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Chief Minister M.K. Stalin attended marriage of Director Sankar's daughter Dr. Aiswarya and Raghavendra Kumar (a) Rohit and blessed the couple in Mamallapuram. Minister M. Subramaniam, Udayanidhi Stalin, Director Sankar and his family are also seen.



On behalf of Everwin School Group, parents, teachers, staff, School correspondent, P. Purushothaman met Chief Minister Stalin and handed over a cheque of Rs. 35 lakh for the CMPRF. HR&CE Minister P.K. Sekar Babu is also seen.

Don't believe in rumours on vaccines & trust science: PM

Wishes Tokyo bound squad

New Delhi, June 27: Prime Minister Modi said that the threat of Covid-19 remains and the focus should be on vaccination and to follow Covid-19 protocols.

PM Modi talked about National Doctors' Day and Chartered Accountants Day observed on July 1 as he addressed the nation through Mann Ki Baat. PM Modi talked about player who are going to participate in the Tokyo Olympics this year.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday every player taking part in the Tokyo Olympics this year has struggled to get where they are today and must be encouraged as he addressed the nation through Mann Ki Baat, his monthly radio

programme. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday talked about doctors and chartered accountants on Mann Ki Baat programme as he praised their contribution to nation-building. PM Modi said doctors have gone out of their way to help people during the coronavirus pandemic and saved lives as Covid-19 hit the country.

Modi said today there is Covid-19 vaccine hesitancy in some places in the country, which is dangerous. Speaking during his monthly radio address 'Mann Ki Baat', PM Modi said that more than 31 crore vaccine doses have been administered till today.

India has made commendable efforts in

vaccinating the citizens, Prime Minister Modi while addressing the nation through Mann Ki Baat.

India has made commendable efforts in vaccinating the citizens. India's vaccination programme can be a case study for the world.

"Vaccine hesitancy in some places is dangerous I have taken both doses. My mother is almost 100 years old. She has taken both vaccines too. Please do not believe any negative rumours relating to vaccines. Those who are spreading rumours on vaccines, let them be. We all will do our work and ensure people around us get vaccinated. The threat of Covid-19 remains and we have to focus on vaccination as well as follow Covid-19 protocols I urge you all-trust science. Trust our scientists. So many people have taken the vaccine. Let us never believe on negative rumours relating to the vaccine, PM Modi said.

PM Modi further said that the threat of Covid-19 remains and the focus should be on vaccination

and to follow Covid-19 protocols.

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Repco Home Finance reports 32% jump in net profits

Chennai, June 27: Repco Home Finance reports 32 per cent growth in net profit to Rs. 63.2 cr for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021.

According to a press release issued by Yashpal Gupta, Managing Director - Repco Home Finance the Total income stood at Rs. 340.3 Crs, Net interest income stood at

Rs. 144.2Crs and margins at 4.8%, Loans sanctions stood at Rs. 645.9Crs, Loan disbursements stood at Rs. 640.4 Crs., Interest spread expanded to 3.8%, Return on assets and equity remained robust at 2.1% and 13.3%, respectively

Performance in FY21 Vs.FY20
Total income grew 3%

to Rs. 1,392.2 Crs, Net interest income stood at Rs. 566.2Crs and margins at a record 4.7%, Net profits stood at Rs. 287.6Crs; registering a growth of 3%, Loans sanctions stood at Rs. 1,985.1Crs, Loan disbursements stood at Rs. 1,840.9 Crs, Interest spread remained attractive at 3.5%, Return on assets and equity remained



Yashpal Gupta,
Managing Director -
Repco Home Finance
Limited,

robust at 2.4% and 16.0%, respectively.

The overall loan book grew 2% to Rs. 12,121.5 Crs at the end of March 2021. Loans to the self-employed segment accounted for 51.5% of the outstanding loan book, and loans against property product accounted for 18.7% of the same.

As of March 31, 2021, the Company had a total network of 153 branches and 24 satellite centers spread across Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Gujarat, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, and the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Bus services resume to 23 districts from tomorrow

Chennai, June 27: Bus services to 23 districts in Tamil Nadu will restart tomorrow from 6 am, with 50% occupancy. The latest press release issued by the state government has stated that bus services to category 2 districts will resume tomorrow.

These districts are Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Kallakurichi, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram,

Ranipet, Sivaganga, Theni, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli, Tirupattur, Tiruvannamalai, Thoothukudi, Trichy, Villupuram, Vellore and Virudhunagar. On Friday, the government further relaxed the lockdown in the state by allowing bus services to restart in category 3 districts, with 50% occupancy. These are Chennai, Chennai Palattu, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur.

All of these long distance buses will operate by complying with

COVID-19 standard operating procedures and without air conditioning, the release adds. Further, Tamil Nadu Transport Minister Rajakannapan instructed to sanitise and follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in the buses that are already functioning between category 3 districts. Both intra-district and inter-district public transport in category 2 and 3 districts have now been permitted with certain conditions.

Puducherry: NDA Ministry sworn-in

Puducherry, June 27: The first National Democratic Alliance (NDA) ministry in Puducherry sworn in today. Lieutenant Governor (L-G) Tamilisai Soundararajan administered the oath of office to A Namassivayam and Sai Saravanan Kumar of the BJP and

K Lakshminarayanan, C Dijeacoumar, Chandira Priyanga of the All India NR Congress (AINRC). The ceremony took place at Raj Nivas amidst tight security and pandemic restrictions. The cabinet formation was delayed due to several reasons by more than 50 days

after the AINRC-led NDA emerged victorious in the assembly elections, the results of which were declared on May 2.

Chief minister N Rangasamy took the oath on May 7 after which he contracted Covid-19. While he was being treated at a private Chennai

hospital, the Union government nominated three BJP members as nominated MLAs. These nominated MLAs, who have voting rights, were from BJP in the previous Congress regime too who were crucial in numbers to topple the previous government. Later, AINRC and BJP bargained hard over cabinet posts and finally, the saffron party settled with the post of one speaker and two ministers. This led to a tussle within the BJP as supporters of all six elected MLA lobbied for the two cabinet berths

HR & CE conducts special COVID testing camp for priests, temple staff

Chennai, June 27: As the places of worship in Chennai allowed to open even as the lockdown is extended until July 5, a special Covid testing camp for priests and other staff was conducted on Saturday. The camp, organised at Lakshmi Mahal in Egmore, was initiated by Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department Minister PK Sekar Babu.

"We are also looking to vaccinate all frontline workers on priority basis. Those working in places of worship may get vaccinated at any of our static vaccination centres, while we are also conducting special camps based on demand," said a corporation official. There are three static

vaccination camps in each corporation zone, where around 300-400 doses are provided daily,

apart from the Urban Community Health Centres and special camps.



Malappuram youth unlocks skills in getting 600 odd certificates in lockdown

M Rafi Ahmed
Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence-- is a popular adage. There are umpteen youngsters, who have made heads turn through their record feat. Twenty one year old Muhammad Khubaib, a resident of Kallungal Puthanathani in Malappuram district in God's Own Country is one among them to achieve 600 odd certificates during lockdown.

As COVID pandemic lockdown left people in boredom, some utilised the opportunity to showcase their skills in their line of interest. Khubaib pursuing his first year BCom at Ma'din Academy in Malappuram thought in a different perspective to do as many courses through online mode even while

confined to home. The youth, who is also an Aalim, took up online courses, and made his spare time purposeful by completing the courses in three and a half months. Of the 600 odd certificates, about 200 odd certificates were obtained from Microsoft whilst the other certificates pertained to UNO, Google, California University, Harvard University and other global universities. And the core subjects were digital marketing, auditing, economics, management, linguistics, designing and what not.

In his interview of Samayam Malayalam news, Khubaib expressed his gratitude to his Ma'din Academy founder chairman Sayyid Ibraheem Khaleel Al Bukhari for paving the way for his studies thereby bringing

laurels to the institution of international repute which shapes and moulds students by offering value based quality education. Significantly, the academy has transformed itself into a mass movement of smart learning. He also made his parents-Moideen Haji and Fathima Kutty-- proud through his achievement.

Ma'din Academy has over 45 educational institutions and charity with a whopping 25000 odd students and is headquartered in Malappuram. Quite interestingly, it has churned out many scholars with religious teachings, who reached dizzy heights in their academic pursuit. Muhammad Khubaib has shown the way to others to emulate as to the proverbial--Make hay while the sun shines.



Tuticorin Maha Cement CEO Bhaskaran, PRO Anguraj, HR official Arularasu met DMK Women's wing leader Kanimozhi MP and handed over donation of Rs. 10 lakh for CMPRF.

New variant...
V.V.S. Manian



Sajan is first-ever Indian swimmer to make Olympic cut

New Delhi, June 27: Sajan Prakash on Saturday became the first-ever Indian swimmer to qualify for the Olympic Games by breaching the 'A' standard time, clocking 1:56:38 seconds in the men's 200m butterfly event at the Sette Colli Trophy in Rome, Italy.

The Games 'A' standard was set at 1:56.48 seconds and the 27-year-old Prakash completed the run 0.10 seconds faster at the FINA-accredited Olympic qualifier.

"Historic moment in Indian Swimming !!!

Sajan Prakash breaks the glass ceiling clocks 1:56.38 an Olympic qualification time. CONGRATULATIONS," tweeted Swimming Federation of India.

Sajan also rewrote his own national record of 1:56.96s that he had set last week at the Belgrade Trophy swimming competition.

This will be Sajan's second successive Olympics, having represented India in the 2016 Rio Games.

He will take part in the Tokyo Games alongside Maana Patel, who has been nominated by the

Swimming Federation of India for the Universality places.

Sajan's direct qualification means Srihari Nataraj, who missed the 'A' the 100m men's backstroke by 0.05s in Rome on Friday, will not be competing in the Tokyo Games despite being nominated for the Universality places.

The Universality quota allows one male and one female competitor from a country to participate in the Olympics, provided no other swimmer from the same gender qualifies for the Games or receives a FINA invite based

on his or her Olympic Selection time (B time).

The Kerala swimmer had always been optimistic about breaching the elusive 'A' mark.

"This is not my peak yet, when I peak after some skill sharpening, after that I think it (A mark) will happen. I have to be patient for that," he had told PTI in April after he clocked 1:57.85s in the Uzbekistan Open Championship.

Since then he has constantly improved his time. Last week, in the Belgrade Trophy swimming competition he had clocked 1:56.96 seconds.

It was a good day for Indian swimming as TOPS developmental swimmer Kenisha Gupta also created a national record.

The Mumbai swimmer clocked 57.35 second in the 100m freestyle event at the Rome event.

Modi govt harassing farmers since 2014: Cong

New Delhi, June 27: The Modi government has been harassing farmers not just for the last seven months of their protest against the three farm laws, but since it came to power seven years ago, the Congress alleged on Saturday.

Party chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala also posed a set of seven questions to the central government, asking whether it was working on a policy to "tire and drive away, harass and defeat, defame and divide" the protesting farmers by conspiring against them.

The protest against the laws by farmers camping at various Delhi border points began in November last year and they are demanding that the legislations be withdrawn.

"Even though farmers are sitting on an agitation since November last year, the Modi government has been conspiring to harass them for the last seven years ever since it came to power in 2014 by bringing the Land Acquisition Act to take away their land," Surjewala said.

The Government and farmer unions have held 11 rounds of talks so far, the last being on January 22, to break the deadlock and end the protest. Talks have not resumed following widespread violence during a tractor rally by protesting farmers on January 26.

The Supreme Court has put on hold the implementation of the laws till further orders and has set up a committee to find solutions, and it has already submitted its report.



Blooming of hope in the Kashmir valley

V.V.S.Manian

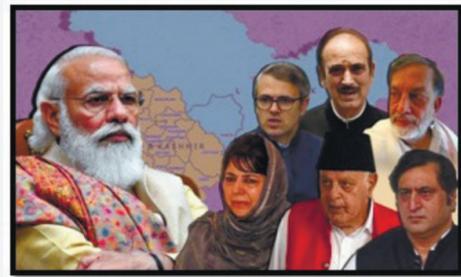
"The essential ingredient of politics is timing." Pierre Trudeau

One of the timely and positive moves of Modi is to initiate a meeting between the Kashmiri leadership and BJP government. This is the first and crucial meeting after the centre scrapped Article 370. The alliance leaders responded positively on 22nd June to the invitation from the Union Home Secretary to meet the PM.

Modi chose the right time to invite the leaders of Gupkar allies for a smooth setting of "political equilibrium" with regard to the Union Territory. The atmosphere across the country is not very comfortable for BJP. The country is battered by the pandemic and a severe economic downturn.

The electoral loss in WB and brewing crisis in UP for leadership and internal disturbances in many states are causes of worry to them. BJP and its leadership have to reinvent some quick positive steps to restore its credibility and gain public confidence.

At this juncture, any rupture from the Kashmir



Valley will only cause greater erosion of public faith in BJP. Modi's decision for a tete a tete with Kashmir leaders is a good diplomatic attempt. The meeting, which took place on Thursday, went smoothly indicating that some positive things might happen in the valley which has been swept by a whirlwind of uncertainty and unrest.

The invited leaders of the alliance included NC Dr. Farooq Abdullah, PDP's Mehbooba Mufti, and CP(M)'s Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami apart from Modi, Amit Shah, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Jammu and Kashmir Lt.Governor Manoj Sinha and BJP national president JP Nadda and Home Secretary. The other leaders who participated in the meeting included

Congress Gulam Nabi Azad, Tara Chand, Omar Abdullah, GA Mir, Altaf Bukari, Sajad Gani Lone, Prof. Bheem Singh, Ravinder Raina, Nirmal Singh and Kavinder Gupta.

Blooming hope

The pro-people oriented meeting focused on elections in the UT which is underway. The leaders kept 5 demands in the meeting- grant of statehood soon, conduct assembly elections, rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pundits in J&K, political detainees should be released and on domicile rules. All political parties agreed that there should be peace in the valley and a government should come there democratically which is also the agenda of the Centre to restore normalcy in J&K. The meeting also



discussed in detail the implementation of many pro-people initiatives. Modi expressed his satisfaction with the developments in J&K and said the goal was to give fresh hope to the aspirations among the people. Modi appealed that everyone should work in national interest so that people in the valley benefit. He said that safety and security needs to be ensured for all in J&K. He wants to remove the "Dilli ki Duri" and "Dil Ki Duri". The 24th meeting will be historic if elections are conducted and normalcy is restored in J&K with the full cooperation of all the political parties. Then, BJP will restore its stature to Himalayan heights.

Letter to Editor

Best Researcher Award to Dr.P.Praveen Raj

Sir,
It is heartening to note that the head of the Department of Bariatric Surgery of GEM hospital also known for his health awareness initiatives has been conferred the "Best Researcher Award" for his research contributions in the field of Bariatric Surgery by the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES) during their annual conference recently.

Dr.Praveen Raj is among only four surgeons in the country and only one from South India to be conferred this prestigious South India to be conferred this prestigious honour. The award comes with a plaque and one lac INR prize money. He shall be contributing this fund for further research for the Post Graduate students of Gem Hospital.

It is important to note that Dr.Praveen Raj is the President elect of the Obesity Surgery Society of India and President of International Excellence Federation in Bariatric Surgery India Chapter.

India needs more researchers.

S.Gopalan,
Maraimalai Nagar

TN's Dhanalakshmi wins 100m; injured Hima may miss Tokyo

Patiala, June 27: Tamil Nadu's S Dhanalakshmi won the 100m dash at the National Inter-State Championships while national record holder Dutee Chand finished fourth on a day when another star sprinter Hima Das did not start after injuring herself in the heat races, putting her in doubt for the Tokyo Olympics.

All the competitors in women's 100m final race returned with mediocre timings even as Dhanalakshmi emerged as the fastest woman of the tournament, clocking 11.52 seconds, ahead of Sri Lanka's Amasha de Silva (11.59) and Archana Suseendran (11.60) of Tamil Nadu. Dutee, who had clocked

11.17 seconds in the Indian Grand Prix 4 earlier this week at the same NIS tracks to shatter her own national record, finished fourth with a time of 11.62. She was seen having some discomfort while crossing the finishing line.

Dutee though is likely to qualify for the Olympics on the basis of world rankings as she is sitting pretty at 41st spot in the Road to Tokyo list. Fifty-six athletes will compete in the Tokyo Olympics women's 100m race.

Hima, who has had a lower back injury problem for a long time, did not start in the final after sustaining a muscle pull during the 100m heats in the morning session. The extent of her injury

could not be ascertained officially. But it is learnt that the Assam athlete is highly unlikely to run the 200m race scheduled on Sunday as well as the women's 4x100m relay final on June 29.



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Extract of Audited (Consolidated) Financial Results for the quarter / year ended March 31, 2021

(Rupees Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31.03.2021	31.12.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
		Un-Audited		Audited	
1	Total income from Operations	8,083.68	7,004.61	4,512.03	23,106.91
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,157.38	467.34	(111.27)	1,046.07
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,157.38	467.34	(111.27)	1,046.07
4	Net Profit for the period after tax from Continuing Operations	920.60	386.14	(130.97)	811.79
5	Net Profit for the period after tax from Discontinuing Operations	-	-	-	-
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive income (after tax)	888.50	362.24	(103.79)	740.96
7	Equity Share Capital	427.55	427.55	427.55	427.55
8	Networth as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	9,657.23
9	Earnings Per Share (for Continuing and discontinuing operations) (of Rs.10/- each) (not annualised):				
	(a) Basic	21.59	9.05	(3.07)	19.03
	(b) Diluted	21.59	9.05	(3.07)	19.03

Extract of Audited (Standalone) Financial Results for the quarter / year ended March 31, 2021

(Rupees Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31.03.2021	31.12.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
		Un-Audited		Audited	
1	Total income from Operations	8,083.68	7,004.61	4,512.03	23,106.91
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,160.27	442.94	(106.90)	1,041.32
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,160.27	442.94	(106.90)	1,041.32
4	Net Profit for the period after tax from Continuing Operations	923.49	361.44	(126.60)	807.04
5	Net Profit for the period after tax from Discontinuing Operations	-	-	-	-
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive income (after tax)	891.39	337.54	(99.42)	736.21
7	Equity Share Capital	427.55	427.55	427.55	427.55
8	Other Equity as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	9,677.30
9	Earnings Per Share (for Continuing and discontinuing operations) (of Rs.10/- each) (not annualised):				
	(a) Basic	21.65	8.47	(2.97)	18.92
	(b) Diluted	21.65	8.47	(2.97)	18.92

Note :
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Consolidated and Standalone Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Statement of Consolidated and Standalone Audited Financial Results are available at the web site of the Company at www.sambandam.com and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at www.bseindia.com respectively.

Place : Salem
Date : 26.06.2021

For and on behalf of the Board
S.Devarajan
Chairman and Managing Director

NAME CHANGE

I, Shoba Kottapotta Subramani, W/o.Suresh Hariharan Nair, Date of Birth: 30.10.1978, residing at F7A, Phase-1, 1st Floor, Ruby Avenue, Arul Nagar, Irumbuliyur, East Tambaram, Chennai- 600 059, shall henceforth be known as **New Name: SHOBHA, Sur Name: SURESH NAIR.**
Shoba Kottapotta Subramani

NAME CHANGE

I, Hassan Sherieff Adam, S/o. Adam Sheriff, Date of Birth: 05.07.1965, residing at No.10, Adhisesha Nagar, 6th Street, Perambur High Road, Mangalapuram, Perambur, Chennai- 600 012, shall henceforth be known as **HASSAN SHERIEFF.**
Hassan Sherieff Adam

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AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2021

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
		31.03.2021	31.12.2020	31.03.2020	31.12.2021	31.03.2020
		Unaudited			Audited	
1	Total Income from Operations	(1.49)	1.29	6.44	16.97	50.97
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	(98.58)	(2.13)	(5.98)	(87.05)	21.70
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	(98.58)	(2.13)	(5.98)	(87.05)	21.70
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	(95.14)	(2.66)	(7.34)	(87.76)	21.77
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(95.14)	(2.66)	(7.34)	(87.76)	21.77
6	Equity Share Capital	475.00	475.00	475.00	475.00	475.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the current year	-49.55				
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations): (Not Annualised)					
	1) Basic:	(2.00)	(0.06)	(0.15)	(1.85)	0.46
	2) Diluted:	(2.00)	(0.06)	(0.15)	(1.85)	0.46

Note:
a. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity. (www.kumbhatfinancialserviceslimited.com)
b. The financial statements have been prepared under Ind-As from 01.04.2019 as required by section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.

Place : Chennai
Date : 26.06.2021

For Kumbhat Financial Services Limited
SANJAY KUMBHAT
Managing Director

PazCare raises seed investment from marquee investors

Chennai, June 27: Employee Benefits and Insurtech platform PazCare announced that it has raised an undisclosed amount from marquee angel investors and entrepreneurs including BookMyShow's founding team Ashish Hemrajani (Founder & CEO, BookMyShow) & Parikshit Dar (Co-

founder & Director, BookMyShow), Haresh Chawla (Founding CEO, Network18 & Partner, TrueNorth), Mohit Garg (Co-founder, Oloid & Mindtickle) and Deepak Diwakar (Co-founder & CTO, Mindtickle), amongst several others. The amount raised by the firm is a part of its seed round marking its first

external fund raise. Founded in late 2020 by Sanchit Malik, former Co-Founder of Townscript and Manish Mishra, ex-Director of Engineering at Mindtickle & Cleartax, PazCare launched its Employee benefits platform in early 2021 and has since, onboarded over 70 companies including MamaEarth,

BookMyShow, Goodera, Mindtickle, GoMechanic, Appknox, Upekkha, Avail Finance and Phi Commerce to name a few. With an aim to build a seamless technology for employers, PazCare is on a mission to enable employee health benefits like never before..

Fr. Maria Soosai distributes COVID relief to 160 gypsy families

Chennai, June 27: Relief Kits containing Grocery and Sanitary Items were distributed to 160 families in Narikuravar Colony, Pallavaram. The community living in the midst of bustling Chennai city is devoid

of opportunities for development. During the lockdown and even after the recent relaxation, the Narikuravar community at Pallavaram doesn't find the situation conducive for their economic activities. A

few families could access Government relief as they have ration cards. But many families are deprived of relief as they don't possess ration cards. Having learnt of the pathetic living condition of the Narikuravar

Community, Fr. Maria Soosai, distributed relief kit containing grocery and sanitary items that could keep life going for these 160 families atleast for a month.

Fr. Maria Soosai said, has always been an organisation working in the forefront in helping people particularly the ones more deprived of in disaster situation. This program under 'Kolping Cares' is one of the series of relief interventions executed by Kolping India, since the beginning of Covid pandemic last year. He further added that Kolping India would continue to work closely with the community aiming at improving their living condition.



R.P.Krishnamachari, Honorary Secretary of Single Teacher Schools, Ashok Nagar, has donated 2 numbers of Oxygen Concentrators to Public Health Centre (West Mambalam), 3 numbers to Cancare Foundation, functioning at Voluntary Health Services Hospital, Adyar.

JD Institute of Fashion Technology opens admissions

Pondicherry, June 27: JD Institute of Fashion Technology which has been offering distinguished design education across South India since 1988 has opened admissions for the academic year 2021. With 38+ learning centres across India, JD Institute of Fashion Technology is at the fore of providing illustrious design education with a sheer combination of

theoretical and industrial exposure in the respective subjects. JD Institute of Fashion Technology offers a plethora of undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma and post diploma programs in the field of Fashion Design, Interior Design, Jewellery Design, Fashion Communication, Fashion and Lifestyle Entrepreneurship, Fashion Business Management,

Visual Merchandising, Fashion Photography, and Hair and Make-up Artistry. With the aid of a vigorous combination of Research, Mentoring, Practical exposure, and Classroom training, the Institute plays a key role in shaping the students to become the industry experts of tomorrow. "Making higher education accessible to all sections of the

society equally without any discrimination is the only way we can provide out an egalitarian form of education," said Sandra Sequeira, Director of South of JD Institute of Fashion Technology.

NAME CHANGE
I, Rizwan Ahamed Kambathu SaburAlam, S/o: Kambathu Habib SaburAlam, Date of Birth: 12.11.1996, Residing at No. 124/259, 2nd Floor, Linghi Chetty Street, Near Muthialpet Girls School, Mannady, Chennai-600 001, shall henceforth be known as **RIZWAN AHAMED**.
Rizwan Ahamed Kambathu Sabur Alam

PUBLIC NOTICE
Under instruction of my client Mr. K.R. APPAVO, son of Thiru.R.Ramasamy Gounder, residing at 101 Rapid Skyline Apartments, 8/14, Sri Krishnapuram Royapettah Chennai-14. I hereby below issue this notice to the public at large.

That, my client had misplaced the eight original deeds, viz., Sale Deed.No.329/1993, dt.27.11.1992, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar Thousand Lights; General Power of Attorney Deed.No. 271/1991, dt.19.08.1991, registered in the Office of the District Registrar Chennai-Central; General Power of Attorney Deed.No. 1091/1990, dt.29.11.1990, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar Thyagaraya Nagar; Settlement Deed.No.1154/1985, dt.03.12.1985, registered in the Office of the District Registrar Chennai Central; Settlement Deed.No. 915/1985, dt.27.09.1985, registered in the Office of the District Registrar Chennai-Central; Settlement Deed.No. 914/1985, dt.27.09.1985, registered in the Office of the District Registrar Chennai-Central; Release Deed. No.1553/1979, dt.29.08.1979, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Thyagaraya Nagar and Sale Deed. No.1384/1972, dt.04.10.1972, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar Thyagaraya Nagar, pertaining to his owned property, while he took all such original deeds to the Xerox Shop nearby to his house, on 22.06.2021 at about 11.00 am., to take copies to produce the same with Bank for loan purposes. He realised the misplacement of deeds once after he returned to his house. Also, he tried to trace the same, but all in vain.

It is requested to the public that the finding person(s) of the said eight original deeds shall be restored to me at No.13/6, Balu Street, Old Washermenpet, Chennai 600 021. Further, my client will not be liable in all manner to any illegal activities been made out utilizing the misplaced documents.
J. VAIDYANATHAN, M.Sc., M.L., Advocate
No.13/6, Balu Street, Old Washermenpet, Chennai 600 021.

RAVI KUMAR DISTILLERIES LIMITED
CIN:L51909PY1993PLC008493
Regd. Office: C-9, C-10 Industrial Estate, 2nd Main Road, Thattanchavady, Pudukcherry - 605 009. Ph : 0413-2244007, 2248888, 2248887.
E-mail: cs@ravikumardistilleries.com Website : www.ravikumardistilleries.com
Extract of Audited Financial Results for the Quarterly and Year ended 31st March, 2021 (Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31.03.2021	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
1	Net Sales / Income from Operations	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
		4451.13	60.06	18481.82	
2	Net profit/Loss for the period (before tax after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary Items*)	(115.08)	3.21	(536.61)	78.09
3	Net profit after Exceptional Items	(115.08)	3.21	(736.61)	67.81
4	Total Comprehensive Income After Tax	(110.00)	(37.32)	(730.58)	21.06
5	Equity Share Capital	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
6	EPS	(0.46)	(0.16)	(3.04)	0.09
	Basic	(0.46)	(0.16)	(3.04)	0.09
	Diluted				

Notes: 1. The above is an Extract of the detailed format of quarterly and yearly results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and Annual audited Financial Results 31.03.2021 are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the company's website at www.ravikumardistilleries.com.
On behalf of the Board of Directors For Ravi Kumar Distilleries Limited
R.V. RAVIKUMAR
Managing Director, DIN : 00336646
Place : Pudukcherry
Date : 25.06.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby put on notice that my clients Mrs.D.Malini, Mrs.D.Vanitha and others are owners of vacant land in Plot No.198, Vishnu Nagar Layout, Grandline Village, Ponneri Taluk, Thiruvallur District, comprised in Punjai Survey No.17/7 and as per Pat.ta Sub Division Survey No.177A1D, admeasuring 1800 sq.ft. Originally the property was purchased by Mrs.D.Malini W/o.Mr.P.Durai by a Sale Deed dated 24.02.1988 registered as Document No.1218/1988 on the file of the Sub Registrar, Redhills in Plot No.198, comprised in Survey No.17/7 Vishnu Nagar Layout, Grandline Village, Ponneri Taluk admeasuring land 1800 sq.ft. and she was in possession and enjoyment of the above said property without any kind of encumbrance.
Out of love and affection Mrs.D.Malini settled the above property in favour her husband Mr.P.Durai under a Deed of Settlement in Document No.9382/2009 dated 30.12.2009 on the file of the Sub Registrar, Redhills. The said Mr.P.Durai was in exclusive possession and enjoyment of the above said property without subjecting the same to any kind of encumbrance till his life time. He also obtained the Patta and other revenue records in his name bearing Patta No.4259 now the said vacant land is Sub Division as Survey No.177A1D. The said Mr.P.Durai died on 15.06.2019 leaving behind my clients' namely Mrs.D.Malini, Mrs. D.Vanitha, as legal heirs and legal heirs of one pre-deceased daughter namely Mrs. D.Durgadevi to succeed to above property.
During the year 14.12.2009 shifting of the residence, the original parent document namely Sale Deed dated 24.02.1988 registered as Document No.1218/1988 was lost in transit. Despite diligent efforts the original parent document was not traceable. In the Settlement Deed dated 30.12.2009 bearing Document No. 9382/2009 on the file of Sub Registrar, Redhills itself, the lost of parent document in Document No. 1218/1988 on the file of Sub Registrar, Redhills has been clearly mentioned at Page No. 5 of the said Deed. The subject matter property has not been subjected to any encumbrance.
In the above said circumstances, my clients hereby call upon any person who is in possession of document to deliver the parent document within 15 days from the date of publication. If any person has any claim based on original document dated 24.02.1988 registered as Document No.1218/1988 on the file of the Sub Registrar, Redhills, the same may be duly intimated to undersigned, within 15 days indicating the nature of claim. If no claim is received my clients they would deal with the property in a manner known to law. Further if any encumbrance is made by using parent document by anybody in respect of property referred above the same will not bind on my clients.
M. SELVAM
Advocate
No.371, New Additional Law Chambers
High Court Buildings,
Madras 600 1 04.

Date:26.06.2021
Place: Chennai

NAME CHANGE
My Son, MOHAMED ISMAIL - MOHAMED NABIEEL, Date of Birth: 26.04.2004, Residing at Old No.11, New No. 14, Abirami Apartments, Sri Krishnapuram Street, Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014, shall henceforth be known as **ISMAIL - MOHAMED NABIEEL**.
Mohamed Ismail, Father

NAME CHANGE
I, VAIDEHI SRINIVASAN, D/o. Srinivasan Iyengar, Date of Birth: 29.05.2003, Residing at Flat No.8, Krishna Flats, Vivekanandapuram 1st Street, Aryagowda, West Mambalam, Chennai - 600 017, shall henceforth be known as **VAIDEHI SRINIVASAN IYENGAR**.
VAIDEHI SRINIVASAN

NOTICE
Our client Mrs.K.Roseline Mallika, wife of late. Krishnan, residing at No. 42/2, Kundrathur Main Road, Porur, Chennai - 600 116 and the property at Thirunelveli District, Sankarankoil Taluk, Naluvasan Kottai Village, belongs to one Mr. Samu has executed the original Mortgage Deed dated 29.12.2008 in Document No: 2952/2008 on the file of Sub Registrar, Kazhugumalai in favour of K. Karupillai and which was later made over to me, through the Deed of Madeover dated 28.01.2009 in Document No: 46/2009, SRO, Kazhugumalai, was missing on 15.12.2020 at about 10.00 a.m. near Avvai Shanmugam Salai, while my traveling for consulting with my Advocate at Royapettah. If anybody found the said original document, the same shall be handed over to me of my client. Any illegal encumbrance by using the said original document will not bind my client & the said property and you will be prosecuted in accordance with law.
M.Rajakumar, Advocate, Criminal Bar Association, Poonamallee, Chennai-600 056. Cell No: 9841184012.

Form No. INC-25A
Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for conversion of public company into a private company
Before the Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs Southern Region
In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, section 14 of Companies Act, 2013 and rule 41 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 AND
In the matter of M/s. Boppudi Logistics & Shipping India Limited (Formerly known as Boppudi Logistics Vizag Limited) having its registered office at Unit "E" 4th Floor, East Coast Chambers No.92, G.N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600017, Applicant
Notice is hereby given to the general public that the company intending to make an application to the Central Government under section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid rules and is desirous of converting into a private limited company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on Friday, the 28th May 2021 to enable the company to give effect for such conversion.
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Southern region, 5th Floor, Shastri Bhavan, 26 Haddows Road, Chennai-600006, Tamil Nadu, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:
For and on behalf of the Applicant
Sd/-
SUHASINI BOPPUDI
Director (DIN: 01291575)
Unit "E" 4th Floor, East Coast Chambers
No.92, G.N. Chetty Road,
T. Nagar Chennai , Tamil Nadu - 600017
Date:26.06.2021
Place: Chennai

Bob's Banter

Robert Clements

Argument on the Ventilator..!

She lay on the ventilator, as fervent prayers went up from hundreds, in plea chains and waves, outside same hospital, "Save her!" they prayed, and up in heaven God listened to their prayers even as He looked at her, and saw a smile of ecstatic joy on her face.
"Oh God," she whispered as she looked into heaven and felt an incredible sense of peace and joy, "Oh God I learnt about heaven, I spoke about heaven but I never knew it was so like this! Let me enter my Lord and my God!"
God heard the prayers of those outside the hospital, "Save her!" they cried.
"Heal her!" they whispered.
"Make her whole again!" they wept.
"What calm, what rapturous feeling is this!" she cried out with joy, "Oh Lord, there are no earthly words to describe this divine warmth that enfolds me! But why Lord, why have I been stopped at your heavenly gates. Let me enter and live eternally with you!"
An angel whispered, "There are thousands praying for you to return dear girl!"
"Return?" she asked with incredulous voice, and those around

the ventilator saw her lips move and wondered what she said, "Return? But this is where I belong! How can one return from this oh glorious place?"
"Their prayers rise high, pleading and begging for your return!" whispered the angel just outside the heavenly gates.
"Tell them, to let me be!" said the girl, "Tell them it is just like leaving me at the airport gates, or seeing me about to alight on board a ship. That I am only going ahead, and they will soon follow to this never before seen, joyous place that lies just before me. And dear angel, isn't that our Lord just inside those gates?"
"Yes," said the angel, "it is!"
"Lord!" shouted the girl on the ventilator, "God I want to be with you! Take me in!"
"Bring her back Lord!" cried those on earth.
"Heal her Lord!"
The cries and prayers went up even as loved ones stared hard at her uneasy movements on the ventilator. "She moves!" said the doctors, "but now she is still!"
And as doctors said those final words, the girl flew with new found wings along with the angel through

the Gates of Heaven, and felt a glow that filled her within and without. "Welcome dear child!" said God, "Faithful and good you were below, and served me well! Now enjoy what I've prepared for you a little ahead of your loved ones who will soon follow, just as I went ahead to prepare a place for you, and if it were not so I would have told you!"
"Hallelujah!" sang the entire angelic throng in elated, rapturous voices, strong, sweet and melodious, Hallelujah, hallelujah, hall-le-lujah..!
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Notion Press helps independent authors

Chennai, June 27: Over 30,000 writers have published their books and sold books worth Rs.50 crores till date. Notion Press that launched its do-it-yourself self-publishing platform in April 2019, is churning out a record 2,000 books a month. That's one new book being published every twenty-five minutes.
Naveen Valsakumar, Co-founder and CEO of Notion Press said, "Notion Press' authors range from the age of seven to ninety-four - giving life to their mission of putting the power of publishing into everyone's hands. These authors range from students to educators, entrepreneurs to bureaucrats, home makers to professionals - all of them writing on topics of their passion and expertise. Writers can publish their books in English, Hindi, Tamil and other Indian languages. The most popular genres are mystery & thriller, romance, biography, management books, business self-help and poetry.



Tech Mahindra Foundation distributed provision kits to hundred deserving persons in a program organized by RMD Pain and Palliative Care Trust in its premises on June 25 as part of Corona relief program under the Corporate Social Responsibility. The aid was distributed by A. S. Thahira, Crime Inspector, in presence of Dr. Republica Sridhar (Founder, RMD Pain and Palliative Care Trust), Sridhar (Film Actor), officials of Tech Mahindra Foundation and Rajesh Babu (Program Co-ordinator).

ERP SOFT SYSTEMS LIMITED
10A, Tranquil Nest, 3rd main road, Kamakoti Nagar, Pallikaranna, Chennai - 600100 | CIN:L67120TN1994PLC029563
EXTRACT OF THE AUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31.03.2021 (Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year Ended	
		31.03.2021	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
1.	Total Income from Operations	515.88	218.76	1278.23	1015.10
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items#)	12.05	-3.96	42.78	20.43
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	12.05	-3.96	42.78	18.87
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	4.34	-4.54	36.11	14.26
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	4.34	-4.54	36.11	90.31
6.	Equity Share Capital	396.00	396.00	396.00	396.00
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	1210.93	1217.59
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	0.11	-0.11	0.91	0.04
	1. Basic	0.11	-0.11	0.91	0.04
	2. Diluted				

Note:
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The standalone audited quarterly results Turnover is Rs 32.82 Lakhs, Profit before tax is Rs 1.33 Lakhs & Loss after tax is Rs 4.37 Lakhs. The full format of the Quarterly Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company's website (www.erssoft.com).
b) The above audited standalone & Consolidated Financial Results after audit report by the statutory auditors of the company were approved by the Board of directors in the meeting held on 25.06.2021.
For ERP Soft Systems Limited
Sd/-
K. Parvathi
Managing Director
Place: Chennai
Date : 25.06.2021

DOCUMENT MISSING
This is to inform that the sale deed document no. 2179/2012 dated 30.03.2012, registered with Chokkikulam SRO, Madurai, registered in favour of S. Leenu is lost. Anybody found this may contact L. Walter Paul, L-6, MIG BLOCK, Pattinapakkam Chennai-600028.
94 44 04 34 39

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT MISSING
My client M.Annamalai has been lost his original document in respect of the property situated at Dr.Radhakrishnan Street, Manali Chennai 600 068 comprised in survey No.200/1, an extent of 1700 Sq.feet Land with building bearing registered as Document No. 3168/2003 /SRO Thiruvotriyur he returned back to his home after obtaining Photostat copies near Manali market on 07.04.2021.
If any one find the above said document, kindly Contact me over my cell phone or handover the aforesaid document personally.
Swetha Associates
M.Arul
Advocate
16/32, Thiruvalluvar Street, Chinnasekkadu, Manli, Chennai- 68
Cell No.9094849073

Bafna BAFNA PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
CIN : L24294TN1995PLC030698
Regd. Off: New No.299, Thambu Chetty Street, Chennai-600 001, Tel: 044 - 2526 7517 / 2527 0992 / 4267 7555, E-mail: info@bafnapharma.com, Website: www.bafnapharma.com
EXTRACTS OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR ENDING 31.03. 2021 (Rs. In Lakhs) except EPS

Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended		Corresponding 3 months ended		Year ending		Previous Year ending	
		31.03.2021	31.12.2020	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020	31.03.2020		
1	Total Income	2214.81	1751.44	1246.23	7196.72	4272.78			
2	Total Expenses	1951.21	1661.40	943.33	6614.05	4460.58			
3	Net Profit (Loss) from activities after tax	263.60	90.04	(15.67)	582.67	(2520.36)			
4	Equity Share Capital	2365.56	2365.63	236.56	2365.63	236.56			
5	Earnings Per Share								
	Basic	1.11	0.38	(0.66)	2.46	(106.54)			
	Diluted								

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The detailed Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange and also on the Company's website
For BAFNA PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
Sd/-
S.Hemalatha
Whole Time Director
DIN No: 02714329
Place : Chennai
Date : 25.06.2021



Chief Minister Stalin congratulated 5 year old Sai Siddharth who made CM picture with 928 cubes. Udayanidhi Stalin, parents Parthasarathy and Kalaierasi are also seen.

CM promises to fulfill demands of ornamental fish producers

Hands over assistance to musicians, orphanages

Chennai, June 27: The demands of ornamental fish producers and sellers at Kolathur will be fulfilled, Chief Minister Stalin said at a meeting held in Kolathur.

Chief Minister Stalin handed over welfare assistance to 325 musicians in a function held at G.K.M Colony, Kolathur, Chennai.

Chief Minister also handed over welfare assistance to orphanages CSI Special School, Sri Arunodhayam, SIP Memorial Trust, Lingam Special school, Safe India at a function held at Kolathur.

The Chief Minister said there were over 200 shops selling ornamental



fish in the Kolathur area and through this business alone, around 15,000 persons are getting job opportunities. Following a demand made in 2017, an ornamental fish park has been set up at Madhavaram.

"Now you have made many more demands including that of constructing a separate

building for selling ornamental fish varieties in a single place. You have also made requests for power supply at subsidised prices etc. I assure you that the government will fulfil all feasible demands," Stalin added.

Meanwhile, addressing the representatives of public welfare associations,

held at Temple School in Kolathur, the Chief Minister recalled how the government headed by him has been working overtime to contain the Corona infection for the past 50 days since May 7.

Referring to the representations given by them, Stalin said the works on storm water drainage would commence very soon. Besides, steps would be taken to avoid stagnation of sewerage water in the ponds located in Kolathur. Tenders have been called for establishing EB substation and further action would be taken soon.

Clarify on conducting NEET this year, Palaniswami demands

Chennai, June 27: The opposition AIADMK in Tamil Nadu on Saturday asked the ruling DMK to "clarify" whether the National Entrance cum Eligibility Test (NEET) for medical admissions will be held or not this year in the state, saying the government did not give a categorical response to the matter earlier. Leader of the Opposition and AIADMK Joint Coordinator K Palaniswami said when he raised the issue in the Assembly in the just concluded session, Chief Minister M K Stalin "did not give a

direct reply when asked if NEET will be held this year and should the students prepare for it or not." Stalin only said that the Justice A K Rajan Committee has been set up by the state government to study the impact of NEET and that further action would be taken based on its recommendations, he said.

"When I asked in the House if NEET will be held or not this year and if so, whether the students should prepare for it, the Honourable Chief Minister did not give a direct reply," Palaniswami said in a statement here.

This has led to confusion among students and parents over the status of NEET this year in Tamil Nadu, the former chief minister said, even as he pointed out that the DMK had in its election campaign ahead of the April 6 polls, which it won, assured to "cancel" NEET soon after it comes to power. With NEET slated to be held across the country this year, the state government should "clarify" whether students in Tamil Nadu should appear for the exam or not, Palaniswami demanded.

As far as Tamil

Nadu was concerned, the majority stand was that there should be no NEET for medical admissions, the LoP said, pointing out that it was brought in 2010, when the Congress-led UPA, in which the DMK was a key constituent, was in power at the Centre.

Later, the "Amma Government" had moved the Supreme Court and secured exemption for NEET in Tamil Nadu, but the apex court directed conducting the exam across the country based on a review petition, he recalled. When he was chief minister, the government provided 7.5 per cent reservation in medical admissions for government school students clearing NEET and this had benefited over 400 students, Palaniswami added.

Whilst continuing to "strongly" oppose NEET, the then AIADMK government also helped government school students prepare for it by changing the syllabus accordingly and also conducting coaching classes, he said.

TN reports first 'Delta Plus' death

Chennai, June 27: Tamil Nadu has registered its first death due to the Delta Plus variant of COVID-19 with a person from Madurai succumbing to it, according to the state health department.

Minister for Medical and Family Welfare Ma Subramanian said three positive cases of the new "Delta Plus" variant were

identified of which two have recovered.

Those tested positive for the Delta Plus variant include a 32 year old nurse from Chennai and another individual from Kancheepuram district.

"After the death of the Madurai patient, the samples were collected, which confirmed that it was "Delta Plus" variant," he said.

However, the patient's contacts have tested negative.

According to the Union health ministry, after Maharashtra with the maximum of 20 cases of "Delta Plus", nine people in Tamil Nadu have tested positive for the new variant as of Friday.

Win Olympic gold, get Rs. 3 cr reward, CM announces

Chennai, June 27: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Saturday announced a purse of Rs. 3 crore to sportspersons from the State, who clinch gold at the Tokyo Olympics.

He also announced a cash award of Rs. 2 crore for those winning silver and Rs. 1 crore to bronze medallists at the multi-national event next month.

"The government is duty-bound to encourage sportspersons who distinguish themselves at global meets.

These cash awards will be given on behalf of the

government," he said. Also known as Tokyo 2020, the 2020 Summer Olympics is scheduled from July 23 to August 8, 2021 in Japan after it was postponed to this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Speaking after inaugurating a special Covid vaccination camp for sportspersons at the Nehru stadium here, Stalin said, "Team spirit is very important to win in sports. Success can be achieved while working together as a team." Sportspersons like M S Dhoni, Sachin Tendulkar, P T Usha and Karnam

Malleswari, who shone in their fields, become icons of inspiration to others, he said and urged the participants to strive hard and fetch laurels for Tamil Nadu.

"The State government will always support and encourage sports," he added.

The vaccination camp was held under the aegis of the Department of Youth Welfare and Sports, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Health Department, and Tamil Nadu Olympic Association.

Ensuring that the Sports Department did

not remain for namesake, his government has committed itself to fostering sports and promoting sportspersons, he said.

"Athletes need physical endurance and motivation. We had promised in the DMK election manifesto that Olympic Academy will be established in four zones in Tamil Nadu. Our promises will be fulfilled," Stalin said.

The Chief Minister said sportspersons are the pride of the country and the State government would always support them.



Chief Minister Stalin chaired the review meeting on the performances of the industries in Tamil Nadu. Industries Minister Thangam Thennarasu, officials were also present.

Stalin announces evaluation criteria for TN class 12 students, results on July 31

Chennai, June 27: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Saturday announced the evaluation criteria for class 12 students in the state, giving 50 percent weightage to class 10 board examination scores.

The government had earlier announced cancellation of exams to the Plus Two board for 2020-2021 due to the covid-19 pandemic.

Later, the government constituted a committee comprising officials including the Principal Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, the Vice Chancellor of Madras University and the headmasters of schools to submit a report to the government on the system of evaluating marks for students.

Accordingly, the 10-member committee recommended the evaluation criteria with different weightage.

The chief minister announced how the Plus Two results will be computed this year.

An official release quoting Stalin said 50 percent weightage will be given to class X board exam marks (average of three subjects with high marks) while 20 percent (written in each

subject) weightage will be accorded to Plus One board exam and 30 percent will be given to Class 12 practicals and internal assessment.

The students who have failed in Class 11 will be given 35 percent marks.

The marks of each student will be computed in the above manner and published on the Department's website by

July 31 as per the order of the Supreme Court.

Also, the government said it would provide an opportunity to the aggrieved students, who otherwise felt they could have scored more had they written the exam, to appear for the test.

"Students who feel that they have obtained less marks as was calculated through this evaluation

criteria will be given an opportunity to appear for the Class 12 written examination if they wish. The marks they score in the examinations so conducted will be declared as final," the release said.

The exam will be conducted in due course once the pandemic subsides. The timetable for this examination will be announced later.

Sastra research team bags patent for detecting onset of diabetes

Trichy, June 27: A team of two from Sastra Deemed University has bagged Indian patent for developing an electrochemical biosensor for the rapid detection of methylglyoxal (MG).

The two-member research team comprising John Bosco Balaguru Rayappan, Centre for Nanomaterials & Advanced Biomaterials (CeNTAB), school of electrical and electronics engineering and Srinivasan Vedantham, school of chemical and biotechnology developed an electrochemical biosensor for the rapid detection of MG in blood plasma samples and to correlate its concentration with diabetes.

While MG is a

biomarker in detecting the onset of diabetes mellitus and related complications, its importance in identifying the prediabetic stages motivated one of the research teams at SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur, to carry out research.

Glucose has been considered the gold standard biomarker to correlate the various stages of diabetes - one of the most life-threatening metabolic disorders.

The research community is working on the identification of biomarkers which could help decode the main cause behind the onset of this dangerous metabolic disorder.

In this context,

methylglyoxal (MG) has been considered one of the emerging biomarkers in detecting the onset of diabetes mellitus and related complications.

Subsequently, a project proposal to carry out clinical studies to detect MG in diabetic and prediabetic subjects was sanctioned by the Science Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi.

After two years of investigation, the research team has completed the studies using the developed biosensor and validated the sensor performance concerning enzyme-linked immunoassay (ELISA) data and submitted the report.



SRM University sets new record in 100% placement

Amaravathi, June 27: The maiden graduating students of SRM University-AP unleashing the power and setting records - Incredible placements, soar higher to International Universities, and Entrepreneurial Ventures and Start-Ups.

SRM AP is the first private university in India to achieve twin placement of ₹ 50 lakh with PVP Inc., a strategic partner of Google Japan, SRM University- AP equips and provides world-class opportunities to its graduates to pursue their career across India and abroad.

"Every moment at SRM-AP was so defining. Academics and research, 24x7 student-run Next

Tech Lab, Semester Abroad and Entrepreneurship at UC Berkeley, USA and winning Hackathon in Bay area competing with MIT, Stanford and Carnegie Mellon gave us the wide exposure of the real world, which would not have been possible without the continuous support of our faculty and university management. Now, it is time that we start our life in Japan, and we are very much looking forward to the new chapter" says Rajarshi and Saptarshi, students from B.Tech-CSE.

The maiden batch creates a record of 100% placement with most students getting multiple offers. 71% of students got Marquee, Super Dream, and Dream offers

of ₹20 lakh, ₹ 10 lakh and ₹ 5 lakh respectively; and 600+ companies visited the university for recruitment. Top recruiters include Amazon, PayPal, Barclay, American Express, Bank America, Walmart, AB InBev, TCS, Cognizant, Infosys, L&T, AIS, JSW and Adani.

Dr P Sathyanarayanan, President of the university, expressed, "It is indeed a very proud moment for us, seeing so many achievers in the maiden batch. This reaffirms our commitment in creating icons, not just graduates, making the university the first choice for engineers and entrepreneurs to pursue their passion and realise their dreams."