



Stage set for Sep 17 celebrations in Hyderabad with different

Hyderabad: September 17 is the Hyderabad Liberation Day for the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre but for the Congress government in Telangana, it is people's governance day. The Central and State governments will be celebrating September 17, the day when Hyderabad State was annexed into the Indian Union, with different themes. For the fourth consecutive year, the Centre is organising Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations at Parade Grounds, Secunderabad. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will hoist the National Flag to mark the occasion. Parade by the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and cultural extravaganza will mark the event, said Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy, who represents Secunderabad Lok Sabha constituency. According to him, about 1000 artists and paramilitary troops will participate in this event. Kishan Reddy has also appealed to all the people to hoist the National Flag in every village across Telangana. "Let us all remember the immortal heroes who sacrificed their lives fighting against the Nizam's autocratic rule," he said. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will unfurl the National Flag at the main event to be held at the Public Garden in Hyderabad. Like last year, the state government is celebrating it as Telangana Praja Palana Dinotsavam (people's governance day). State ministers, government advisors and key representatives will hoist the national flag and take salute at the official celebrations in all 32 district headquarters. The National Flag will also be unfurled at all government offices,



urban local bodies and gram panchayats. While the earlier government of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) celebrated September 17 as 'National Integration Day' in 2022 and 2023, the Congress party, which came to power in December 2023, decided to celebrate the occasion as 'Praja Palana Dinotsavam'. In 2022 and 2023, Union Home Minister Amit Shah was the chief guest at the Hyderabad Liberation Day programme at Parade Ground. Last year, Union Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy led the celebrations. Last year, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had invited Union Ministers Amit Shah, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Kishan Reddy, and Minister of State Bandi Sanjay Kumar to attend 'Praja Palana Dinotsavam' to cel-

brate the anniversary of the "arrival and heralding of democracy on Hyderabad soil". The BJP leaders, however, rejected the invitation. Kishan Reddy wrote that he "cannot be part of an insincere ritual that blatantly attempts to erase the truth from the people". In March last year, the BJP-led government at the Centre decided to celebrate September 17 as Hyderabad Liberation Day. It issued a gazette notification which mentions that Hyderabad did not get independence for 13 months after the Independence of India on August 15, 1947 and was under the Nizam's rule. The BJP has long been demanding an official celebration of September 17 as Hyderabad Liberation Day. Earlier, in united Andhra Pradesh and later in Telangana, the party

used to organise protests demanding that the government officially organise the celebrations. Successive governments, however, avoided official celebrations in view of the objections from Muslim organisations, which claimed that a massacre took place in the name of 'Police Action' as 'Operation Polo' was popularly known. All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) led by Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi and other parties strongly opposed celebrations also on the ground that the entire India has one Independence Day. In 2022, the Union Ministry of Culture started organising the celebrations in Hyderabad on September 17. Accusing the BJP of giving communal colour to the issue, then Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao decided to celebrate September 17 as National Integration Day. AIMIM also changed its strategy and celebrated it as National Integration Day. This year, in the run-up to the programme organised by the Centre, Governor Jishnu Dev Varma unveiled a 3D virtual museum themed- Liberation of Hyderabad Samsthan at Parade Ground. Developed by the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) and the Ministry of Culture, Union Government, the 3D digital virtual museum provides comprehensive coverage of key events, struggles, and milestones that shaped Hyderabad's liberation. It showcases rare photographs, archival documents, and visuals of freedom fighters, leaders, and historic monuments through interactive timelines, maps, and multimedia presentations.

Koil Alwar Thirumanjanam held at Tirumala ahead of Brahmotsavam



The Tirumala Srivari Temple underwent the sacred ritual of Koil Alwar Thirumanjanam in accordance with traditional scriptures as preparations begin for the upcoming Srivari Salakata Brahmotsavam scheduled from the 24th of this month. The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) staff undertook the purification of the temple, with TTD Chairman BR Naidu, Executive Officer Anil Singhal, and several board members participating in the ceremony. Following the purification process, special kankaryams will be conducted for the Lord, and devotees will be permitted to have darshan. TTD has announced the cancellation of VIP break darshans based on recommendation letters in light of the Koil Alwar Thirumanjanam. Addressing the media during the event, TTD EO Anil Singhal stated that the chairman, officials, and staff have successfully purified the temple, and arrangements are being made to accommodate the thousands of devotees expected to attend the Brahmotsavam. He confirmed that the TTD board would hold a special meeting to ensure that all aspects of the event run smoothly, emphasising that efforts are being made to prevent any difficulties for the devotees. Singhal also highlighted that, during the Brahmotsavams, attendees will have the opportunity to see not only the darshan of Swamiji's Moolavirat but also the vehicle services.

Union Minister Bandi sanjay hands over a bus to Karimnagar Medical College

Karimnagar: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar handed over a bus to Karimnagar Medical College to ensure hassle-free transportation of the college students. The bus was handed over to the medical college with funds collected from donors along with MP LADS funds. The medical college students and faculty members performed puja by breaking coconuts for the new bus at Karimnagar MP office on Monday. The Union Minister traveled a short distance in the bus along with the students. It is known that a government medical college is being run in Kothapalli in Karimnagar constituency. However, the hostels for medical college students are in different areas. Since there are hostels for girls in



Teegalaguttapalli and for boys in Sitarampur and Durgammagadda, they faced a lot of difficulties in reaching the medical college from there. Medical college students recently met Union Minister Bandi Sanjay and raised the same issue. As promised by Bandi Sanjay a new bus was handed over to

the Medical College. On this occasion, Union Minister Sanjay inquired he students about the problems facing the Medical College. When they mentioned that there is a problem of good water, he said that he will install RO plants in the college and hostels, MLC Anji Reddy assured that he will take that respon-

sibility and will install RO plants soon. When the students mentioned that the Medical College is facing difficulties due to lack of power back up when electricity was disrupted, Bandi Sanjay assured that he will purchase a generator and provide it very soon. On this occasion, the Union Minister assured that steps will be taken to change the Government Medical College to another good building within a month and that he will bear the necessary expenses for that. The students and teachers of the Medical College praised Bandi Sanjay's generosity. The students of the Medical College expressed their gratitude to the Union Minister who came forward to recognize the difficulties they are facing and help them.

AP CM Chandrababu Calls for Improved Efficiency in Revenue Department

In a recent Collectors' Conference, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu reviewed critical initiatives including Data Lake, RTGS Lens, and Aware 2.0. During the meeting, he expressed his dissatisfaction with the Revenue Department's performance, stating their services have not met expectations despite several appeals for improvement. Chandrababu emphasised the need for enhanced efficiency, asserting that all

files must be digitised within the next two months. He further announced that the quality of files accessed by collectors will be scrutinised closely. Additionally, the Chief Minister introduced the concept of forensic auditing, assuring that it will be conducted without any manipulation. He encouraged collectors to embrace next-generation technology, stating that RTG district centres are expected to be operational by the end of October.



Marigadi Village of Jangaon Mandal Senior Congress leaders joined in BRS party



Jangaon, September 16, Metroodayam: Today the congress party senior leaders of Marigadi village have joined in the BRS party, under the leadership of Koorakula Ramesh senior congress party leaders Koorakula Abbasaiah, Koorakula Parasaramulu, Koorakula Krishnamurthy, Koorakula Nagaraju and Koorakula Kanakaraju garu MLA camp office in Jangaon in the presence of our beloved leader Jangaon MLA Dr. Palla Rajeshwer reddy.

Jansuraksha saturation campaign at Marigadi village, Jangaon by SBI, MCH Branch



Jangaon, September 16, Metroodayam: Today Respected DGM (SME) Shri S Madan Sir (LHO) Respected RM Shri ANV Subbarao have participated in Jansuraksha saturation Campaign conducted at Marigadi village, Jangaon Mandal. DGM has addressed the villagers and educated by spreading awareness about the various Govt. Scheme and other areas like....

1. Re-Kyc
2. WhatsApp banking
3. Contact centre adoption
4. Small savings
5. KCC & Others
6. Usage of CSP services
7. Awareness on Cyber frauds

The manager & staff extend their gratitude and Sincere thanks to respected Shri S Madan, DGM & Shri ANV Subbarao RM Warangal Rural for guidance and motivation. The CSPs and CFLs of the respective branch actively participated and carried out spot enrollments throughout.



Kishkindhapuri 4-Day Box Office Collection | India Net & Occupancy Update

Kishkindhapuri has had a strong start at the box office, earning an estimated ₹ 7.55 Cr India net in its first 3 days. Day 4 India Net Collection (Early Estimates): ₹ 1.65 Cr 4-Day India Net Collection (Approx.): ₹ 9.20 Cr Occupancy (Day 4, Telugu 2D): 32.08% overall Morning: 23.09% Afternoon: 30.24% Evening: 31.24% Night: 43.73% Top Performing Regions (Day 4 Telugu 2D): Also Read - Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Infinity Castle Day 4 Box Office Collection - ₹ 43.3 Cr India Net Karimnagar: 59.25% Hyderabad: 39.25% Warangal: 42.25% Chennai: 47% About the Movie: Director: Koushik Pegallapati Producer: Shine Screen Stars: Bellamkonda Sreenivas, Anupama Parameswaran, Makrand Deshpande, Tanikella Bharani, Hyper Aadi

Andhra Pradesh MP from Araku, Dr. Gummadi Tanuja Rani, paid a courtesy visit to the Honble Governor Abdul Nazeer and his spouse.

Tirupati: During the concluding session of the First National Women Empowerment Conference held in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh Governor Shri S. Abdul Nazeer was respectfully met by Araku MP Dr. Gummadi Tanuja Rani. She engaged in a thoughtful discussion with him regarding key legislations that have been enacted for the welfare of tribal communities in Adivasi regions.

She earnestly requested the Governor to visit Araku, often referred to as Andhra Kashmir to understand the region and its people better.

Expressing her concern,

the Honble MP stated that the privatization of medical colleges by the state government is unfortunate. She urged the Governor to take steps to ensure that these colleges remain under government control.

She also highlighted the injustice faced by unemployed youth from local tribal areas in the recent DSC teacher recruitment. She appealed for an alternative to G.O. No. 3 to be introduced to provide fair employment opportunities to tribal youth.

Additionally, she respectfully requested the Governor to ensure strict enforcement of the 1/70 Act, which pertains to the rights and protection of



Adivasi communities.

Arakus proud tribal representative, Dr. Gummadi

Tanuja Rani, thus submitted her heartfelt concerns and appeals to the Honble Governor.

GM SCoR REVIEWS PROGRESS OF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WORKS



General Manager, South Coast Railway, Shri Sandeep Mathur, inspected the ongoing construction works of the Zonal Headquarters building at Mudasarlova,

Visakhapatnam today (16.09.2025). He was accompanied by Shri Ankush Gupta, Principal Chief Engineer, SCoR; Shri D. Srinivasa Rao, Chief Engineer (Construction); Shri B.



Chandra Sekhar, OSD, SCoR; and other senior officers. During the visit, the General Manager reviewed the pace of work and assessed key milestones in the project. The officers present briefed

him on the progress of various construction activities, presented the site plan, and explained the details of the works currently under execution.

Heavy Rain Forecast in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Sparks Concerns

The Meteorological Department has issued a heavy rain forecast for today (Tuesday) for the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, attributing the inclement weather to a surface depression in the Bay of Bengal. The department warns of heavy to very heavy rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning across several districts in both states. Residents are already experiencing rain in various areas, with Hyderabad bearing the brunt of the downpour. The city of Hyderabad has already faced significant disruption due to heavy rains, with the situation creating a sense of panic among its residents. Tragically, recent rainfall has led to the drowning of three individuals—two in Asifnagar




and one in Musheerabad—while another man died when a wall collapsed in Gachibowli. In total, the heavy rains have claimed four lives and left four others seriously injured, prompting authorities to implement precautionary measures to mitigate further accidents as forecasters predict additional heavy rainfall today. In

Andhra Pradesh, rainfall has been reported in multiple locations, with the Meteorological Department suggesting that intense showers are expected again today. They have highlighted the likelihood of heavy rains in the Rayalaseema region, particularly in the districts of Kadapa, Annamaya, and Chittoor. Thunderstorms and

strong winds along the coastal regions have also raised concerns, leading officials to caution fishermen against venturing into the sea. A low-pressure area is anticipated to develop in the northwest Bay of Bengal on the 20th or 21st of this month. In Telangana, the Meteorological Department predicts heavy rains across various districts, including Adilabad, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak, Kamareddy, Mahabubnagar, and Narayanpet. Light to moderate rains are expected in other areas, with officials urging residents to remain vigilant in light of the impending severe weather.

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आर्हत धर्म, जिनशासन और निर्गन्थ इत्यादि नामों से पहचाने जाने वाले जैन धर्म में भी पाँच मुख्य नियम हैं, जो पंच महाव्रत कहलाते हैं। वह अहिंसा, सत्य, अस्तेय, ब्रह्मचर्य और अपरिग्रह हैं।... (शकील उवावा - ४७७)

कोई भी व्यक्ति जिस धर्म या पंथ में जन्मा हो, उसे उसी धर्म या पंथ के नियमोंनुसार जीवन बिताने हिए इतर धर्म और पंथों को समझने का प्रयत्न करते रहना चाहिए। मेरा व्यक्तिगत अनुभव यही है के दूसरे सभी धर्म ग्रंथों का अध्ययन मुझे मेरे धर्म ग्रंथ को समझने में मददगार साबित हुआ है। एक समस्या को लेकर हम दस लोगों के पास जाते हैं तो दस लोग दस तरह का समाधान बताएंगे। उन अलग अलग समाधानों में जो मेरे लिए लाभान्वित है उस समाधान को मैं अपना सकता हूँ। यही बात ज्ञान की भी है।

हम जैन आगमों की बात कर रहे थे। भगवान महाव. ीर जी से लेकर आर्यरक्षित तक आगमों का वर्गीकरण नहीं हुआ था। बाद में प्रवाचक आर्यरक्षित ने शिष्यों की सुविधा के लिए अलग अलग विषय के आधार पर आगमों को चार भागों में वर्गीकृत किया। जिसमें पहला "चरणकरणानुयोग" है। जैन दर्शन की मान्यता है कि "नागरस सारो यारो" ज्ञान का सार आचार है। ज्ञान की साधना आचार की आराधना के लिए होनी चाहिए। इस सूत्र के आधार पर आचार विषयक सारा विवेचन इस "चरणकरणानुयोग" में दिया गया है।

उपरोक्त इस पहले अनुयोग में आचारांग, दशवैकालिक आदि आगमों का समावेश होता है। इसके बाद दूसरा "द्रव्यानुयोग" है। जिसमें लोक के शाश्वत द्रव्यों की भीमांसा और दार्शनिक तथ्यों की विवेचना करनेवाले आगमों का वर्गीकरण किया गया है। तीसरा "गणितानुयोग" है। जिसमें ज्योतिष ज्ञान संबंधी और भंग याने विकल्प आदि गणित संबंधी विवेचन इस "गणितानुयोग" के अंतर्गत किया गया है। चंद्रप्रज्ञप्ति, सूर्यप्रज्ञप्ति आदि आगम भी इसी में समाविष्ट होते हैं।

इसके बाद आता है चौथा "धर्मकथानुयोग" है। जिसमें दृष्टांत उपमा कथा साहित्य और काल्पनिक तथा घटित घटनाओं के वर्णन और जीवनचरित्रप्रधान आगमों के वर्गीकरण है जिसे धर्मकथानुयोग की संज्ञा दी गई है। एक भारतीय होने के नाते अपने ही भारत के एक दर्शन जैन आगमों का अध्ययन हमारे ज्ञान के बढ़ाने के लिए बहुत उपयोगी होगा। मेरा प्रामाणिक मत है के प्राचीन भारतीय जीवन के सामाजिक, तात्विक और आध्यात्मिक तथ्यों को समझने के लिए आगमों को भी पढ़ना चाहिए।

भगवान महावीर जी के समय में आगम लिपिबद्ध नहीं किया गया और यह आगम गुरु-शिष्य परंपरा से एक दूसरे तक मौखिक रूप में प्रचलित होता रहा और यही वजह (कारण) है के आगम श्रुतांग कहलाने की सार्थकता रखते हैं। जैसे आर्हत धर्म, जिनशासन और निर्गन्थ इत्यादि नामों से पहचाने जाने वाले जैन धर्म में भी पाँच मुख्य नियम हैं, जो पंच महाव्रत कहलाते हैं। इन महाव्रतों में पहिला अहिंसा, दूसरा सत्य, तीसरा अस्तेय, चौथा ब्रह्मचर्य और पांचवां अपरिग्रह है। यह पाँच सिद्धांत धार्मिक आचरण और नैतिक जीवन जीने के लिए बहुत ही अनिवार्य माने गए हैं।

यह पाँच महाव्रत नियम ब्रह्मचर्य को स्वीकार कर विवाह न करने वाले जैन भिक्षुओं के लिए, साधकों के लिए भी और गृहस्थाश्रम में विवाह करके जीवन बिताने वाले गृहस्थों के लिए भी पवित्र व्रत माने जाते हैं। यह पवित्र पाँच महाव्रत आध्यात्मिक विकास के मार्ग का अनुसरण करने वालों के लिए आवश्यक बताए गए हैं, वास्तव में जिसकी वास्तविकता को कोई भी झुठला नहीं सकता।

अहिंसा याने मन, वचन और कर्म से किसी को कष्ट न पहुँचाना याने किसी भी जीवित प्राणी को शारीरिक, मानसिक या मौखिक रूप से नुकसान न पहुँचाना इत्यादि, सत्य याने हमेशा सच बोलना, मन, वचन और कर्म से सत्य का आचरण करना इत्यादि, अस्तेय याने बिना अनुमति के किसी की वस्तु को न लेना या चोरी न करना, ब्रह्मचर्य याने भौतिक सुखों से विरक्ति जीवन बिताना, पवित्रता की रक्षा करना और इंद्रिय संयम रखना इत्यादि, अपरिग्रह याने धन का मोह या संपत्ति की लालच न करना और अपनी आवश्यकता से अधिक संग्रह न करना।

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Jolly LLB 3 Day 1 Advance Booking Hits 2.07 Crore, Delhi Leads

Jolly LLB 3 Day 1 Advance Booking Hits ₹2.07 Crore, Delhi Leads HIGHLIGHTS Jolly LLB 3, directed by Subhash Kapoor, records ₹2.07 crore in day 1 advance bookings. Delhi leads, Bengaluru shows 41% occupancy, indicating a strong opening weekend. Reported by Sacnilk. olly LLB 3, directed by Subhash Kapoor and produced by Star Studios and Kangra Talkies, is expected to do well at the box office. On day 1, the Hindi 2D version made ₹71.48 lakh from 22,423 tickets sold. With block seats, total advance bookings

reach ₹2.07 crore. Delhi led the states with ₹25.79 lakh, followed by Maharashtra at ₹17.57 lakh. Bengaluru recorded 41% occupancy, showing strong interest. Other cities like Hyderabad and West Bengal also reported good bookings. The film's early advance bookings indicate a promising opening weekend. As reported by Sacnilk.



ओजोन परत

ओजोन परत, हमारी रक्षा का कवच है, जो हमें हानिकारक किरणों से बचाती है। यह हमारी पृथ्वी की सुरक्षा का प्रतीक है, जो हमें जीवन के लिए आवश्यक है।

ओजोन परत की महत्ता बहुत अधिक है, यह हमें कैंसर और अन्य बीमारियों से बचाती है। हमें ओजोन परत की रक्षा करनी चाहिए, और इसके संरक्षण के लिए काम करना चाहिए।

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ओजोन परत का संरक्षण हमारी जिम्मेदारी है, हमें इसके लिए काम करना चाहिए। हमें ओजोन परत की रक्षा के लिए प्रयास करना चाहिए, और इसके संरक्षण के लिए काम करना चाहिए।


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Collectors' Conference Continues: CM Chandrababu Naidu Focuses on IT, Revenue, and Law and Order



The Collectors' Conference, chaired by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, is entering its second day at the AP Secretariat in Amaravati. Today's discussions will centre on the IT and Revenue departments, with a particular emphasis on revenue-generating sectors. In addition to these topics, CM Naidu is expected to address issues related to Human Resource Development (HRD) and Health during the conference's second day. This evening, a significant session will convene with District Collectors and Superintendents of Police (SPs) to tackle law and order in the state. Key suggestions aimed at combating drug use and marijuana will also be on the agenda, alongside a review of measures to protect women and children. Yesterday's discussions in the conference saw CM Naidu express his frustration regarding the recent outbreak of diarrhoea in Rajarajeshwaripet, Vijayawada. He described the situation as a failure of human oversight, urging authorities to learn from the incident in Turakapalem, Guntur district, and maintain constant vigilance. Furthermore, he confirmed that the construction of incomplete medical colleges will proceed under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

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TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE DISH!

No doubt group formation is necessary! Apply to all or for certain issues only! Is question here to discuss! The proverb says too many spoil!

There itself answer for question! Not too many but some allowed! Care should be taken in selection! Specially in choosing the team leader!

Dedication, interest, involvement! Punctuality, planning, forethought is required criteria! If any one found irregular, not to hesitate to eliminate! Nothing should be spared at the




cost of task!

Keen scrutiny necessary! If a single person can manage particular task! Need not dump too many! Thereby less work, more time problem arise!

Thats why this proverb tells a single expert cook enough to prepare a delicious dish!

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1. Wisdom of knowledge

Lesson learnt from Bana Lodile
Meditation practice
See Seenu Shataguni Chekumukhi Ravva

2. Youth power
Dont I have the strength?
Cleanliness
Shivam Ravva

3. Meditation and knowledge
Drinking house Bhabbalambun
Because of the loopholes
Raavva to Chekum presented in symbols

4. Untouchable
Long-lasting perineum
Speak up
They have been around for a long time.

5. Such acts
The Italian
Do not do this
There is a lot of chatter.

6. Its good to keep the community
Witness testifies
Dont bite the bait
Singamuganilichitupe Chekumukki Ravva

7. Vemana Sumathi Centenary
Dont ask me to listen
Description of all
Bleeding gums

8. Thundershowers
Virisen claims hailstorm
Jashuva for the well-being
Raavva to remove potholes

9. The boy Ganga Dharuda
Lets sing a poem
Sayings of Saluga Nate
Chelluga Vazhakku Ravuva
Chekumukhi Ravva

10. Expanding forest
Two Lessons to Increase Length
Mentioned deadlines
Raavva to Raagilera Chekmukiravva

-Dr.Kasarla Rang Rao 9866837741

India's spectacular self-goal in cricket

By the time you will be reading these lines, India and Pakistan will have played a cricket match in the Asia Cup. This is—to use a term from another sport—a self-goal by both the nation and the hyper-nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) that dominates it. By playing against Pakistan, India normalises the terrorist state. The excuses offered by BJP leaders are pathetic. Former Union minister and the former president of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Anurag Thakur said, "In a multilateral tournament organised by Asian Cricket Council (ACC) or the International Cricket Council (ICC), we must play as it is mandatory for all countries. If we do not take part, we will be eliminated from the tournament as the opposition will get the points." At best, this sounds like a technical explanation—and one that is hugely unsatisfactory. So, what if India is eliminated from a cricket tournament? Is that a big price for national pride? The questions cut even deeper when one recalls the BJP's own rhetoric. Time and again, its leaders have thundered that "terror and talks cannot go together." After the Uri and Pulwama attacks, they promised the nation that "blood



and water cannot flow together," referring to the Indus Waters Treaty. They suspended bilateral cricket ties with Pakistan years ago, citing terror as the reason. Where, then, is the consistency? Where is the muscular nationalism that was supposedly the hallmark of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's India? The participation in the Asian Cup is especially hurtful

because it is not some minnow in world cricket, forced to bow to tournament rules out of weakness (though even if that were the situation, non-participation would have been an honourable exit). India is the superpower of the cricketing world. The BCCI is the richest, most influential cricketing board on the planet. Without India's participation, both the ICC and

the ACC would collapse. Broadcasters, sponsors, and advertisers all know this. It is Indian eyeballs that drive revenues, the country's fans who turn games into global spectacles, and our money that sustains the cricketing economy. If India had taken a principled stand, refused to play Pakistan and demanded that the world isolate the terrorist state, the

cricketing establishment would have had no option but to listen. Instead, India meekly played along, proving once again that when commercial interests clash with national honour, it is the latter that gets sacrificed. By participation in such tournaments, India lends Pakistan exactly what it craves for: legitimacy. Cricket is not just a sport in the subcontinent; it is a vehicle of soft power, a showcase of national identity. For Pakistan, whose image in the world is scarred by extremism, political instability, and economic collapse, a match against India is more than a game—it is a statement that they remain part of the club, that despite their sponsorship of terror, they can still sit across the table from India on the cricket field. Why should we grant them this legitimacy? Why should we, of all nations, provide them with the oxygen of relevance? The Indian government and the BJP had a chance to demonstrate that they stand firm against terrorism in every sphere, even the glamorous world of cricket. Instead, both chose the easy way out, exposing the gap between rhetoric and reality.

Box Office Report: Mirai collects ₹6 crore on Day 4, enters ₹50 crore club



As per trade analyst Sacnilk, Mirai had a good opening with ₹13 crore in day one. The film had a solid run on Saturday and Sunday with collections of ₹15 crore and ₹16 crore respectively. The overall numbers on Monday, not exceeding ₹6 crore, are taking the domestic tally to a figure Mirai total collection worldwide close to ₹50.6 crore. Theatre Occupancy. The Monday report card in the Hindi version showed a significant slide as it recorded an overall occupancy of 11.14% just in Monday. The morning on Mirai 4th day collection shows started at 5.64% and did not get any better in the afternoon as the film was at 10.92%. The percentage shot to 12.65% in the evening and the Mirai adventure action film earnings with 15.36%. Manchu Manoj Mirai collection in Telugu, on the other hand, was able to hold up better across the day. It has recorded an overall occupancy of 35.72% on Monday with the morning shows at 21.81%. This increased to 34.47% in the afternoon and it continued to do better later in the day. The evening was at 38.71% and the night shows concluded at 47.89%. Synopsis Mirai is directed and filmed by Karthik Gattamneni and is set to see Teja Sajja Mirai box office as the Super Yodha whose duty is to protect nine holy scriptures from a very strong dark force. The asura is in a mission to attain power to conquer the entire world. Manchu Manoj will be playing the main antagonist in the film and it is being reported that the story has the element of time travel.

Pawan Kalyan Wraps Up 'Ustaad Bhagat Singh' Shoot; Makers Drop Special BTS Video



Actor and politician Pawan Kalyan has officially completed filming for his upcoming Telugu action drama Ustaad Bhagat Singh. The film, directed by Harish Shankar, has been one of the most anticipated projects in Tollywood, and the completion of Pawan Kalyan's portions has added to the excitement. The production house, Mythri Movie Makers, celebrated the occasion by releasing a behind-the-scenes video that features candid moments with the actor, crew interactions, and

glimpses of action-packed sequences. Actress Raashii Khanna, who plays a lead role in the film, took to social media to share a selfie with Pawan Kalyan from the wrap-up day. In her caption, she expressed her gratitude, calling it an honour to work with him and saying the experience will always be a cherished memory. The atmosphere on set was visibly celebratory, with the crew applauding the completion of a major milestone in the film's journey. Ustaad Bhagat Singh is a cop-

centric action entertainer, reuniting Pawan Kalyan with Harish Shankar after their hit collaboration Gabbar Singh. The film also stars Sreeleela and features music by Devi Sri Prasad. The cinematography is handled by Ayananka Bose, while Ujjwal Kulkarni is on board as the editor. The shoot had earlier wrapped its climax scenes, known to be intense and emotionally charged, showcasing the actor in a larger-than-life role. Despite his current duties as the Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra

Pradesh, Pawan Kalyan has balanced his political and acting commitments, completing several film projects over the past few months. Apart from Ustaad Bhagat Singh, he is also working on They Call Him OG. With Pawan Kalyan's schedule now wrapped for Ustaad Bhagat Singh, the production is entering its final stages. The film's post-production work will proceed in the coming weeks, and fans are eagerly waiting for updates on the official teaser and release date.