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KRISHI KARMAN AWARD

for third consecutive year

MP Agriculture Growth

2011-12	: 15.94%	2013-14	: 23.18%
2012-13	: 20.31%	2014-15	: 21.04%

Wheat Production

2013-14	: 174.78 lacs metric ton
2014-15	: 184.18 lacs metric ton



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BALLABGARH COMMUNAL VIOLENCE

MLA says all calm, but Muslims are wary

A quick clean-up job at Atali Village, but most villagers stay on at police station

ANIRUDDHA GHOSAL
ATALI (BALLABGARH), MAY 28

THREE days after communal violence engulfed Atali village, sweepers went around the village clearing the debris left behind. Soot from burnt buildings was swept away, burnt tires were fished out from drains and countless bricks kept in a pile in one corner. But banishing the sense of unease that prevails in the village will not be as easy.

The Muslims in the village fled after the initial violence on Monday. A 60-year-old man who stayed behind, was attacked with axes on Wednesday. "The SHO from the local police station knew about what was happening. But he reacted slowly in sending troops to rescue us and gave attackers a window to carry out their carnage. If we don't get justice, we'll march to Delhi and protest until the union government takes notice," said Nizam Ali, a local villager.

The police have since sent the SHO to the police lines, pending further investigation. But many like Ali, who are stranded at the Ballabgarh police station, said this was simply not enough.

Ballabgarh MLA, BJP's Moolchand Sharma, claimed the process of sending Muslims back to their homes had already begun. "Some of them have already



Muslims offer prayer at the Ballabgarh police station on Thursday. Photos: Oinam Anand

returned home. Things are peaceful in the village and the BJP government will ensure that those who are accused are severely punished. We will work closely with the police to ensure that no further violence takes place in the village. The situation in the village is now completely calm," he claimed.

But a visit to the village proved otherwise. The village headman, Sarpanch Rajesh Chaudhary had on Wednesday made a case for the Muslims peacefully returning to the village and resuming construction of the mosque. Later in the evening, he was attacked by

"certain elements" and was forced to flee, the police said. "He was speaking among other village elders and trying to convince them to end this violence. But then later, when the police wasn't around he was attacked," a senior police officer said.

Meanwhile, a slew of meetings followed with the sub-divisional magistrate repeatedly trying to bring a consensus between the two communities. During the meetings, the riot-affected victims also submitted their complaints to the administration and the police.

One of the proposals floated by the administration was to

make space for the families to stay in a school near the village until the situation became calmer. However, the Muslim community rejected this proposal. "We don't want to leave the police station. We feel that the minute we leave the police station, we'll stop being relevant for them and we'll simply be forgotten," said Isak Lambardar, a community elder.

Ramchander Rathi, ACP (Tigaon) said, "About 3,000 police officers and personnel of the Rapid Action Force (RAF) have been placed at various sensitive zones to ensure no further episodes of violence."

An elder's faith in his neighbours shattered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
BALLABGARH (HARYANA), MAY 28

HASAN Mohammad, who was seriously injured in an axe attack on Wednesday, had volunteered to stay back in Atali village to take care of every body's cattle and belongings. He had believed that no one would attack a 60-year-old man like him.

But he fell victim to a second spate of violence that followed soon after Jat villagers allegedly burnt down the cattle feed kept in a barn by the Muslims of the village. Mohammad, who was grazing his cattle at the time, was attacked by four youths with axes. He is still critical. Doctors at the BK Hospital are routinely checking him to ensure that he doesn't lose consciousness again. "Of the four that attacked me, I knew two. I knew their fathers before them and I have been to their weddings. I can't believe that something like this would happen," he said.

After the violence on Monday, while everyone was fleeing the village, Mohammad said he chose to stay back. "Most



Hasan Mohammad

of us Muslims in the village are farmers. Our cattle is our livelihood. So, I decided to stay back and make sure the cattle is fed. At least that way, when the others return, they will be able to work," he said.

After Mohammad regained consciousness, police took his statement. Faridabad Police Commissioner Subhash Yadav said, "We are taking steps to maintain peace and amity between the two communities and also investigating the attack on Hasan Mohammad," he said.

Meanwhile, his wife Batulan keeps a close eye on the watch. "Every one hour, I have to give him a pain killer. I can't even imagine that something like this could happen in our village," she said.



Girls (97.23%) have outperformed boys (95.42%) when it comes to pass percentage. Manoj Kumar

CBSE CLASS X RESULTS

It's raining perfect 10s

SHIKHA SHARMA
NEW DELHI MAY 28

ALMOST ALL OF capital's schools witnessed scenes of celebration with large number of students securing the perfect 10 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) in the Class X results announced on Thursday. This year, 94,474 students from across the country have secured 10 point CGPA, up from 76,900 last year. A total of 13,73,853 students had appeared for this CBSE examination across the country this year, of which 6.8 per cent have secured the perfect score.

Like in past years, girls have outperformed boys when it comes to pass percentage, but boys have outperformed girls in scoring high. In Delhi, 95.42 per cent boys cleared their exams, compared to 97.23 cent girls.

In Delhi, while 8,026 students have scored the 10-point average, 20799 students were able to score a 9 plus CGPA. In Springdales, Dhaua Kuan, 50 of the 202 students in Class X have got a 10-point CGPA, while in Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar, 39 students have achieved the feat.

"Fifty students have got 10-point CGPA, while another 65 have got between 9 and 9.8,"

Ameeta Mulla Wattal, principal of Springdales School in Pusa Road said. At Ahlcon, another 79 students have secured a CGPA between 9 to 9.8, principal Ashok Pandey said.

According to CBSE statistics, 49,392 boys scored a 10-point CGPA, compared to 45,082 girls. Similarly, 18,719 have got a 9.8 CGPA score, compared to 17,777 girls.

As many as 1,07,258 boys have secured a 9 to 9.6 CGPA compared to 86,489 girls.

Across the country, private schools seem to have fared the best, with 2.86 lakh students from these schools securing CGPA's between 9 to 10, compared to just 3,484 students in government and government-aided schools across the country. Thiruvananthapuram region witnessed highest pass percentage of 99.77 in the country. Chandigarh region fared the best with highest number of students, a total of 15,479, scoring a perfect 10.

The pass percentage of School-based evaluation system was better than that of Board-based. A total of 6,69,721 students were registered under Board-based system out of which 6,40,255 candidates qualified the Class X examination this year, with a pass percentage of 95.60.

NOTICE BOARD EDUCATION

CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS

CONVOCATION (ICSI)

ICSI organised ICSI Convocation 2015, Northern Region at New Delhi recently. Sushma Paul Berlia, Co-Promoter & President, Apeejay Styra & Svrn, Group President, Apeejay Education Society, Co-Founder & Chancellor, Apeejay Styra University awarded the Associate Membership of the Institute to recognise the achievements of the students at the convocation. The function was attended by CS N P S Chawla, Chairman, NIRC of ICSI, CS Ranjeet Kumar Pandey, CS Shyam Agrawal, Council Members, ICSI, CS Atul H Mehta, President- ICSI, CS Mamta Binani, VP ICSI, CS Vineet K. Chaudhary, Council Member, ICSI and CS Sutanu Sinha, Chief Executive ICSI. Sushma Paul Berlia in her Convocation address said that we all recognise the critical role that education and good governance play in the development of a nation. Being the prime mover of the progress of a country, it is but a critical role that the young professionals need to play in the development and governance of the corporate sector.



Women Parliament (AISS)

AISS in association with 'Initiatives: Women in Development (IWID)' organised three-day 'Women Parliament' at Amity Campus, Noida. The objective of the event is to empower women of the country economically and politically by including their perspective in policy making, inspiring them to join mainstream politics and to balance the deficit in Democracy. During the first day, National Consultative Meet of Women Farmers was conducted under the programme of Women Parliament wherein over 300 women farmers across the nation including various states amongst others participated to discuss their issues. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Padamashri Dr Bina Agarwal, Dr Jyotsna Chatterjee, Director, Joint Women's Programme; Sheelu, President, Women's Collective, Tamil Nadu; Dr Neelavalli, ED, IWID and Prof (Dr) Nirupama Prakash, Director, AISS.



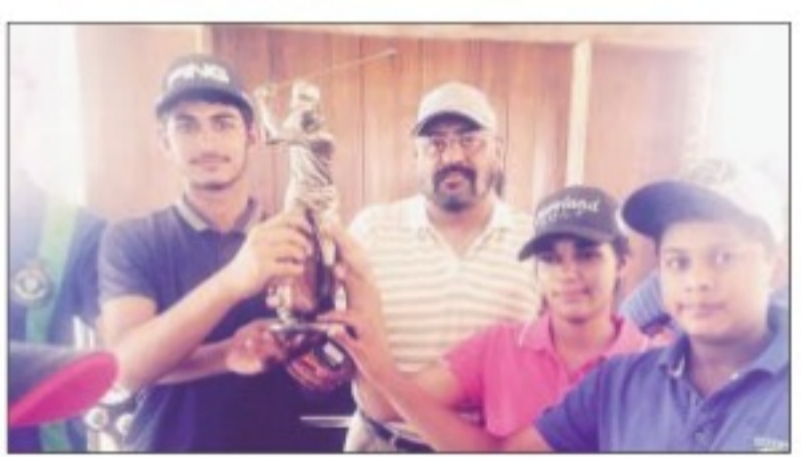
INAUGURATION (RELiance AIMS)

Mukesh Khanna, Chairman, CFSI and actor, popularly known as 'Shaktimaan' of Entertainment Industry inaugurated Reliance AIMS - Vfx & Animation Academy, South Ex centre recently. Reliance AIMS is the academic arm of Reliance Animation has been producing industry ready professionals in the field of VFX and Animation through its centres spread across 13 cities in India. While inaugurating the center, Mukesh Khanna expressed his pleasure that Reliance AIMS is known to have set a benchmark in providing quality education in the field of Vfx and Animation has now geared up to train the young creative minds of Delhi. He urged the students, to practice, have passion and patience to succeed in any creative field.



WORKSHOP (IP UNIVERSITY)

USMS, IP University organised a one - week workshop on data analysis at Dwarka campus. The workshop was attended by 47 experts came from across the country. They focused on advanced tools of research, including confirmatory factor analysis, structural equation modelling, analytic hierarchy process etc. During the workshop, eminent professors including Prof CP Gupta, Prof V Shekhar, Dr HK Dangi, Dr Garima Mittal, Prof Sanjeev Mittal and Dr Ajay Chauhan shared the details about undertaking research and carrying it out in an impact manner. Dr Dangi and Dr Chauhan threw light on the importance of structural equation modelling and shared their practical experiences about applications of the tool. According to Prof Sanjeev Mittal, Dean, USMS the main objective of organising this workshop was to improve upon the quality of research by the use of latest technology and software.



AWARD (DPS PANIPAT)

National Interschool Golf Tournament concluded recently at Qutab Golf Course, New Delhi, for school level. Under the guidance of Sanjeev Kumar, Coach, two students, Sachin Sora (Yamuna House) of class XII and Neha (Chenab House) of class X won accolades for the school. Haridesh Rawal, Rakesh Kumar and Rajesh Kumar, Director, R3 Golf Galaxy also praised the school for talent exhibited by students. Secretary of Golf Course gave away trophies to the winners. Amit Rana, Pro Vice Chairman, Archana Jain, Principal, congratulated and commended the students for their comprehensive performance. They said that this game installs positive and promotes character- developing values.

Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) is a public university devoted to learning and research in social sciences, humanities and liberal arts. It offers Bachelors Hons degrees with various options. In nearly six years, AUD has distinguished itself for its new models of curriculum, instruction and assessment, interdisciplinary spaces, concurrent appointments of faculty and innovative mechanisms of student support. There are several ongoing schemes that benefit the students too. Further information is available on its website.

Resonance JEE (Advanced) After introducing major changes in IIT Admission Process in 2013, JEE Advanced 2015, stage-2 for IIT Admission Process was conducted. 1.52 Lakh students were selected to appear for the exam, but only 1.22 lakh students were eligible to sit for exam based on various criteria. As earlier IIT-JEE Examinations, this year JEE (Advanced) 2015 was conducted in two parts Paper 1 and Paper 2. It was divided into three pillars namely - pattern, subject wise analysis, and cut off. This year, Paper 2 was also of the same pattern as Paper 1 and equally difficult with just a few changes. Students find this pattern to be tough due to more than one correct answer questions with 50% negative marking. Thus, in a nutshell, students may have found both Paper 1 and Paper 2 of similar difficulty level.



INTERACTION (BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN)

Dr Muktesh Chander IPS, Special Commissioner (Traffic) Delhi Police attended an interactive session organised at Birla Vidya Niketan, Pushp Vihar. Minakshi Kushwaha, Principal and student's council welcomed Dr Chander. Snigdha, Head Girl invited Dr Chander for addressing the students. In the session Dr Chander answered questions posed by the students. He was impressed by the awareness displayed by students on various topics and answered all of the queries enthusiastically. The session ended by vote of thanks given by Sreyan Chatterjee, Head Boy.



Felicitation (Ryan International School)

Ryan International School, Dr Augustine F Pinto, Chairman, Madam Grace Pinto, Managing Director and the entire Ryan Fraternity extended their heartfelt felicitations to all the achievers who have achieved the commendable result in CBSE examination.

No change in Yamuna pollution: Report

New Delhi: Yamuna has failed to show any improvement in its pollution level in the past one year, says an Environment Ministry report. A Central Pollution Control Board study has found that discharge of sewage water into Yamuna has declined in the past one year though it still remains one of the top reasons behind the deterioration in the river's water quality. **PTI**

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

Major M Saravanan, Vrc, 1st Battalion, The Bihar Regiment
In proud memory of Maj M Saravanan, Vrc, the "Hero of Batalik", who laid down his life on 29 May 1999, leading his troops from the front, in the capture of Pt 4268, during "OP VIJAY". His unparalleled courage in the face of heavy enemy fire and tactical acumen motivated his troops to charge unflinchingly to defeat the enemy. We, the fraternity of the "Veer Biharis", salute you.

The Bihar Regiment Association
MARTYR OF CRPF ON 29th MAY

CT/GD HANUMAN SINGH (16/04/1930-29/05/1955)
The CRPF family salutes and pays homage to this valiant trooper of 1st Battalion CRPF who laid down his life bravely fighting the dacoits in Madhya Pradesh on 29th May 1955. His indomitable courage and valour continues to inspire us even today and his sacrifice would not go in vain.

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A SERVICE DEDICATED TO OUR MARTYRS
As a token of gratitude to our defence personnel, in recognition of their valiant efforts and sacrifices, our paper will carry obituaries and remembrances of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. **Salute the Soldier** is a complimentary service, a small gesture of respect and appreciation on our behalf.

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Doctors want warnings on 80 per cent of tobacco packs

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WITH World No Tobacco Day on May 31, AIIMS doctors have recommended pictorial warnings on tobacco to be extended to cover 80 per cent of the size of the packaging. Addressing a conference on Thursday, Dr S K Khandelwal, chief of the National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC) at AIIMS, said, "Our recommendation is that the warnings should be 80 per cent, not the debated 40-45 per cent, and they should be as dramatic as possible. It must be understood that nicotine addiction is a medical problem like any other drug addiction and not just a habit as the tobacco lobby would like us to believe." He said it needs preventive measures and it also has its own treatment, both medical and based on behavioural therapy.

Doctors at AIIMS said tobacco use initiation is coming at a much younger age - at less than 10 years. "At a younger age, tobacco acts like a gateway drug meaning young tobacco users start using more drugs as they grow older," Dr Khandelwal said.

The Global Youth Tobacco Survey is a cross-sectional poll that uses a two-stage cluster sample design to get a representative sample of schools and students. In India, a total of 12,086 students in the year 2006 and 11,768 in 2009 in the age range of 13-15 years were surveyed.