

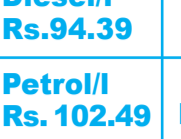
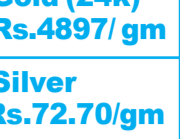


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President Ram Nath Kovind was given warm send off by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Chief Secretary Irai Anbu are also seen.



Rahul Gandhi and Opposition party MPs who attended a breakfast meeting pose for a group picture. Aam Aadmi Party and BSP MPs have skipped the meet.

Stalin pays floral tributes to Theeran Chinnamalai



On the death anniversary of freedom fighter Theeran Chinnamalai, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin paid floral tributes to portrait placed under the statue in Chennai, Guindy. Ministers, MLAs, MPs, were present at the event. Former Chief Ministers Edappadi Palaniswami, O.Panneerselvam also paid their respects to Theeran Chinnamalai.

CM to chair Cabinet meet on Aug 4

Chennai, Aug 3: Chief Minister MK Stalin will chair the State Cabinet meeting on August 4. The Cabinet is likely to give its approval for the new schemes and projects to be announced as part of the revised budget for 2021-22, which is expected soon. The Cabinet may also discuss the first budget for the Agriculture department as well as the white paper on the State finances, which is to be released ahead of the revised budget. Recently Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has advised Ministers and officials to ensure that both the Annual Budget and newly proposed Agriculture Budget include inputs from farmers, experts and representatives to boost the economy of the State.



HR & CE Minister P.K. Sekarbabu met Chief Minister M.K. Stalin and handed over Rs. 28 lakh received by him from the public for CMPRF.

“The Chief Minister has advised Ministers and senior government officials to consult with farmers, agricultural experts and farmers’ associations to take their inputs so as to design special schemes that would benefit them,” an official release said. As for the Annual Budget, consultations could be held with economists, representatives from industries, industrial federations, MSME associations, commerce chambers, fishermen associations, among others to include their inputs, it said. The State government would present two budgets, including one for agriculture and farmers welfare, in line with the promise made in the DMK election manifesto, it added.

Javelin thrower Annu disappoints

Tokyo, Aug 3: India’s Annu Rani could not qualify for the women’s javelin throw final at the Olympic Games, finishing 14th with a below-par throw of 54.04 metres on Tuesday. Annu began with a 50.35-metre throw and improved it to 53.19-metre in her second attempt in Group A, which had 14 contenders. The 29-year-old needed a huge effort to make it to the 12-woman final and though she improved marginally, it was nowhere close to the automatic qualification mark of 63 metres. The effort was also well below her personal best of 63.24 metres, which she achieved in the Federation Cup earlier this year. Maria Andrejczyk from Poland was the only thrower who could earn the automatic qualification by sending the spear to 65.25 metres in her first attempt.

More Olympic news on Pages 7 & 8

Rahul, Oppn leaders hold breakfast meet over Pegasus snooping

No end to impasse at monsoon session

MPs cycle their way to Parliament to oppose rising fuel prices

New Delhi, Aug 3: The impasse in the monsoon session of Parliament is likely to continue on Tuesday with both the government and opposition refusing to budge from their respective positions. Opposition has signalled that it will harden its position and is drawing up plans to step up its offensive against the government over the Pegasus snooping issue. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is currently holding a meeting with opposition leaders over breakfast at the Constitution Club to chalk out a joint strategy on the Pegasus snooping issue. Rahul Gandhi later also led a bicycle rally with Opposition MPs towards the Parliament in protest of fuel price hike. At least 100 Opposition MPs are present at the Constitution Club. This includes NCP, National Conference, Trinamool Congress, Shiv Sena, RJD, Samajwadi Party, CPI, CPM, IUML, RSP, KCM, JMM and DMK. Aam Aadmi Party and BSP MPs have skipped the meet. The meeting is being held to forge unity among the opposition ranks on the issue. Rahul Gandhi’s breakfast invitation assumes significance as it is seen as part of conscious efforts by him to engage non-NDA leaders and lead the front. After the breakfast meeting, Rahul Gandhi and other Opposition leaders rode bicycles to the Parliament. The Opposition has been demanding a discussion in Parliament on the Pegasus row and its leaders have been giving adjournment notices every day. The government has been saying that the opposition is creating a “non-issue” and the IT minister has already given a reply in both Houses of Parliament. Meanwhile, senior BJP leader and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday spoke to Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Malikarjun Kharge and sought his cooperation to end the impasse in the Parliament. **BJP ally Nitish seeks probe** Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Monday backed the demand for a thorough probe into Pegasus snooping row, which has led to a logjam in Parliament. The JDU leader, who runs the NDA government in Bihar in alliance with the BJP, said, “Such things should not be done to disturb and harass people. There should be an investigation into this and the findings be made public.” “It is a known fact that modern technology can be put to sinister uses. If there have been any attempts to intercept people’s telephonic conversations, it would be better to get the matter probed for a suitable action,” he told reporters on the sidelines of his weekly public interaction programme.

Zoha Haider’s record achievement, aims for a medical career

M Rafi Ahmed
Create a vision for the life you really want and then work relentlessly towards making it a reality. Sixteen year old Zoha Haider, a resident of Tatarpur in Bhagalpur, Bihar, as to the words of Roy T Bennett, who authored the book ‘The light in the heart’, had a clear vision and mission to become the topper in Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) exam with a whopping 99.6% termed to be first of its kind in the State. Hailing from a middle class family, Zoha, a studios girl and a topper right from her sixth class, left no stone unturned to achieve what she aspired for scoring centum in Mathematics, Computer Applications, History, Civics & Geography while 99 marks each in English, Hindi and Science. Indeed, she brought laurels to her institution--St



Joseph’s School, Bhagalpur and the parents as well. Sharing her achievement to this scribe, her chacha (dad’s brother) Syed Haider said that she is now busy preparing for medical entrance with Akash Institute in Bhagalpur since Zoha’s ambition is to become a doctor. She has determined to pursue her medicine for which she is hitting the books and performing five times namaz to get her dream a reality. On cloud nine, the girl in all smiles expressed her gratitude to her teachers, who brought the best out of her while thanking the Principal Rev Fr Amal Raj for extending all support to her in her studies right from LKG. Of course, she had a word of praise to her parents--Syed Munavar Hasan (running a general store in Tatarpur) and Afrin Alam (Home-make) in helping her in all possible ways to make her achieve what she wanted to be. In fact, Hakkim Amir Hasan Lane at Tatarpur in Bhagalpur district who she resides hogged the limelight as mediapersons started to make a beeline to that area for a face-to-face. ‘Stay focused and keep trying till you achieve what you aspire to be’, is what Bihar state topper Zoha Haider had to say to students. True. Nothing equals hard work and definitely it pays rich dividends.



President Ram Nath Kovind participated as Chief Guest in the Centenary Celebrations of the Tamil Nadu Legislature and unveiled the portrait of the former Chief Minister Karunanidhi in the Assembly Hall. Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Chief Minister Stalin, Speaker Appavu, Chief Justice Sanjeep Banerjee, Ministers, MLAs, political leaders were present at the event.

President hails TN legislature for progressive legislation to empower weaker sections

Chennai, Aug 3:

President Ram Nath Kovind hailed the rich contributions made by the Tamil Nadu Legislature over the past century while speaking at the

The Madras legislature had sown seeds of a fully representative democracy form of governance which were realised after Independence, President said addressing the centenary celebrations of the State legislature at Fort St George, Chennai. He unveiled a portrait of five-time former Chief Minister and DMK patriarch M. Karunanidhi in the Assembly on the occasion.

"The concept of the welfare State has taken deep roots in this legislature irrespective of who rules here," "This legislature became the fountainhead of many progressive legislations, which were subsequently replicated across the country to empower the weaker sections of society and strengthen democracy," the President said.

The Madras legislature can rightly be credited with nurturing the roots of democracy by focussing on governance to uplift the poor and purge social evils. "Politics and governance in the region evolved around positive and rational content that targeted the welfare of those living on the margins," he noted.

The abolition of the Devdasi system, widow remarriage, mid-day meals in schools and distribution

Unveils Karunanidhi's portrait, lauds his leadership qualities



of agricultural land to the landless were some of the revolutionary ideas that transformed the society.

Lauding the leadership qualities of Karunanidhi, who started his political career as a teenager, when India was still fighting for freedom, the President said, the former Chief Minister must have been satisfied while breathing his last that this land and its people had made astounding progress and development on all fronts. "He must have been satisfied too, as he spent every waking hour of his long and productive life in the service of the people of the state and also of the nation."

Pointing out that very few political leaders were so passionate about language, Mr. Kovind said: "For him [Karunanidhi], his mother-tongue was the object of worship. Tamil, of course, is one of the greatest and

the oldest languages of humankind. The whole world takes pride in its rich heritage. But it was Karunanidhi who ensured that it was granted official recognition as a classical language. Kalaingar was a leader in a class of his own. He was among the last links we had with the stalwarts of our national movement."

Recalling that the titan among the freedom fighters C. Rajagopalachari, who was the first Indian occupant of the Rashtrapati Bhavan, had graced this State Legislature too, President Kovind said: "His successors too were exemplary political leaders. Among all Rajaji's successors, however, it is Shri Karunanidhi-ji who ruled the longest, and thus has left a defining stamp on Tamil Nadu."

"It is indeed gratifying to learn that the legislature has a tradition of honouring the greatest

stars of land," he said and pointed out to the portraits of Thiruvalluvar, Mahatma Gandhi, C. Rajagopalachari, C.N. Annadurai, K. Kamaraj, E.V. Ramasami, B.R. Ambedkar, U. Muthuramalingam Thevar, Muhammad Ismail Sahib, M.G. Ramachandran, Jayalalithaa, S.S. Ramaswami Padayachi, V.O. Chidambaram Pillai, P. Subbarayan and Omanthur P. Ramaswamy Reddiar in the House.

Earlier commencing his speech with a Vanakkam, the President attempted a few sentences in Tamil to a loud applause from the gathering and eventually switched to English.

Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, Assembly Speaker M. Appavu and Deputy Speaker K. Pitchandi spoke on the occasion. Among those in the gathering were Chief Justice of Madras High

Court Sanjib Banerjee, Ministers, Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and leaders of major political parties barring the AIADMK.

Assembly's significant legislation received appreciation from across the globe: Stalin

Chennai, Aug 3: Chief Minister M.K. Stalin recalled all the significant legislation passed in the State legislature, which received appreciation from across the globe.

An emotional Stalin said "As Chief Minister, I am happy, and as his [Karunanidhi's] son, I am moved that the President of India, who is also the first citizen of the country, has unveiled his portrait."

He expressed his wish that the legislature should witness several centenary celebrations and enact legislation that uplift the poor and the downtrodden.

Assembly Speaker M. Appavu said the State legislature, set up in 1921 in the then Madras Presidency, was the mother of all southern States.

He recalled that both Houses of Parliament were adjourned after an obituary tribute to Karunanidhi, who was not even a member of either of the Houses. Deputy Speaker K. Pitchandi proposed a vote of thanks.

Leaders of major political parties and organisations, including Dravidar Kazhagam president K. Veeramani, MDMK founder Vaiko,

Tamil Nadu Congress Committee president K.S. Alagiri, CPI(M) leader K. Balakrishnan, CPI leader R. Mutharasan, Manithaneya Makkal Katchi leader M.H. Jawahirullah and VCK founder Thol. Thirumavalavan were among those present on the occasion.

AIADMK leaders chose not to attend the function. However, PMK president G.K. Mani, Tamil Maanila Congress leader G.K. Vasana and BJP leader K. Annamalai — all allies of the AIADMK — took part.

Governor recalls role played by Karunanidhi

Chennai, Aug 3:

Governor Banwarilal Purohit said, with a political span covering nearly seven decades, Karunanidhi was familiar with all the Presidents and Prime Ministers of India as well as the Chief Ministers of several States and heads of various political parties.

"He stands as a role model for the Members of the Legislature at all times," he added.

He noted that the visionary zeal and foresight of stalwarts were instrumental in the enactment of important and historic legislation, which paved the way for the creation of a progressive State.

Lauding the leadership qualities of former Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi, Mr. Purohit said he won the hearts of lakhs of people in Tamil Nadu, especially the poor and the downtrodden.

The former Chief Minister's schemes, including the introduction of cycle rickshaws in place of hand-pulled rickshaws, a law for equal property rights for women, Samathuvapurams to eradicate caste

discrimination, gas connections for the poor and rice at a subsidised price, spoke volumes about his service towards the upliftment of the poor, he said.

Governor Banwarilal Purohit called upon the members of the 16th Legislative Assembly to work together with a common goal of serving the people and for the progress of the State, even if they belonged to different political parties with varying ideologies.

"It is through the elected representatives that the sovereign will of the people finds expression in our legislative bodies. The trust and faith which the people have reposed in you need to be justified with sincerity and commitment," Purohit said.

The Governor recalled that the first woman Legislator of modern India, Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy, joined the Madras Legislative Council in 1927. This was made possible because the first Legislative Council voted in favour of the women's suffrage resolution in 1921.



Ramco Cements launches Ramco Super Plaster

Revolutionary solution for plastering, brick work

Chennai, Aug 3: The Ramco Cements Limited, the pioneers in cement industry, launched Ramco Super Plaster, a revolutionary plastering solution for plastering and brick work.

For plastering work, consumers and specifiers have to depend on ordinary cement which is meant for general applications. For plastering, the key requirements are – Coverage, Crack Resistance and Finish. Ramco Super Plaster is a non-refractory plaster and brick mortar concentrate which has several advantages viz. Greater Workability, Lesser Rebound Loss, Higher Productivity, Higher Coverage of 10% and more, Superior Finish, CrackFree Masonry, M-Sand Compatibility and Higher Durability.

"Ramco Super Plaster is a value added mortar product, engineered purely for plastering and brickwork. The product provides increased coverage and better crack resistance to the walls. It also gives excellent workability with M-sand" said CEO A.V. Dharmakrishnan.

With a series of Cement and cement-related product launches, RAMCO CEMENTS becomes a complete solutions provider. "Ramco Super Plaster is launched with the objective of segmenting the market and focusing on RIGHT PRODUCT FOR RIGHT APPLICATION" said

Mr. Balaji K. Moorthy, Executive Director (Marketing).

"As a word of caution he added "Ramco Super Plaster is not to be used for load bearing applications and is to be used for plastering and brick work only."

The product has been launched in a convenient 25 Kg bag which ensures easy handling and lesser wastage. The Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. P.R. Venketrana Raja, remarked "I would say that the correct solution for plastering and brick mortar today, is this revolutionary product which is very easy to use and comes in a new 25 kg packaging so that this can be applied even for small applications. One can easily transport it and use it for small works too."

Ramco Cements were the pioneers in introducing the blended Portland Pozzolana Cement with the launch of Ramco Supergrade way back in 1998. Subsequently Ramco Supersteel, a Portland Slag cement was launched in 2000. Then in 2014, the company came up with Ramco Superfast, a customised cement, exclusively for block manufacturing. In 2019, a premium brand of blended cement, Ramco Supercrete was launched for crack-free concreting applications. Apart from the various cements

for specific applications, Ramco Cements had also introduced a range of Dry Mix products like Ramco Tile Fix, Ramco Block Fix, Ramco Superfine Wall Putty, Ramco Self Curing Plaster, Ramco Tile Grout, etc.

Now, with the launch of this new product, Ramco Super Plaster (a NonRefractory Plaster and Brick Mortar Concentrate), Ramco Cements has once again emerged as a solution provider, market leader and innovator in the industry by continuing its commitment of providing Right Products for Right Application.

RAMCO has the most modern RAMCO Research and Development Centre in Chennai - an independent state of the art research centre - which not only continuously and independently monitors the quality of cement/concrete produced by its own plants but also carries out tests for customers. The research centre is continuously engaged in research and in development of specialised cements for specific applications for specific market segments. The research centre is also fully equipped to carry out most advanced studies on the durability of concrete and to develop new products to strengthen the brand as the complete cement solution provider.

IndianOil organises street play awareness campaign against alcohol addiction

Chennai, Aug 3:

IndianOil organized a unconventional, rustically innovative natak based communication campaign against alcoholism, reaching out to the target audience of Tank Truck Drivers, Cleaners and Contractual Laborers attached to IndianOil's POL Terminals and the Lube Complex in Chennai area.

A 30-minute-long street event was staged by a group of traditional natak performers from Alternate Media Centre, Chennai to enhance the awareness on the ill effects of alcohol addiction and its social and financial implications on the families of the victims.

Inaugurating the awareness event at IOC Tondiarpet Lube Complex, S N Vijayakumar, General Manager (Lube Complex) - Chennai said that National Crime Records Bureau indicated that around 3,000 people lost their lives and thousands were injured



in road accidents linked to drunken driving. He urged all the contractual workmen not to fall a prey to alcohol and advised them to lead a healthy family life."

Performers from Alternate Media Centre, Chennai performed the skit, highlighting the importance of Safe Driving habits, Road Safety rules

etc. besides the social evil of alcoholism and how it ruins their families. The program was customized to the specific needs of our operating locations and was performed to the beats of Parai Isai, Silambam and in dance formats of Oyilattam, Karagam and Therukoothu. Ms. Kavitha Ravikumar, Chief Manager (L&D),

IndianOil administered the pledge to make the contractual workmen commit for healthy lifestyle without alcohol. The event was jointly organized by Corporate Communications and Learning & Development group of IndianOil as part of the communication campaign "Shubharthi".



State Information and Publicity Minister M P Saminathan inaugurated Bharatha Matha statue and library constructed at a cost of Rs 1.50 crore at Papparpatti under Pennagaram taluk in the presence of District Collector S Divyadarshini, Additional Collector/ DRDA project officer Dr Vaithinathan, DRO Anitha, Assistant Collector Chitra Vijayan, Pennagaram MLA G K Mani and Dharmapuri MLA S P Venkateshwaran.



State Food and Civil Supplies Minister R Sakkarapani inspected the Amudham supermarket at RS Puram run by Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (TNCSC) and checked the quality of the products being sold there. TNCSC Regional Manager Prasanna Ramasamy, Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies Parthiban were present.

Ooty, Aug 3:
A plea has been made to accord Geographical Indication (GI) tag to world famous Ooty home-made chocolates. Pattabiraman involved in making home-made chocolates, who was honoured with honorary doctorate by US University in Chennai has made this appeal to Tamil Nadu government to protect this cottage industry wherein over 1000 people are involved in it.

Geographical Indication (GI) tag is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin. In order to function as a GI, a sign must identify a product as originating in a given place. Home-made chocolates earned a name and fame across the globe for its quality and taste.

Tourists from within the country and upcountry never return back without purchasing Ooty home-made chocolates. And the main reason for the quality and taste of Ooty home-made chocolates is mainly due to its climatic condition.

Though this was started by a few as a hobby, now it turned

Erode, Aug 3:
District SP Dr V Sasimohan distributed welfare assistance to tribals at Kathirimalai tribal village under Bargur police limits near Anthiyur.

The three-in-one event organised as part of police-public relationship created awareness about COVID spread, free medical check up camp and welfare aid distribution.

In his address, the District SP spoke about the importance of Aadhar card, self protection, girl children education, ills of child marriages, priority to tribals in government jobs, several government schemes and assistance besides detailed information about the need for getting vaccinated against COVID at the event.

He also appealed to them to desist from indulging in unlawful activities.

About 90 tribal families were given five kg rice, grocery items, soap, powder,

Stress on breastfeeding for healthy babies

Mettupalayam, Aug 3:
Breastfeeding is considered to be the best food for babies in the first year of life, said Dr Sasithra Damodaran, gynaecologist at Savidha Medical Centre and Hospital at Karamadai.

Speaking on the importance of World Breastfeeding week, she said that this is being observed every year from 1 to 7 August in more than 120 countries.

According to the 26 August data of WBW website, 540 events have been held worldwide by more than 79 countries with 488 organizations and 406,620 participants for the World Breastfeeding Week in 2010.

Further, she added that it helps babies



grow healthy and strong and protects them from infections and illness.

For example: Breast milk has hormones and the right amount of protein, sugar, fat and most vitamins to help

white dhoti, blanket, pillow, silver plates, mat, tiffin boxes to children, stationery items, solar lamps to school during the function followed by medical check up camp for tribals wherein the

tribal population were screened for various ailments and medicines given to them.

Bhavani sub division DSP Karthikeyan, Anthiyur Police Inspector Senthil,

Sennampatti forest ranger Sengottaiyan, Erode East Lion's club executives, medical officers, nurses, Maoist IS personnel, Law & Order police personnel and forest officials were present on the occasion.

Breastfed babies have fewer health problems than babies who aren't breastfed.

For example, breastfed babies don't have as many ear, lung or urinary tract infections.

Referring to a recent statistics, she said that in India, four out of five are never in the habit of breastfeeding which is really shocking to infer wherein 51% mothers usually feed their babies within 60 minutes of birth while 61% mothers alone are breastfeeding their babies for six months and subsequently switch over to feeding bottle.

In TN, 18.3% mothers alone are breastfeeding their babies for two years.

Plea for GI tag for Ooty home-made chocolates



out to be a cottage industry with many people involved in this.

Pattabiraman, who is in the making of home-made chocolates for well over two and a half decade, said that the US University

personnel who tasted the home-made chocolates at a supermarket in Dubai came forward to honour him with honorary doctorate as a token of recognition to Ooty home-made chocolates.

SP reaches out to tribals at Kathirimalai in Erode



Dr. Mohan's diabetes launches 'Telehealth Diabetes Online course'

Coimbatore, Aug 3:
The 8th edition of the Dr.Mohan's International Diabetes Update organized by Dr.Mohan's Diabetes Education Academy, a unit of Dr.Mohan's Group of Diabetes Institutions in Chennai in a virtual mode.

Those who were part of the event were Dr.Ashok Kumar Das, Consultant, Department of Medicine & Endocrinology, Puducherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry, Dr.Shashank Joshi, Chairperson, International Diabetes Federation (IDF) South East Asia, Dr.S.R.Aravind, President, Diabetes India and Dr.Banshi Saboo, President of Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI).

At this year's update, they launched the 'Telehealth Diabetes Online course'. Dr.Sunil Shroff, President, Tamil Nadu Chapter of Telemedicine Society of India (TSI), Colonel (Dr) Ashvini Goel, President, TSI and Dr.Jothydev Kesavadev, Chairman & Managing Director, Jothydev's Diabetes Research Center, Trivandrum took participate in the launch function



of the Telehealth Diabetes Online Course.

Dr.V.Mohan, Scientific Committee Member of the Diabetes Update and Chairman, Dr.Mohan's Group of Diabetes Institutions, said, "The eighth edition of the Dr.Mohan's International Diabetes Update which was organized on virtual mode for three days was an unique academic event that provided a world-class platform for diabetologists, scientists, health

care professionals to present, discuss and exchange insights on the rapidly evolving newer advancements in the field of diabetes."

Dr.Ranjit Unnikrishnan, Member Scientific Committee and Vice Chairman, Dr.Mohan's Group of Diabetes Institutions, adds "This Diabetes Update will strive to improve knowledge on diabetes and associated complications through a blend of clinical and research work. The various topics covered during the three-day deliberations will include Precision Medicine in Diabetes, Newer Therapies and Advanced Technologies in Diabetes, latest in insulin pumps and Continuous Blood Glucose Monitoring, Prevention and Management of Diabetic complications".

Dr.R.M.Anjana, Member Scientific Committee and Managing Director, Dr.Mohan's Group of Diabetes Institutions and Dr. Guha Pradeepa, Organizing Secretary and Head, Research Operations, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation were also part of the event.



Coimbatore Corporation Commissioner Raja Gopal Sunkara inspected the quality of the newly laid road at fourth cross near bus stop at Cheran Ma Nagar under East zone under ward 32. Corporation engineer Lakshmanan is also seen.

'Bone and Joint Day' to focus on awareness to students

Coimbatore, Aug 3:
Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society is organising "Bone and Joint Day" tomorrow to create awareness among the school students and public about first aid. Dr C Rex, Executive Committee, TNOA, Dr.G.Balasubramaniam, President Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society and Dr.P.Dhanasekara Raja, Secretary of Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society in a joint press statement here said, "For 2021, the current president Dr Dr. B. ShivaShankar, has declared "Save Self Save One" as the theme.

National Bone and Joint Day has been celebrated on 4th of August every year since 2012 and this year they will highlight various social activities

which have been planned for this year. Every year week long activities starting from 1st of August to 7th of August have been organized throughout the country. The National Bone and Joint Day is an initiation started in 2012 by the then president of Indian Orthopaedic Association, Prof S Rajasekaran.

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Beauty pageant to long jump: Ese wants to inspire girls

Tokyo, Aug 3:

Nigeria's Ese Brume, who won the bronze medal in the women's long jump with an effort of 6.97 metres behind Malaika Mihambo Germany (gold 7 metres) and Brittney Reese, grew up wanting to be a beauty queen but, instead, she traded tiaras on her head for medals around her neck.

Her stock has risen exponentially over the last two seasons, earning the silver at the Doha World Championships in 2019 before leaping to a new African record earlier in 2021.

The 25-year-old has raised hopes in Nigeria that the West African nation will once again produce an individual gold medal at the Olympic Games.

Just months after Brume was born, Chioma Ajunwa became Nigeria's first and only individual gold medallist at the Olympic Games when she unleashed a giant leap of 7.12m on her first attempt in

the long jump final at Atlanta 1996.

Her African record had stood untouched all these years until Brume landed a 7.17m jump in Chula Vista, California. The distance rocketed the Nigerian to the top of the 2021 list, giving her hopes of a medal in Tokyo 2020 a significant boost.

"It's a huge achievement for me and my coach. It was a surprise for us at first and, you know, it was something that we didn't expect to happen at that moment. It just happened," Brume said.

When coach Kayode Yaya first met Brume, barely in her teens at the time, he had conducted an athletics clinic for some of the local children, including his young charge.

"I was talking to her about education, and I asked what she wanted to be when she grew up," Yaya recalled of his first interactions with Brume.

"She talked about beauty pageants, they

had a beauty pageant in a church that week, and she was going to be part of it," the coach said. "I told her that, you know, you can be in beauty pageants in many things in life. So I encouraged her to go to school, and I encouraged her to step in training."

Brume eventually developed an interest in athletics, where she excelled in both track and field events.

Consistently stepping onto the podium in the long jump, first at state level, then at national, naturally directed Brume to specialise in the event.

Brume said she hoped her story would inspire other young girls in Nigeria, where she noted that sports participation among women is still at low levels.

Growing up in Ughelli, in the Delta State of Nigeria, Brume said she was surprised her parents allowed her to take part in sports due to their conservative values. "I want to make young girls be-



lieve that all things are possible," she said. "You know that they can do exactly or even better than what I'm doing right now."

"I'm not any super girl from one unique place," Brume went on. "No, I'm a local girl from Ughelli. So if this local girl can do it, can come this far from nothing to become something, then you also can do it."

Brume has her mind set on winning a medal in Tokyo 2020, but when she competes in the final, she will not be looking to beat her competitors but instead improve on her personal best.

She qualified for the final on her third attempt with a leap of 6.76m for a shot of win-

ning a medal at her second Olympics.

Rio 2016 bronze medallist Ivana Spanovic of Serbia was the only athlete to land a seven-metre jump in the qualification competition.

"Pressure is coming in from different places, from Nigeria, from my team, from Africa as a whole," Brume said. "I try as much as possible not to let that overwhelm me, take it one step at a time, not to rush. I try not to panic at any point in time and I do not see anyone as a rival."

"It's something that has helped me, and it has really brought me this far. And then the only thing to do is to surpass my personal best. I try to beat myself," she signed off.

Dane Axelsen 'Vic(k)tor' against Chinese Chen

Tokyo, Aug 3:

Viktor Axelsen of Denmark took the gold medal in the men's singles badminton here at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (in 2021), denying a repeat title to the People's Republic of China's Chen Long in certain fashion (2-0) on 2 August at the Musashino Forest Sport Plaza BDM Court 1.

Axelsen, who won bronze at the 2016 Rio Games, was aggressive from the start and he took the first game 21-15 and overwhelmed Chen in the second (21-12).

"This is the biggest achievement of my career so to have this around my neck is the most awesome feeling ever," Axelsen said after the big win. "I think you can say that I've been at my absolute best. When you win an Olympic final in straight games like this against Chen Long, you've been at



least really, really close to your best, I'm so happy."

Both players are tall and powerful and they routinely mixed precision smashes along the edges of the court with delicate touch shots near the net. Some of the entertaining rallies approached a minute in length.

Chen had been trying to become the second man from China PR in a row to win back-to-back Olympic golds in the sport. Lin Dan won titles at the 2008 Beijing and London 2012

Games.

Chen's loss will be keenly felt back home, which has had two uneven Olympic editions after a long reign of dominance in the sport. The Chinese swept all five gold medals at London 2012 in badminton, which officially entered the Olympic Programme in 1992 in Barcelona.

"In truth, I could do better today. But I tried my best," Chen said. "Next time I have to do better than that. I think this competition was the hardest in

my career and I wish I could perform better. There were many matches at the Olympics, but I didn't give up on any of them. That's the most important thing for me."

Earlier in the day, Indonesia's Anthony Sinisuka Ginting won the bronze medal, ending the surprise run of Kevin Cordon of Guatemala.

"I'm very happy. I'm glad I could win the bronze medal at my first Olympics," Ginting said. "I want to appreciate everyone for supporting me. I was coming for the medal, regardless of how well the opponent might play. I wanted to show my best performance for the medal, and I'm happy I could do just that."

"I'm feeling the bronze medal," he added. "The medal is for Indonesia. It means so much to me, my family, Indonesian badminton, and its supporters."



Li creates three Olympic records in weightlifting

Tokyo, Aug 3:

China's Li Wenwen showed the world she is a super heavyweight powerhouse after collecting gold and three Olympic records in women's +87kg weightlifting at Tokyo 2020.

The 21-year-old appeared to lift with ease 140kg in the snatch and 180kg in the clean and jerk, setting records in both. She claimed a third with her amassed score of 320 points, which was just outside

her world record of 335.

After the judges approved her final lift, an elated Li dashed to bring her coach on stage and they both did a bow at the Tokyo International Forum. Her gold medal was China's seventh in weightlifting at these Olympic Games, which equals the record number set by the Soviet Union in 1976.

The athlete's nearest rival in the competition

was European champion, Great Britain's Emily Campbell, who lifted 122 in the snatch and 161 in the clean and jerk, which gave her 283 points. The 27-year-old became the first British athlete to collect an Olympic medal in women's weightlifting. Her silver was also the first medal the country had won since 1984 when David Mercer took bronze in the men's 90kg. Just one point

behind Campbell was the USA's Sarah Robles on 282.

The Olympic title is the latest in Li's already impressive portfolio. At just 19 she caused a major upset when she won the World Championships by beating the super-heavyweight titleholder, Russia's Tatiana Kashirina, who is not competing at Tokyo 2020.

Laurel Hubbard also competed in the competition. The 43-year-old, who was the first transgender athlete from New Zealand to compete at an Olympic Games, did not finish after failing to make any of her lifts in the snatch.

Canada to meet Sweden in women's football final

Tokyo, Aug 3:

Canada beat the US 1-0 to secure their place in the women's Olympic football gold medal match on August 5. Canada will meet Sweden, who beat Australia by an identical 1-0 margin, in the other semi-finals clash.

The Canadian team, bronze medallists at the last two Olympic Games, converted a 73rd-minute penalty to beat pre-tournament favourites the USA 1-0.

Jessie Fleming's goal proved the difference, in a closely fought match that saw goalkeeper Alyssa Naeyer, who saved three penalties in the quarter-final against the Netherlands, substituted after half an hour following a collision on the edge of the penalty box.

The penalty that won the match for Canada, was awarded after Tierna Davidson fouled

Deanne Rose. It left Fleming with the task of scoring a spot-kick to send Canada into the final, which she duly dispatched even though substitute goalkeeper Adrianna Franch guessed the right way.

The USA led in all the important stats, with 13 shots compared to Canada's three and 60 per cent possession. But none of that mattered when the final whistle blew as a jubilant Canada booked their place in perhaps the most important match in their history.

Canada and the USA have not met in Olympic competition since the two faced off in the semi-finals of London 2012. In that match, the USA were victors, winning 4-3 after a 123rd-minute Alex Morgan goal settled the tie. However, this game had a different aura about it, after

the USA team - four-time gold medallists at the Games - had failed to score in two out of the four games they had played in this tournament. That statistic has now been extended to five, after the team failed to find the net against a spirited Canada defence.

Canada's record goal scorer Christine Sinclair spoke after the game about what it means to beat the USA after so many years of trying. "We finally won," she said. "For those of us who were part of the 2012 game, it was nice to get a little revenge in an Olympic semi-final."

Fleming, scorer of the all-important spot-kick, added: "I was confident where I was going to go. I usually pick the spot the night before. It's just one kick. Trusting myself. Took a deep breath. I knew I could do it"



However, USA legend Megan Rapinoe couldn't hide her disappointment. "We just didn't have it today," she said. "Just too many errors from us again. I felt like the space was there for us to play and we just couldn't get into it too many touches or, you know, an errant touch. That's football. They got, I think, one shot on goal, a PK, and from what it sounds like it was a PK. So yeah, it's a bitter one to

swallow."

Canada now head into the final against Sweden with the wind in their sails after beating their southern neighbours for the first time since March 2001.

The Swedes have had an excellent tournament so far, bringing favourites the USA down to earth in the very first group-stage game with a 3-0 victory, before beating semi-final opponents Australia (4-2), New Zealand (2-0)

and hosts Japan (3-1) to advance to the semis.

But it was the win against Australia for a place in the Olympic final that will be the sweetest of them all. With the pressure on, under the bright lights of the International Stadium Yokohama, Sweden stood tall to win 1-0. It was the fewest number of goals they have scored in any match this tournament, but none of that matters.



India lose hockey semis 2-5 to Belgium

Ex-champs lose plot in fourth quarter



Tokyo, Aug 3:
India men's hockey team lost their semifinal match against the 2018 world champions Belgium on Tuesday at the Tokyo Olympics, thus missing out on a chance to make their first Olympic final in over four decades. The last time India had played the men's hockey final at the Olympics was back in 1980 when the team had won the gold medal.

This was India's first meeting against Belgium since their 2-3 defeat in the FIH Pro League match in February 2019. But India's campaign is still not over as they would compete in the bronze medal match on Thursday where they will face the loser of the second semifinal between Australia and Germany.

India got off to a nervy start, conceding

an early penalty corner in the semi-final. Felix Denayer sent a ball inside the scoring circle, and the ball was deflected off by Rupinder Pal Singh. Despite Alexander Hendrickx not being on

the turf at that point, Luick Luybaert made the most of the opportunity and scored an early goal for Belgium in the second minute of the first quarter.

It took India nine minutes to get things back to level-pegging as Harmanpreet Singh smashed a powerful drag-flick past Belgium goalkeeper Vincent Vanasch after the World

Champions conceded a penalty corner. Two minutes later, Amit Rohidas passed a ball to Mandeep Singh inside the circle, and the Indian forward turned a tomahawk shot into the nets to give India the lead.

But Belgium came back strong in the second quarter, getting as many as four penalty corners within a matter of minutes. Hendrickx scored his 12th goal of the Olympics from a penalty corner, getting things again back to level terms as both teams went into the halftime with two goals apiece.

The third quarter was a cagey affair with neither of the two teams getting too many opportunities but India's inability to prevent penalty corners

cost them in the final 15 minutes. Alexander Hendrickx scored two more goals, the fourth one coming from a penalty stroke.

With India putting an extra attacker on the field, and P.R. Sreejesh not on the turf, Belgium veteran John-John Dohmen scored the fifth goal in the dying minutes. But by that point, it was a mere formality.

It has been a good journey for India men's hockey team in Tokyo Olympics so far, defeating New Zealand 3-2 in their opening group game, and then picking up wins over Germany (2-0), Spain (3-1), Argentina (3-1), and Japan (5-3) in the group matches. Barring the 7-1 defeat against Australia, India had won all their games so far, but could not surpass the Belgium test.

We are proud of you, PM speaks to team

New Delhi, Aug 3:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has hailed the efforts of India hockey team after the side suffered a heartbreaking loss against world champion Belgium in Tokyo 2020 Olympics semi-final.

Modi also spoke to the men's hockey team skipper Manpreet Singh and wished the Indian unit luck ahead of their bronze medal match. The PM appreciated their good performance throughout the tournament.

Modi wrote on Twitter: "Wins and losses are a part of life. Our Men's Hockey Team at #Tokyo2020 gave their best and that is what counts. Wishing the Team the very best for the next match and their future endeavours. India is proud of our players."

Young wrestler Sonam loses to Mongolian opponent

Tokyo, Aug 3:

Young Indian wrestler Sonam Malik lost her opening bout on criteria to Mongolia's Bolortuya Khurelkhuu in the women's 62kg category in Tokyo on Tuesday and will now have to wait and see if she gets a repechage round on her Olympic debut.



The 19-year-old led the bout 2-0 after scoring two push-out points but the Asian silver medallist Khurelkhuu effected a take-down move with just 35 seconds left in the contest to level the score.

The score remained 2-2 till the end but since it was the Mongolian who scored the last point with her move, she was declared winner on criteria.

There was hardly any action during a major part of the bout. No move was made till one and a half minute with the two wrestlers measuring each other from standing position.

The Mongolian was put on activity clock but Sonam scored a push-out point to take a 1-0 lead and kept that till the end of the first three-minute period.

Another push out took her 2-0 in front. Sonam did not let the Mongolian make any move for a major part but Khurelkhuu managed to get hold of the Indian's leg and got the decisive take-down.

Sonam, a two-time Cadet World Champion (2017, 2019), had qualified for the Tokyo Games by making the final at the Asian Qualifier in April in Almaty.

Khurelkhuu being an experienced contender knew when to get the decisive move.

If the Mongolian makes the final, Sonam will get a repechage round to be in contention for bronze medal.

At 35, Allyson hopes to sign off with glory

Tokyo, Aug 3:

Allyson Felix has gotten off to the perfect start at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games finishing first in her opening race, clocking 50.48 to win her Round 1 Heat 3 400m at a canter.

There was no drama for the 35-year-old who looks primed to add to impressive Olympic medal haul here in Japan, closest to her was Jamaica's Roneisha McGregor. The American will now

race in the semi-finals tomorrow at 19:30 local time.

With nine medals, Allyson Felix is the most decorated female track and field athlete in Olympic history, along with Jamaica's Merlene Ottey.

She is seeking to add to her six golds and three silvers at Tokyo 2020, having qualified for the individual 400m and been chosen for the USA women's 4x400m relay team.

This is Felix's fifth Olympic Games having made her

debut at Athens 2004 where she won 200m silver behind Veronica Campbell.

Five of her six golds have come in relays, with her sole individual gold coming in the 200m at London 2012.

She came desperately close to winning the 400m at Rio 2016, but was denied by Shaunae Miller-Uibo's dive over the finish line.

She's a history maker, a six-time Olympic champion and a nine-time medallist,

who is looking for more at her fifth Games in Tokyo. As Felix prepares for what she says will be her last Olympics, the American runner reveals how her mindset has changed since first competing for Team USA at Athens 2004 as an 18-year-old, and why her daughter is the driving force that has helped the 13-time athletics world champ become an advocate for change.



Norwegian Karsten wins 400m hurdles in new record

Tokyo, Aug 3:

Karsten Warholm of Team Norway won the gold medal in the men's 400 metres hurdles decimating his own world record with a time of 45.94.

Karsten Warholm has won a spectacular men's 400m hurdles final in a new world record time of 45.94. Rai Benjamin of the USA came second to win silver (46.17), while Brazil's Alison dos Santos wins bronze (46.72).

Both Warholm and Benjamin went under the previous world record, with the Norwegian almost a second under the former world best.

Warholm started off the blocks like a man on fire, moving to the front from the early stages and looking for all the world as if he would saunter to victory. But the USA's Rai Benjamin had other ideas, sprinting level with the Norwegian down the final straight.

It looked, momentarily, as if Warholm would fade, but as he jumped aggressively over the final hurdle, he found a new lease of life, charging over the line to destroy his own world record.

Every hero needs his nemesis, and in Benjamin, Warholm found one willing - and able - to push him to his very best. The USA athlete can content himself with a shiny silver medal - no small reward for a Herculean effort. However

in any other race - in any other decade - his time would have made him a gold medallist and a world record holder.

Meanwhile, Warholm has done what no athlete in the sport has ever been able to do before, just a month after breaking Kevin Young's 29-year-old world record. He now has a gold medal and new world record to add to his resume, as well as the title of Olympic champion.



Tokyo, Aug 3:

Valarie Allman of the United States opening throw of 68.98 metres was enough for her to hold onto Olympic gold in the women's discus at the Olympic Stadium.

The 26-year-old had come into Tokyo 2020 among the favourites after a seasons best of 70.01 metres at the US Trials.

India's Kamalpreet Kaur finished a creditable sixth in her first Olympics with a best throw of 63.7 metres in a rain-interrupted final on Monday. The 25-year-old Kaur, who qualified for the final as the second best on Saturday, was never in the running for a medal in the final event which was interrupted by rain for more than an hour. She had a third round throw of 63.70m to end at sixth and equal 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medallist Krishna Poonia's performance in the 2012 London Olympics. Throughout the com-

India's Kamalpreet finishes 6th with 63.7 metres

US' Valarie takes discus gold with big heave



petition, Kaur, who was without her personal coach, looked nervous and short of confidence as she lacked international exposure.

She has taken part in World University Games in 2017, her lone international competition.

A farmer's daughter at Punjab's Kabarwala



village, Kaur had raised hopes of India's elusive athletics medal after finishing second in the qualification round on Saturday with a best throw

of 64m. "I am so honoured that this has been a first gold medal in Tokyo (for the USA in athletics)," Allman said after her victory. "It

is an honour, I couldn't be any happier or more proud.

"I'm still waiting for my feet to touch the ground. "Our team is filled with so many incredible athletes, and I am just blown away that I am not only a medallist, I am the gold medallist. It is like a dream come true."

While the rain put a halt to competition halfway through, the field events inside the Olympic Stadium eventually resumed but none of Allman's fellow competitors was able to come close to her mark. The Team USA athlete had failed her second and third attempts but her fifth attempt recorded 66.87m, which became the third-longest throw of the evening.

Kristin Pudenz of Germany won silver (66.86m) and Cuba's Yaime Perez came away with the bronze (65.72m).

For Perez, who record no marking five years ago at the Rio 2016 Games,

clinging the bronze medal was a great feeling.

"It is a lot of years' worth of work and the only medal that was missing (from my collection) was this one. Like every other athlete I wanted gold, but I'm happy with

what I've got," she said.

Sandra Perkovic of Croatia was looking to become the first athlete to win the women's discus throw three times at the Olympic Games but had to settle for fourth.

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