election. Female voters are likely to play a crucial role in state as well as national politics. Besides, Bihar has 2.40 crore third gender voters and 15.59 lakh

Mission Shakti - India moves a space superpower

Anushka Srivastava

On 27 March, 2019, India achieved a historic first by launching its own low-orbit satellite with a ground-to-space mission, making the country a space superpower (only three other countries—the US, Russia and China—have Ariane-Satellite missile (ASAT) capabilities). This is a proud moment for India. PM Narendra Modi said, while congratulating everyone that the first does not break any international law or treaties and that India's capability won't be used against anyone but is purely India's defence initiative for its security. This is a big moment for India. Now we are not just capable to defend on land, water and air, but also in space.

HOW'S THE JOSH?

High up' reloaded all the Indian flag of patriotism in their heart when the news broke on February 26th that the Indian Air Force had foisted a reported terrorist camp run by the Islamic-Mahomedan in Pakistan's Haveli, exactly 12 days after the Pula one terror attack. It was one of the deadliest terror attacks in Jammu and Kashmir in which 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel were martyred when a truck loaded with explosives ran over their bus in Pula-jama district. It is the first air strike India carried out across the line of control since the 1971 war. Indian social media erupted in a celebration, flooded with status and status bragging with patriotism after the air strike. The day February 26th was declared as 'Savarna Day' by

many which marked the high peak among the people of our country. The Indian across political lines passed the message as a much-needed response to the February 14th Pulwama terror attack. Congress President Rahul Gandhi was among the first to respond after the IAF fighter jets destroyed terror camps deep inside Pakistan territory. He tweeted, "I salute the pilots of the IAF." BJP President Amit Shah took to Twitter to congratulate the valour and bravery of the armed forces. Shah reacted saying, "Today's strong action shows the will and resolve of a New India. The New India will not spare anyone who dares and dares to injure its citizens." However, just a day after the air strike, Pakistan said it has shot down two

When prayers went unheard

Anushka Srivastava

Who would have thought that their family members, who had gone to offer prayers to God would never return home. People would say that God's grace is to be sought in the right place and when they did go when the children were shot brutally at the school. The question arose when 10 people were shot while offering the Pradakshina at the 31 'Nava' temples, and the Lord

prayer to be shot great. "Terrorists' bullets" which were the last words as he got three bullets in his chest right after.

the incident as 'one of New Zealand's darkest days'. Some argue that it is linked to the normalisation of anti-immigrant and Islamophobic views of politicians and media outlets throughout the world. It's hard to see these same questions about the right to live as a Muslim. It is left as if they need to carry a burden that is not theirs. Some are not just capable to defend on land, water and air, but also in space.



Shahid Sherya Vimal

Here comes Chinook

IAF Inducts First Four Heavy-Lift Chinook Helicopters

Navneet Pandey



Over-inducted the choppers will also help IAF M777 strike force

fully-equipped infantry soldiers for specialised operations. A multi-mission heavy-lift transport helicopter Chinook will be used to move troops, artillery, ammunition, supplies and equipment on the battlefield.

By 24 X 7, all-weather operational capabilities are critical for the Indian Air Force which operates in some of the most hostile terrains of the world. Apart from military operations, these helicopters can also be used for search and rescue, disaster relief and civil development.

Theresa added that Chinook will be a game-changer, the same was Rafale as going to be in the fighter line. The helicopters will be deployed at Chandigarh Air Force Station, 12 Wing, becoming part of the 12th Helicopter Flight squadron.

Our first interstellar visitor - 'Oumuamua!

Anushka Srivastava

It is believed it is being discovered by a telescope in Hawaii, astronomers caught of two objects on Hawaiian island - a flat-topped shape and a long one - in previous a name. And they suggested "Oumuamua", which means 'messenger' or 'messenger from the distant past' reaching out to us.



made its closest approach to the Earth, within about 15 million miles. This is really close by astronomical standards.

Oumuamua has headed back out of our solar system and won't be coming back. It's newly headed in the direction of the constellation Pegasus and will cross the orbit of Neptune in about four years and even one light year's distance in about 11,300 years. After January 2019, Oumuamua was no longer visible to telescopes, even in space. But scientists continue to analyse the data gathered

during the international observing campaign and think open more questions about this unique interstellar visitor. Oumuamua was varying in brightness every 7.34 hours. It started to heat and dust a jet begins, faster, brighter, and darker again, as sunlight is reflected off of four sides of an oblong object. The extreme brightness change led our astronomers to an unbelievable conclusion about its shape that Oumuamua is apparently very long and narrow, with an area ratio of about 10 to one. Nothing else in our solar

GAIL: boon or bane?

Tanya Poddar

It was said that GAIL (Gas Authority of India Limited) will establish a city gas distribution network in Patna and Gaya during the first phase of it's Rs 10,000 crore Haldia-Ashtabhadra "energy highway" gas pipeline project popularly known as 'Pradhan Mantri Ujda Ganga Yojana'. This project started with a good pace and efforts but then other companies in the pipeline working under this started facing problems. The state capital their days in dig up here and there, mud all around. People are facing a lot of problems as the gas pipes are kept on the sides of the roads and keeping these pipes there may be a major cause of accidents. There is no proper place where they can keep these pipes until it's not in use. People are facing various problems because of this as we can see in Buxar

consider that if there is a terrorist attack anywhere in the world then the terrorist must be a Muslim. It's high time, people realize that terrorism has no religion and no nationality. Each and everyone of us has the right to live a better life. Rather than contemplating hatred and war, it's time to spread love and kindness.

people that maybe this is something that formed during the death throes of a star, perhaps during a supernova explosion, as planetary material got shredded. Whatever it is, scientists believe it's a natural object, but they can't actually prove that it's not something artificial. The value the strange shape, the tumbling motion could all have other explanations. In fact there might be more surprises to come as scientists continue to work with the data. The visitor from afar has really brought home the point that our solar system isn't isolated. We are part of a much larger environment and in fact, we may even be surrounded by interstellar systems and not even know it. The unexpected gift has perhaps raised more questions than its provided answers, but we were the first to see hints to a wider than anything in our solar system.

IPL Fever Back

Shweta Parikh

The stage has been set for the 12th season of the Indian Premier League, set to begin from March 23. It is back with this season's theme song - "Ganar Bangara Nam", released on the official twitter account of Star Sports. It has been accepted by fans and cricketers with full gusto. A fan at IPL history, there won't be an opening ceremony as the Committee of Administrators (COA) has decided to donate the allocated fund to the families of the CRPF personnel who lost their lives in the Pulwama terror attack. Instead, the crowd assembled at the venue will get a chance to see the performance by military bands. Every season has produced some players who have put on scintillating performances for

their respective franchises. There are the players who are most capable of taking the game away from the opposition at any moment this season.



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reemerged in form as the recently concluded Major League Soccer where he was their second highest scorer with 411 runs in 9 matches. He also scored a century and 3 fifties with a high score of 198. He is a great addition to the Mumbai Indians squad and will play a prominent role as an opener. Varun Chakravarty is a regular opener from Tamil Nadu who captured everyone's attention when he was bought for INR 5.4 crores. Varun is known for his seven centuries with the bat. Manish Kumar was in prominence during West Indies tour of India when he hammered a blistering century (118 runs from 78 balls) in the opening ODI. He led, scored that top-score 64 ball 94 in the 2nd ODI. RCB bought him for a stellar cost of INR 4.2 crores. He will be used to fill RCB's void after AB de Villiers.

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Country's first handloom mall in Patna

Rony Kumar

Country's first handloom mall is to be set up in Patna, Bihar, very soon at Panchsagar. It's a golden opportunity for handloom weavers from all over India to get a common platform to sell and promote their products. This project will help these local Bihar weavers who are unable to promote their products outside their local area.



According to the sources in State Industry Development, the proposed handloom mall will cover an area of 4.5 hectares. The total fund which would be utilized to build this mall is Rs 46.15 crore. The first money will be developed keeping in mind the requirements of weavers. The Infrastructure Development Authority (IDA), a unit of the industry's department has prepared a detailed project

report for the mall. A separate adding handloom experts would get individual shops in the mall.

Chandra Sharma, an executive engineer at IDA, confirmed that the construction of the mall is likely to begin after the Lok Sabha elections.

Bihar State Handloom Cooperative Union Limited president, M.D. Naipah Ahmad said that the mall would help to boost the handloom business in the area.

First School Premier League in Patna

School premiere trophy also launched

Shikha

Under the school premier league will be organized in Patna during last week of the month Festival.



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Players back with their Lady Luck

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The IPL season is back in full swing and millions of fans have their eyes glued to their TV screens to see some single action on the cricket pitch. In the pitch, apart from the hard work, it is said that luck also helps a player to hit the ball over a fence and a match is hard to lose if you have your personal lady luck back in the match cheering for you and your team.

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Technocrat Manohar Parrikar loses his battle to cancer

Shweta Parikh

Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar died at the age of 63 at his residence in Patna on Sunday, 17 March, 2019. The former defence minister was widely known as the 'Iron Man' of Goa. He was fighting with advanced pancreatic cancer since February last year and was eventually admitted to hospital in many places of India and also in the USA.

According to an official statement, his body was buried in Panaji the next evening after being kept at the BJP's state headquarters for political leaders and other people to pay their last respects.

On Sunday evening, Parrikar's Twitter handle announced that his situation was critical and doctors were trying to handle the condition. President Ram Nath Kovind announced that he had passed away, on his Twitter account. He tweeted, "Extremely sorry to hear of the passing of Shri Manohar Parrikar, CM of Goa, after an illness borne with fortitude and dignity. An epitome of integrity and dedication in public life, his service to the people of Goa and of India will not be forgotten".

Manohar Parrikar belonged to a prominent family from Patna village in South Goa. He was an IIT graduate and for this he was widely known as "Technocrat Chief Minister". He became the first BJP Chief Minister of Goa in October 2009 after the split in the ruling congress. A self-styled, unattached, short and balding leader with his trademark smile. He made a

mark as Goa CM when the state was suffering from an unstable governmental condition. He was also seen in the state's 2019 Catholic community. His great contribution to the Indian military establishment is always remembered. On September 2018, he overrode the ongoing strike to deploy the military forces in POK. Four-time Goa Chief Minister and former defence minister Manohar Parrikar's colleagues in the BJP described him as a "post-political volunteer".



In 2017, he resigned as the defence minister and returned to be an CM of Goa to lead the coalition government. On February 2017, he was hospitalized and was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

On Sunday after the death of Parrikar, the congress party denied the government to form the government in the state as it was blank. While conveying the death of Parrikar, the Congress urged to the government, "immediate development calls for the immediate action on your part for smooth transition and transfer of power".

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