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## President Droupadi Murmu on state visit to Odisha

New Delhi, December 03, 2024 : President Droupadi Murmu arrived at Bhubaneswar this evening on a five-day visit to her home state Odisha to attend several official programmes including Indian Navy Day tomorrow at the Blue Flag Beach in Puri. She was given a warm welcome by Governor of Odisha Raghubar Das,



Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and other senior dignitaries at the Biju

Patnaik International Airport. Soon after her arrival, the President unveiled the new statue of Pandit Raghunath Murmu, an eminent Santali writer and educator at Niladri Vihar in Bhubaneswar. She also visited Adim Owar Jarpa Jaher in Bhubaneswar, offered prayers and interacted with the local tribal families. GNR



President Droupadi Murmu unveiling the statue of Pandit Raghunath Murmu at Niladri Vihar, Bhubaneswar on 3 December 2024. Governor Raghubar Das and Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and Ministers of Odisha Govt are present.

## RS By-Poll Notified

Bhubaneswar, December 03, 2024 : The Odisha Legislative Assembly Secretariat today issued formal notification for the by-election to one Rajya Sabha seat on December 20. The vacancy from Odisha was created following the resignation of



BJD Member Sujeet Kumar from Rajya Sabha in September. As per the notification, the last date for filing of nomination papers will be December 10. Scrutiny of nominations will be done on December 11. The last date for withdrawal

of candidature will be December 13. If required, the by poll will be conducted between 9 am and 4 pm on December 20. Counting of votes will be done at 5 pm the same day. He was elected to Rajya Sabha on April 3, 2020, and his term

would have ended on April 2, 2026. He has now joined the BJP and is likely to be re-elected to the Upper House by the party. Once a close associate of BJD president Naveen Patnaik, Shri Kumar, from Kalahandi district, be-

came the second BJD MP to resign from Rajya Sabha after Mamata Mohanta, a leader from the Kudumi community. Shri Mohanta later joined the BJP and became a Rajya Sabha member as a saffron party nominee. Odisha has 10 Rajya Sabha seats, of which seven are held by BJD MPs, two by BJP MPs, and one is currently vacant, which is expected to go in favor of the saffron party, given its strength of 78 MLAs in the 147-Member Assembly. Tathya

## Most wanted terrorist killed in J & K

New Delhi, December 03, 2024 : In Jammu & Kashmir, the most wanted terrorist commander was killed in an encounter in Dachigam forests in the Srinagar outskirts today. A police spokesperson confirmed that the killed terrorist has been identified as Junaid Ahmed Bhat, who was "A" category terrorist of Lashkar e Tayiba outfit. The spokesperson added that he was wanted for his involvement in the October 20 attack near a tunnel construction site in Gagangir Sonmarg area of central Kashmir's Ganderbal district, in which six innocent non-local labourers and local doctors were killed. Earlier, the security forces had launched a cordon and search operation late last night in the Dachigam forests on the basis of specific intelligence inputs about the presence of militants in the area. The contact with the hiding terrorists triggered a gunfight. After resuming the operation, the security forces killed one terrorist during the day. GNR

## State Reports 403 Migrant Labor Death

Bhubaneswar, December 03, 2024 : Labour and Employees' State Insurance Minister Ganesh Ram Singkhuntia today informed the State Assembly that 403 migrant labourers from Odisha died while working outside the state during the last 10 years. While replying to a query of BJP Lawmaker Tankadhar Tripathy, the Minister said 403 migrant workers from Odisha died in other states of India during 2015 to 2024 (till No-

ember 27). As per the statement of the Minister, highest 59 migrant workers from Ganjam district died while working outside the state during the period. It was followed by Kalahandi district, where 39 migrant workers died in other States. Bolangir, another migration prone district of Odisha, recorded the death of 35 migrant workers outside the state since 2015. Among other districts, 32 such death cases were reported from



Kandhamal, 28 in Rayagada district, 18 each in Boudh & Nuapada, 17 in Khurda, and 16 in Nabarangpur district, he stated. Shri Singkhuntia, in his statement, informed the House that the government has issued 388 licenses as per provision made under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979, for migration of 26,397 workers from Odisha in 2014. In 2024 (till October),

883 licenses were issued for migration of 60,683 workers from Odisha, he stated. The Labour & ESI Minister said the Odisha government has set up a high-level task force under the chairmanship of Deputy Chief Minister K V Singh Deo in October last to address the issue of distress migration in the state. The Task Force is functioning through the Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department. Tathya

# Subedar Yogesh Singh is inspiring schoolchildren by educating them about the concept of good and bad touch through his innovative creation - a robotic doll



You.” Yogesh not only educates the students about different types of touches, but also encourages them to protest bad touch. He emphasizes the importance of reporting any incidents: “If something happens at school, inform your teachers immediately; otherwise, tell your parents promptly. This will ensure that immediate action is taken against the offender and help prevent future occurrences with other students,” he reiterates in every session. Importantly, the voice to the robotic doll has been provided by none other than his elder daughter Anvi, who is a fifth-grade student at Maharishi Vidya Mandir school of Mandla. This school is one of the institutions where the local traffic officer has already conducted sessions. Encouraged by the positive outcome and growing interest of students at the interactive sessions held by Yogesh along with his colleagues, the Mandla district SP, Rajat

school children about their safety. To enhance their effectiveness, we are also including female constables,” Saklecha added. But the good touchbad touch teacher robot doll is not the first such innovative model created by Yogesh. The subedar who has been posted in Mandla district since 2020, had in 2022, come up with a 360 degrees rotating robot to teach commoners about road traffic signals. “Mandla is a tribal-dominated district and there is just one road crossing in the city, which has traffic signals. Most of the people who come from rural backgrounds don’t know much about traffic signals. Owing to it only, I had created a rotating robot with green and red lights out of scrap, which was first installed for a couple of days at the road crossing and then used to create traffic awareness among school children through interactive sessions in schools,” Yogesh recalled.



Madhya Pradesh : In an era marked by rising sexual offences against women and children, especially girls, a traffic police subedar Yogesh Singh Rajput in Madhya Pradesh’s Mandla district is making a difference. He is inspiring school-

children by educating them about the concept of good and bad touch through his innovative creation - a robotic doll. Lending voice to the 40-year-old Yogesh Singh Rajput’s initiative is his 10-year-old daughter Anvi Rajput. Since last

month, Yogesh has been holding sessions in schools (particularly girl schools) where with the help of the 2.5 ft mannequinturned-robotic doll depicting a small girl, he has been teaching the students about good touch and bad touch.

During these sessions, the students touch different parts of the doll’s body, which prompts the robot to respond with voice messages such as “Bad touch yahan mat chhuvo (bad touch, don’t touch here)” and “Good Touch, Thank

Saklecha, has decided to take this initiative all across the district in an organized manner. “We’re creating more such dolls and will implement this effort all across the district under the already established campaign aimed at educating

The traffic signal robot was inspired by a larger initiative in Indore, where a full-fledged 14-foot-tall robot was directing traffic. Yogesh was posted in Indore from 2017 to 2020, which influenced this innovative project.



On the occasion of the grand celebration of Indian Navy Day to be held in Puri, International Sand Sculptor Manas Kumar Sahu has presented the Indian navy's gatha in sand art. And he has given the message of Indian Navy: The Crown Jewel in his sand art. It took Manas Sahu 8 hours to create this sand art. This sand bar is 20 feet wide and uses 10 tons of sand.

## SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant Observes National Pollution Prevention Day



### Our Correspondent

Rourkela, December 03, 2024 : SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) joined the rest of the nation in observing National Pollution Prevention Day on 2nd December 2024. To mark the occasion, the Environment Engineering Department organized an Environmental Awareness Session at the Learning and Development (L&D) Centre. The session was chaired by Hiralal Mohapatra, Chief General Manager (Utilities & Environment). Mr. Mohapatra in his address reiterated the plant's commitment to environmental sustainability and elaborated about some of the future plans. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mr. P.C. Dash, General Manager In-Charge (Envi-

ronment). He also introduced the theme for this year and through an insightful presentation highlighted the current environmental scenario, potential threats, and measures necessary to curb pollution, aiming to maintain clean air and a green earth. Thereafter, V.V.R. Murty, General Manager (Environment), made a detailed presentation on RSP's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and outlined future strategies to further minimize environmental impact. The session concluded with an open house discussion, where representatives from various departments shared their views and proposed steps to create a cleaner and greener environment, both within and beyond the Rourkela Steel Plant campus.

## In Cuttack ;Followers Of Godman Sarathi Baba organise grand satsang

**Our Correspondent**  
Cuttack, December 03, 2024 : After Hundreds of his 'devotees' stayed for an extended period while attentively listening to the bhajans and tales of the controversial godman narrated by preachers from the stage, added sources. Speaking on the intention behind the event, Hitesh Nayak, a preacher and follower of the Sarathi Baba stated that he had no ulterior motive behind the event. "I conducted the satsang for my internal peace. Since I am an ardent devotee of the baba, I held the event and called upon people who are connected with him to attain a moment of spirituality," he stated. The satsang event this year came after followers of the Sarathi Baba observed Janmashtami and Nandotsav at his ashram in Kendrapara's Barimula in September last year. In 2015, Sarathi Baba was arrested in a case registered by the Crime Branch of Odisha Police for harassing a woman and her

daughter at his Barimula Ashram. A satsang event of a significant scale in the name of self-styled Godman, Santosh Raul, known as Sarathi Baba to his followers, was held in Cuttack district on Monday. The sight of the re-emergence of the 'Sarathi Satsang' emerged from Rajiba village under Baideswar police limits in Banki block of Cuttack district. Reports stated that the event consisted of Sarathi's photo atop a stage adorned with flower garlands and a peacock feather placed on its head as his followers performed rituals, including offering flowers and lighting diyas. Thereafter, in 2017, he was interrogated at Choudwar jail by a 5-member team of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) over the manner and funding amount received by his ashram, the amount of money deposited in the name of the foundation, details of foreign funding, and money invested in real estate before being granted bail in 2019.

## Former Dharamasala MLA Pranab Balabantray criticises BJP government

### Our Correspondent

Jajpur, December 03, 2024 : Former Dharamasala MLA Pranab Kumar Balabantray Said the performance of BJP government in the first 100 days shows that the state's development has gone two steps backward during the period. Without getting down to the serious business of governance, the government has been busy changing names of schemes. Referring to the BJP government's flagship scheme Subhadra Yojana, Pranab said women of the state have been cheated. The BJP had promised vouchers of Rs 50,000 to every woman in Odisha, but the time period has been extended from two years to five years. Besides, the entire assistance will be paid in 10 installments which will in no way help women empowerment. Alleging that there is no control of the government on the law and order situation, Pranab said no action has so far been taken against the son of the Governor who assaulted a



government employee at the Raj Bhavan in Puri. The assault on an army official and his fiancée inside Bharatpur police station points to the extent of deterioration in the law and order situation, he added. the government has failed to bring prices of potato and onion under control. It has also not initiated any measure to create employment opportunities for lakhs of unemployed youths in the state, He said. "Tribal development has become a distant dream under the BJP government," noting ongoing protests for forest land rights across the state & "If the country can elect a tribal president and the state a

tribal chief minister, it's inaccurate to claim there are no suitable candidates for teaching posts." Pranab alleged that the current government had halted rice provisions to poor tribal families, leaving them in dire conditions. "The state government has stopped rice supplies for poor tribals, forcing them to resort to mango kernel gruel for survival. Two have died, and others are being treated. This is a heart-breaking outcome," he stated. He Said BJP government of undermining the food security efforts established during his own tenure. He highlighted that the previous BJD government had introduced a

state-specific food security scheme to supplement the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and ensure sufficient grain supplies for those in need. "During our administration, people received adequate grains. We created a separate food security scheme for those not covered under the NFSA. Now, the current government has dismantled these efforts, pushing people into situations where they must rely on mango kernels for food," he said. He also urged the BJD's youth and student wings to actively counter what he described as "anti-BJD propaganda" from rival parties on social media platforms.



"All the powers in the universe are already ours. It is we who have put our hands before our eyes and cry that it is dark."

- Swami Vivekananda



From the Editor's Pen...

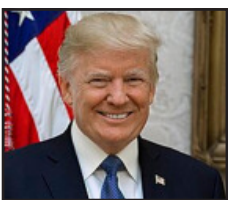
## US wants global monopoly Warns US of BRICS countries, including India, even before becoming US President

It is not surprising that any country changes its policies with the change of power, but this time after the victory of Donald Trump in America, the signs that are coming out are shocking. Although Trump will officially take over the presidency in January, the kind of statements he has been making in the last few days and the pictures he has been presenting about the formation of his government, it is clear that he is going to do something new this time. In a recent statement, he said that if any country tries to weaken the US dollar, then it will face a policy of 100 percent tariff for business in America. Nine countries in the BRICS group are mainly on Trump's target. His statement is being seen as a warning. The question is why such an aggressive stance of Trump has started coming out even before formally assuming power. Do economic staggers be resolved through policies based on cooperation with individual countries and on the basis of consensus or by the threat of aggressive policies? There is no doubt that it is natural for the US to worry about the strength of its economy. But is confrontation and warning the right way to do this? In the new global scenario, all countries are considering new options for their economic strength. In this context, BRICS countries, especially Russia and China, have been trying for the last few years to introduce their new currency as an alternative to the US dollar. But the US is considering it harmful to its dollar and thus its economy and in this situation it is warning the BRICS countries to disrupt trade here. Trump's concern may be in America's interest, but if the world looks for multipolar and alternative paths on economic issues, then America should consider the reasons for it. In the new world, the path of monopoly will probably not be in the interest of any country.

### Thought of the day...

We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

-Donald Trump



# Daughters infuse homes with laughter, joy, and a sense of adventure

Daughters, often referred to as the "apple of their parents' eyes," are truly a divine gift from God. They bring joy, love, and a unique sense of purpose to families all around the world. In this article, we will explore the special bond between parents and daughters, the invaluable qualities daughters possess, and why they are often seen as a precious blessing. Daughters are known for their boundless affection and the unconditional love they offer to their families. Their nurturing nature and ability to empathize make them a source of comfort during both good times and bad. Daughters are always there to lend a caring ear, offer a warm hug, or simply brighten the darkest days with their radiant smiles. Daughters exhibit remarkable strength and resilience, often standing as pillars of support when faced with challenges. They inspire their parents with their determination, tenacity, and ability to overcome obstacles. Daughters



Ollwyood actress Jhiliq Bhattacharjee

teach us the importance of perseverance and the power of a positive attitude. The bond between fathers and daughters is often described as one of the most beautiful and heartwarming connections in the world. Fathers are not only protectors but also mentors and role models for their daughters. Daughters, in turn, offer a sense of purpose and responsibility to fathers,

creating a deep and lasting relationship. Mothers and daughters share a unique and profound connection that goes beyond words. This connection is characterized by a sharing of experiences, traditions, and a deep understanding of one another. Mothers pass down wisdom, guidance, and a strong sense of identity to their daughters, creating a lineage of strong, empowered

women. Daughters often inspire their parents to become better versions of themselves. They encourage parents to dream big, pursue their passions, and set positive examples. Watching their daughters grow and flourish is a constant reminder of the potential for growth and transformation. Daughters infuse homes with laughter, joy, and a sense of adventure. Their playful spirit and zest for life bring light into the lives of their families. Through their innocence and curiosity, daughters remind us of the simple pleasures in life. In every culture and society, daughters are cherished as a divine gift from God. They enrich our lives with love, strength, and inspiration. Their presence is a testament to the beauty of family bonds and the enduring love between parents and children. Let us celebrate and honor the precious gift of daughters and cherish the profound impact they have on our lives.

## A daughter is one of the most beautiful Gifts

We humans are surrounded by so many relationships' parents, grandparents, cousins, friends, uncles and aunts. And each of them has a special place and meaning in our heart and life. But one of the most loving and special relationship that we can have is with a daughter. Daughters complete us in all sense and as parents they are not only our child but grow to be our best friends. I never realised it till I had one. I am a very proud dad of a six year old daughter and I love her more than



Rachita Mishra

anything else in this world. Anytime I feel disappointed, weak or unhappy, just a look at my daughter and it all goes away. I always find so much happiness in her and she truly is my inspiration. She returns my love ten folds and just a look at that innocent loving face and little body fills my heart with joy. Though of course, we love all our children equally be it boy or girl but with daughters we develop a very special bond of love and friendship that can only be experienced and not ex-

plained. I have understood this in all those years spending with my daughter. Even at this age she cares for me so much and treats me like a friend, telling me all her little secrets. Earlier, I had only heard that daughters grow to be our best friends and I now believe it with all my heart. A good talk, laugh and hug with her makes me forget all my tiredness and worry. Daughter is the most beautiful and eternal part of a parent's life and that is why it gets so difficult to part with her when the time comes for her to leave. God has blessed all of us with a great gift called '•daughter' who gives us a thousand reasons to rejoice and love. Daughter is a favour of God we can never repay. Girls love their parents the same from birth to eternity and whatever corner of the world may she live, she is never away from parent's heart. Having a daughter, I feel like a proud and happy man and pity those who haven't experienced this beautiful bond yet.

## In Jeypore; Asst Executive Engg under Odisha Vigilance scanner



Engineer, Jeypore Municipality. The house searches are conducted by a team of one Additional SP, two DSP, eight Inspectors, six ASIs and other supporting staff on the strength of search warrants issued by Hon'ble Special Judge Vigilance, Jeypore. Searches at the following places in Jeypore, Ganjam and Bhubaneswar are being



### Our Correspondent

Bhubaneswar/Koraput, December 03, 2024 : Acting on a tip off, Vigilance sleuths on Tuesday, launched simultaneous searches at six locations in the house and office of AEE Jeypore, Biswanath Patro, for possession of disproportionate assets in Jeypore of Koraput district. Vigilance raided the house and office chambers of Patro, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Jeypore Block & in-charge Municipal

conducted:

- 1) His triple storeyed building located at Jeypore.
- 2) Two storeyed building located at paternal land Koli Sahi, Belaguntha, Ganjam.
- 3) Office chamber of Biswanath Patro at Jeypore Block.
- 4) Office chamber of Patro at Jeypore Municipality.
- 5) Office chamber of his spouse at DIET, Jeypore.
- 6) House of his relative located at Niladri Vihar (Patia), Bhubaneswar.

# Budha Baba Multi Specialty Hospital inaugurated

### Our Correspondent

Cuttack, December 03, 2024 : " Education and health are one of the key providers of basic services to the people. From the government level to the private level, it has

and obstetrics, orthopaedics, eye, heart disease, dental and respiratory diseases, plastic surgery, neurology, neurosurgery, nephrology, urology, etc. All tests such as paediatric ICU, robotic orthopaedic surgery, all

the hospital, told the media that the hospital will be run on the basis of the policy of ' my guru Budha Baba', along with giving priority to the health care of the patients by following the message 'service to



always been given priority." On the occasion, Budha Baba Multi-Specialty Hospital was inaugurated at Laxmi Bazar, Jobra, Cuttack. Justice Shashikant Mishra of the Orissa High Court inaugurated the function as the chief guest. Justice Aditya Kumar Mohapatra and Padma Vibhushan, Padma Shri awardee litterateur Dr Pratibha Ray graced the occasion and congratulated the founder who named the hospital after Guru. The 100-bed Budha Baba Multi-Specialty Hospital is primarily equipped with surgery, gynaecology

departments of cardiology, patholab, X-ray, ultrasound, CT scan, endoscopy etc. are available under one roof. On the occasion of the inaugural ceremony, a blood donation camp along with free health camp was organized in the hospital premises in association with the leading social organization 'Swapan Foundation'. Cuttack Municipal Commissioner Anam Charan Patra, City Engineer Atanu Kumar Samanta graced the occasion as the guests of honour in the meeting. Dr Umesh Rai, Managing Director of

mankind is service to God. ' . Dr. Rai has already earned his reputation as a popular doctor by managing the Ad Hospital at College Square and providing better healthcare services to patients at affordable prices. Among others present on the occasion were local MLA Souvik Biswal, Dr Jayant Panda, Dr Debashish Nayak, Dr Arun Choudhury, Dr Bibhuti Nayak, Dr Shakti Sahu, lawyer Dharanidhar Nayak, educationist Shek Kalimulla, local corporator Swarnaprabha Pashayet and other officials.

## Zonal Level Science Exhibition Organised



By Akshya Panda Aul, December 03, 2024 : Zonal Level Science Exhibition has been held at Rameswar GP High School, Chhotnathapur. In this exhibition, 151 science Projects were displayed by the students of different Schools. The inaugural

ceremony was conducted by Trilochan Kar, the Headmaster of the School. The scientist Arabinda Das, Nalini Ranjan Routray, BEO Aul Block, BRCC Udkar Samal, Biranchi Narayan Mahapatra, the Head Master of Chakradhar High school, ABEO Jyoti Puspa

Mohanty graced the meeting. All of them delivered speech and inspired the students. The second phase of the meeting was presided by Nalini Ranjan Routray. District Science Inspector Nisidha Kumar Barick, Zilla parishad member

Bhisma Mohanty, Debraj Nayak, the Head Master of Sahadev Nodal School, CRCC Sanjay Mahalik, Ratikant Patra, the Secretary of Teachers' Association, Poet Ashok Biswal, Chittaranjan Laha, Dhuleswara Mohanty graced the meeting. They also gave their value opinion related to Science Exhibition. Finally, Prizes were distributed to the winners as well as participants. CRCC Prakash Patra, Subhra Kanta Mishra, the Head Master of Chandiagadi High School, Santosh Rana, Shiba Prasad Sahu, Gayadhar Ratha attended the meeting.

## Civil Supplies Dept notices 5 potato wholesalers in Aiginia potato godown

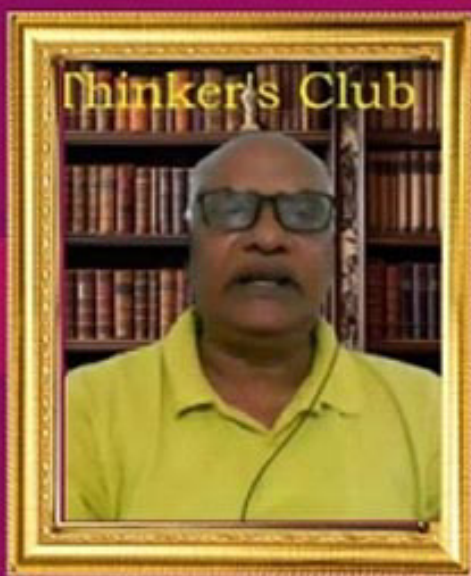
### Our Correspondent

Bhubaneswar, December 03, 2024 : The Civil supplies Department officials have raided the Aiginia potato godown in Bhubaneswar and noticed five potato wholesalers for failing to produce their authorised license on Tuesday. A seven-membered team led by Chief Civil Supplies Officer have conducted the raid and noticed the wholesalers amidst potato shortage crisis in Odisha. This Aiginia potato godown raid will also act as an alert warning for the sellers hoarding potato for black-marketing. Earlier in the day, six trucks of potato have reached the Chhatra bazaar in Odisha from Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Protesting the ban on exports of potato from West Bengal the potato suppliers union have called a protest for indefinite time in West Bengal. They also said to stop the supply of potatoes in West Bengal. After West Bengal government banned the export of potatoes to neighbouring states the suppliers had to deal with heavy losses as the potatoes in the cold storage started to rot. Apart from Odisha, the major potato producing state was exporting potatoes to Bihar and Jharkhand.

# UN and Global Leaders Convene to Address Chaotic State of World Peace

World leaders & UN should interfere to stop war & establish peace

Thinkers club will request world leaders



**Bhubaneswar :** In a significant virtual gathering, the 107th session of the Thinkers' Club, held over the Zoom platform, delved into the complex and tumultuous global landscape of "War and Peace" on 1st December 2024.

## Key Speakers and Participants

The session was presided over by Dr. Nanda Nandan Das, a retired former Works Secretary of the Government of Odisha. Sri Vivek Pattanayak, a retired IAS officer, served as the Chief Guest. Retired Major General Atanu Pattanaik was the chief speaker, providing insightful perspectives on global conflicts. Sri Barada Das, President of the Thinkers' Club, moderated the discussion with precision and depth.

## Historical Context and Current Challenges

The discussion highlighted that since World War II ended in 1945 with twice nuclear bombings on 6<sup>th</sup> &

9<sup>th</sup> August 1945 in Hiroshima & Nagasaki of Japan. To maintain peace and security internationally on Earth United Nation (UN) was created on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1945. Several major conflicts have continued to disrupt global peace. These include:

\* Korean War: A conflict that began in 1950 and remains unresolved.

\* Vietnam War: A prolonged conflict from 1955 to 1975.

\* Gulf War: Initiated in 1990 following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

\* Ukraine War: Ongoing tensions between Ukraine and Russia.

\* Israel-Palestine Conflicts: Decades-long disputes over territory and sovereignty.

The establishment of the League of Nations after World War I failed to prevent subsequent wars; similarly, today's United Nations Organization (UNO) faces significant challenges in maintaining global peace due to veto powers held by five major

countries.

## Economic Interests and Lobbying

According to Major General Atanu Pattanaik, economic interests are at the core of most wars. He emphasized that lobbies such as those representing: **Pharmaceuticals:** Influencing health policies for profit.

**Petroleum:** Resisting transitions to renewable energy sources.

**Weapons Manufacturing:** Benefiting from ongoing conflicts.

Additional factors include ego-driven supremacy battles and ethnic tensions. Pattanaik noted that leaders prioritize their own interests over global peace and that industries like weapons manufacturing benefit from ongoing wars.

## Critique of Global Leadership

The meeting underscored a lack of genuine leadership on the global stage. Leaders are seen as more concerned with their own agendas than with

fostering world peace. The war industry's billion-dollar market and lobbying efforts by pharmaceutical and petroleum industries were cited as examples where profit overrides public health and environmental concerns. Dr. Nanda Nandan Das has outlined a vision for achieving global peace. His suggestions, conveyed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bharat on 6th November 2024 under registration number PMOPG/E/2024/0163312, and later to the United Nations Security Council on 23rd November 2024, emphasize a unified approach toward harmony among nations.

Here are the key points from Dr. Das's proposal on way to achieve Global peace:

**Narrator (continued):**

The discussion begins with an exploration of the origins of humanity. Earth, separated from the Sun approximately 4.5 billion years ago, cooled over millennia, forming water

and enabling life. Early humans, believed to have originated in Africa over 100,000 years ago, spread across the globe, forming civilizations, languages, religions, races, and nations. Unfortunately, these divisions, combined with egotism, religious differences, expansion mind-set and the pursuit of power, have fueled conflicts throughout history. All are one family of Mother Earth and one's existence finite like other living beings. Nothing belongs one even own body, soul or breath. . To counter this cycle, Dr. Das proposes a path to global peace:

· **Global Unity:** Recognize all human beings as part of one global family sharing Planet Earth.

· **Finite Life, Infinite Harmony:** Work collectively to promote peace and harmony, benefiting all humanity.

· **Freedom of Faith:** Religion is a personal and social bond. Everyone

should practice their beliefs without imposing on others.

· **Leadership Accountability:** National leaders must prioritize the welfare and development of their citizens while acting as representatives within the United Nations framework.

· **Global Defense Regulation:** The United Nations should oversee global defense systems to prevent conflicts and wars.

· **Nuclear Energy for Good:** Nuclear energy must be harnessed solely for space exploration, disaster management, and humanitarian welfare.

· **Democratic Decision-Making:** International resolutions should reflect the majority opinion during discussions.

· **Value-Based Education:** Education systems worldwide should incorporate a curriculum promoting the idea of one human race, transcending cultural, religious, and

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## Asian Women's Handball Championship opens in the national capital



New Delhi, December 03, 2024 : The Asian Women's Handball Championship has begun in New Delhi's Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium today. India is hosting the handball competition for the first time. Eight teams from the continent are taking part in the 20th edition of the tournament. In today's matches, Japan thrashed Iran 34-14 in a Group B match, while in Group A

matches Kazakhstan beat China 28-26 and South Korea thrashed Singapore 47-5. A Group B, match between India and Hong Kong China is underway. The top four teams from the Championship will qualify for IHF Women's Handball World Championship 2025, which will be held in Germany and the Netherlands in November and December next year. GNR

## UAE Ambassador to India Abdunnasser Alshaali offers to host cricket match between India & Pakistan



New Delhi, December 03, 2024 : The UAE Ambassador to India, Abdunnasser Alshaali, has offered to host the high-profile cricket match between India and Pakistan. In a media interview, Abdunnasser Alshaali expressed the desire to host the action-packed clash in UAE. He Said, We have always hosted such games. The UAE is open for business and open for sports. This comes amid uncertainty surrounding the ICC Champions Trophy in 2025. The

Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has said it will not send the Indian team to Pakistan due to security concerns. On the other hand, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) insists on hosting the entire tournament in Pakistan. The BCCI had proposed a hybrid model, where India's matches would be played in a neutral country, but the PCB has rejected this idea . Last week, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal reiterated the BCCI's concerns,

saying it is unlikely that the Indian team will travel to Pakistan. BCCI Vice President Rajeev Shukla also emphasized that the safety of Indian players is a top priority. India has not toured Pakistan since 2008, when they participated in the Asia Cup. The two arch-rivals last played a bilateral series in 2012-13 in India, comprising white-ball matches. After that, India and Pakistan have primarily faced each other in ICC tournaments and Asia Cups. GNR

## D Gukesh holds Ding Liren to 4th straight draw after marathon Game 7

Singapore: D Gukesh continued his streak of draws against defending champion Ding Liren, achieving a fourth consecutive stalemate in the World Chess Championship during an epic Game 7 in Singapore on December 3, Tuesday. The match featured both



competitors completing 72 moves over more than 5 hours, marking

their longest and most intense encounter in the series to date. The draw

on Tuesday brought the series to an even 3.5-3.5 with seven games left to play. Liren faced intense pressure as he narrowly avoided a loss, managing to draw with the 18-year-old Gukesh in Game 7. Both players returned to the board following their second rest day on December 2, Monday.

Throughout the middle and endgame, the young Indian prodigy maintained a notable advantage in both position and time. At a critical juncture, Ding was under severe time constraints, crossing the time control with a mere seven seconds remaining, while Gukesh appeared on the brink of victory.

This incident marked the second occasion in the World Chess Championship where Ding was in a race against the clock to prevent a time forfeiture. The game extended for a total of 5 hours and 20 minutes until the two competitors agreed to a draw by shaking hands.

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#### U N and Global Leaders...

geographical differences. Dr. Das's book, Moral Science, which outlines these values, has been shared with leaders from 170 nations. Eradicating Terrorism: All forms of terrorism must be condemned and dealt with severely. Universal Concepts (Copyrighted by Dr. N.N. Das):

Gods: The Sun, Earth, and one's parents, as they sustain life. Religion: Humanity is the true religion; all people belong to one race. Caste: There are only two natural distinctions—male and female—with equal rights for all. Participants expressed a dire need for revitalizing

institutions like UNO and G20 to address these issues effectively. It was decided that letters would be sent by the Thinkers' Club to the UN Security Council and other stakeholders expressing their concerns. International Participation Dr. Bhagya Sree Singh from London delivered the welcome speech,

setting the tone for a comprehensive discussion. Other participants included Jayakrushna Choudhury, Binod Das, Pratap Rout, and Dipayan Pattanaik. The meeting drew participation from numerous intellectuals both directly on Zoom and through YouTube. Conclusion These principles aim to

unify humanity and lay the foundation for a peaceful, inclusive world. We encourage a comprehensive review of these suggestions to make strides toward global harmony. This gathering underscores a pressing need for renewed commitment to global peace initiatives amidst ongoing geopolitical tensions and economic

lobbying influences. World leaders, UN should interfere to stop war & establish peace. As Global Citizens, It is imperative to demand more from our leaders and international institutions to ensure a more peaceful and equitable world. Barada Prasanna Das President Thinker Club

## PM Modi dedicates successful implementation of 3 new criminal laws to nation

New Delhi, December 03, 2024 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the successful implementation of the New Criminal Laws to the nation in Chandigarh today. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah was also present on the occasion. Addressing the event, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the implementation of the new criminal laws is a concrete step towards fulfilling the ideals that our constitution has envisioned for the



citizens of our country. The Prime Minister said that these new laws will free India from the colonial legacy. Mr. Modi also thanked and congratulated the lawyers of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and the members of the

Chandigarh Bar over the successful implementation of the new criminal laws in Chandigarh. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister Amit Shah said that the three new criminal laws will be implemented in the entire country within

three years. Mr. Shah said that the laws brought are made by Indians, in the Indian Parliament, and are designed to deliver justice to the people. Earlier, Mr. Modi and Mr. Shah also visited an exhibition on the three transformative new criminal laws – Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam in Chandigarh. They also witnessed the live demonstration of crime scene investigation under the new criminal laws. GNR

## 'Delinking Waltair from ECoR to hit Odisha interest'

**Our Correspondent**  
Bhubaneswar, December 03, 2024 : Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister Srikant Jena has expressed concern over the move to delink the Waltair Division from the East Coast Railway (ECoR) and merge it with the South Central Railway Zone (SCR). In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jena said such a move would affect the operational and financial viability of the ECoR. "Since its establishment in 1996, ECoR has consistently ranked among the highest

revenue contributors to Indian Railways. The removal of the Waltair Division will significantly weaken ECoR, potentially jeopardizing its operations and its critical role in Odisha's development," said Jena adding, "In earlier deliberations, the creation of Statecentric railway zones was set aside to uphold national interests. However, if the current government is now prioritizing State-centric zones, it is imperative that Odisha also be granted its own comprehensive railway zone. I strongly advocate

merging Sundargarh, Baleswar and Mayurbhanj into the East Coast Railway (ECoR) by establishing a new railway division in northern Odisha." He also said additionally, creating another railway division in Rayagada would enhance operational efficiency. Recalling how the ECoR was created out of a long struggle and the contribution of former PM HD Deve Gowda and former Railway Minister Ram Vilas Paswan, besides his own role as Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Jena underscored

the importance of ECoR with its Khurda Road, Sambalpur, and Waltair Divisions, in the context of Odisha's economy and urged the intervention of PM Modi to reconsider the decision. He also lamented the role of Railway Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw, a Rajya Sabha MP from Odisha, as the move is against the interest of the State. He requested PM Modi to ensure equitable treatment for Odisha by granting more comprehensive railway zones in line with the demands of the people of Odisha.

## In Nuapada; No subsidised rice to migrant worker, son

**Our Correspondent**  
Nuapada, December 03, 2024 : Parsu Majhi (61) of Amguda (Bodlapada) village of Boden block, Nuapada district, lives a life defined by hardship. For the last three years, he and his family have been denied access to rice under the National Food Security Scheme (NFSS). The cause of the denial is he does not have an Aadhaar card. Parsu is a migrant worker. His wife passed away three decades ago, and his daughter-in-law died just a year

ago, leaving no female presence to care for the household. As a result, Parsu and his son Nirakar have had no choice but to take his two young grandsons—10-year-old Daktar Majhi and his 5-year-old sibling—along with them when they migrate out of State every year to work in brick kilns. The harsh working conditions at the kilns although is grueling, provides them a source to live. Years ago, Parsu's family was issued a Priority Household (PHH) ration card, which entitled

them to subsidised rice. But three years ago, Parsu's name was deleted during a verification process because he failed to submit his Aadhaar card. His predicament was not of his own making; his Aadhaar card had been confiscated by the labour contractor who arranges their migration to the kilns. This contractor, or sardar, uses the confiscated document to coerce Parsu into returning to the kiln each year, leaving him powerless to reclaim his rightful identity. "The Sardar took

my Aadhaar card while sending me to kiln; he is not returning that to me and forcing me every year to go to the kiln," says Parsu. Issue of rice to Nirakar was also subsequently stopped and the last recorded distribution of rice to their family dates back to April 2020. Desperate to rectify the situation, Nirakar has made countless trips between the local ration shop and the block office, but his pleas have fallen on deaf ears. Each visit ends with promises from

officials but no action, leaving him frustrated and humiliated. When contacted, the Marketing Inspector, Boden said on Friday that rice would be given to Nirakar. He sent a copy of the ration card to this correspondent. Nirakar went to the ration distribution centre again with that copy but the official in charge of distribution said that the card has been blocked; so he could not issue rice. With despair Nirakar said, "I won't go to these offices anymore, I haven't died

without eating their rice for the last three years." Even now, Parsu's advanced age offers no respite. Though he qualifies for an old-age pension, he cannot apply because his Aadhaar card remains in the hands of the labor contractor. His inability to access this essential document has trapped him in a vicious cycle of poverty and forced labour. For Parsu and his family, poverty is not just a lack of resources but a systemic denial of their rights and dignity.



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## Ayushman Yojana in State this financial year

**Our Correspondent**  
Bhubaneswar, December 03, 2024 : The much-awaited Centre's flagship health coverage scheme Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) would be implemented in Odisha by the end of current financial year, informed State Health Minister Mukesh Mahaling on Sunday. This health insurance scheme will be integrated with the State's own health scheme Gobandhu Jan Arogya Yojana (G-JAY) and individual cards will be pro-

vided to nearly 3.5 crore people in the State after an MoU is signed with the Government of India. The scheme will benefit elderly persons above 70 years. "Under the scheme, people avail treatment facilities in around 27,000 hospitals from Kashmir to Kanyakumari," said Mahaling. He further noted that the Odisha Government would implement the Ayushman Bharat Yojana with a vision to improve health facilities and provide good and quality services to the people.