

Central Chronicle

Founder : Late Shri Ramgopal Maheshwari
Inspiration: Late Shri Prafulla Kumar Maheshwari

EDITORIAL

Control on PFI needed

Looks like the time has come to ban the radical Islamist organization Peoples Democratic Front of India. There is no doubt that its activities are not in the interest of the country. The hand of PFI has been found to be behind many communal incidents in the last few months. At present this organization is banned only in Jharkhand. This restriction needs to be implemented across the country. Such a radical organization should have no place in a country with diverse cultural and social groups like India. It appears that the Union Home Ministry is preparing to ban this organization. Necessary evidence is being collected in this regard. So that this restriction can survive legally in the court. In this context, on Wednesday and Thursday, the National Investigation Agency and the Enforcement Directorate have raided PFI locations in 13 states including Tamil Nadu, Kerala. More than 100 people have been arrested during the raids. The states where the NIA has conducted raids include Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi, Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. Training activities of PFI and its affiliates, Terror This is the biggest action ever against funding and connecting people to the organization. NIA and ED have raided and arrested the residence of PFI National President Omar Salaam besides PFI Delhi Head Parvez Ahmed at Manjeri in Malappuram district. During this, PFI workers protested. Apart from this, PFI and SDPF workers are also protesting against NIA raids in Mangalore, Karnataka. However, they have been taken into custody. Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had a meeting with officials including NSA, Home Secretary, DG NIA regarding the NIA raid on PFI. Joint

teams of NIA, ED and state police conducted raids in 11 states. So far, a total of 106 PFI members have been arrested. However, it is worrying for our state that in Indore and Ujjain, the NIA has raided the PFI bases. The Madhya Pradesh leader of PFI was arrested. Four leaders were arrested from Indore and Ujjain. In fact, this is the biggest action in Malwa Nimar after the SIMI terrorists were caught. The banned organization SIMI had made Nagda in Ujjain district its stronghold. It is clear from the activities of PFI that its effort is to make sleeper cells for terrorists in India. Investigating agencies are also finding out whether the connection of PFI is Pakistani intelligence agency ISI or the world's infamous organization ISIS? The hand of PFI came to the fore behind the incidents in Ujjain and Khargone during Ram Navami and Hanuman Jayanti. Especially in Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, the activities of this organization have been found more. Even during the controversy with Nupur Sharma, the hand of this organization is said to be behind the slogans of 'Sir Tan Se Juda'. Action of NIA and ED This can be a big step towards banning PFI. This kind of action should continue. On Thursday, NIA led the raids across 11 states including Tamil Nadu, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, and Rajasthan. Over 100 top leaders and office bearers, including PFI's chairman, OMA Salam, have been taken into custody. The PFI is facing probes including for its role in fuelling anti-Citizenship Amendment Act protests before the 2020 Delhi riots. Its leaders face money laundering charges. The PFI is also accused of trying to create unrest in Bihar's Phulwari Sharif, etc.

VIT - AN EDUCATION

Kajal Chatterjee

Vellore Institute of Technology follows western mode of education where guidelines get offered with specific goals set. Now students have to find solution by self-exploration - - through internet, research papers, library.

Recollecting an excellent lecture by one of the top mandarins of VIT.

After completing his say on academic matters, finally he dwelt upon safety - - "What utility is there in study degree job or salary unless you are safe at first!"

Few excerpts :-

i) "Do avoid peer pressure firmly . If somebody urges you to smoke or drink; Simply say 'No', reject the offer. Body is a temple, why pollute it with foreign elements! And those who are used to it, immediately forsake it. And if anybody is found to be indulging in it within the campus, you would be immediately rusticated as there is absolutely no compromise with discipline!"

ii) "Today we regularly read reports of young men dying due to rash biking. Always avail bus auto or any other public transport. Remain aloof from biking!"

Students die by jumping in water bodies so as to display 'heroism'! Please avoid this practice even if you know swimming. There are infinite smarter things to do in life!"

iii) "You have all come from dif-

ferent backgrounds. Many of you might not be proficient in English. Never never should you feel any sort of inferiority complex about it. There lies nothing to feel ashamed about it. This handicap can be redressed very easily(Before the actual classes start, all have to take an English proficiency test. Those who are found a bit

have come here"! So took good care of them with respect by remembering this! Also he told the parents "Now that you have admitted your children, don't think that your job is over. You must remain alert how your children is performing academically. And please don't spoil your children by giving them excess

and provide solution. Career prospects of them depend upon it. Thereafter he said "In contrast we engineers of Indian universities are very lucky! Just look at the area outside this campus, there are hundreds and thousands of problems! Yet we are not bound to step out to find solution for them" !

Hats off to his consciousness that India Tamil Nadu or Vellore does not start or end with VIT or similar other reputed institutions and kudos to his admission of stark inequality around the society along with an urge to the future generation to have a look at the problems of the unfortunate ones around us and provide solution to redress it !

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deficient, special classes get arranged for them regularly)"!

iv) "Never should you feel depressed or left out. We are with you all. You can consult the in-house counsellor if you feel a bit down!"

Between that speech, he asked all the parents to stand up and asked the students to clap for them as "due to their immense sacrifice, you all

money. Keep it at bare minimum"!

Also had he cited a thing about social responsibility. He once visited a reputed US university. Apart from their regular teaching assignments, the top engineers there are asked to locate problems of the world and provide practical solution. So they rush to Asia Africa to locate problems in the concerned community

The human spirit is stronger than anything that can happen to it

Vinod Chandrashekhar Dixit

Rose, a symbol of concern and tenderness is offered to cancers patients to provide them with strength as they face the disease and its consequences.

22 nd September is observed as Rose Day. Rose Day is dedicated to those battling cancer all over the world. Rose is a symbol of love, care and concern. It is a day for supporting all those people around the world who are fighting with cancer. Fighting Cancer - the second deadliest disease in the world - is emotionally, physically and financially exhausting.

It is a special day for remembering and sharing a cancer patient's trauma. Rose day is observed in the memory of 12 year old Melinda Rose from Canada, who was diagnosed with Askin's Tumour, a rare form of Blood Cancer.

Her parents were warned that she would not survive even a couple of weeks.

Doctors predicted that she will not survive more than a couple of weeks, but she lived six months more. Within that period, she suc-

cessfully cheered up other cancer patients and their caregivers with her letters, poems, and emails. Melinda Rose small life touched the lives of many. She, till her last breath, did not give up hope of survival. She positively made each day in her remaining life meaningful.

the roses were also offered to her by her followers as a tribute to her.

As we all know, cancer is one of those deadly diseases which has a huge impact on patient's body and mind.

The taxing nature of the treatment makes things very difficult for

are other causes of cancer. Cancer induces many negative changes like weight loss, lack of appetite, and change in appearance to a frightening level.

Cancer can affect many things in life, but it cannot cripple the love you have in your heart. Sharing Facts on cancer, how to do early detection and diagnosis, and a list of organizations that can help financially will go a long way in the overall fight against cancer. Unfortunately, the medical and science fields are yet to come up with an proper cure for cancer, despite their constant efforts for cause they are yet to discover its cure, so until then we can all contribute in our own way.

When we celebrate the Rose day to let all cancer patients aware that they can face the disease with strong willpower and spirit, let us mark this day to bring cheer to all cancer patients by gifting hand - made roses with a message from to show them their love, support, care and concern for cancer patients. Let us instill hope, confidence, and joy in the minds of people who fight with cancer.

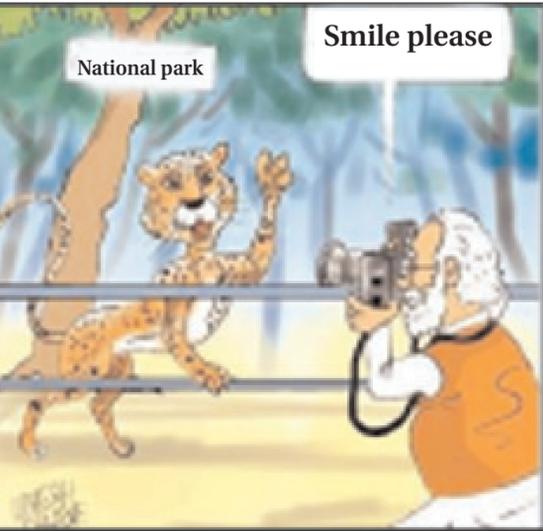
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She networked with other children who were also cancer patients and their caregivers.

Offering flowers such as roses to cancer patients as a way to pray for them and to greet them have always been a long time tradition and when Melinda Rose passed away

many patients and their caregivers. India has over 25 lakhs registered cancer patients and the number is growing with 8 lakh new cancer cases added every year Studies say that leading cause of cancer is the use of tobacco. Poor diet, obesity, lack of physical activity or alcohol

Satire



Cheetahs revived in Amrit Kaal

Friend said to me: The reintroduction of eight cheetahs in the wild in India last week after they were translocated from Namibia was preceded by attempts by several zoos in the country over the years to get these big cats brought from abroad to breed in captivity. I said: According to a note issued by Nirav Makwana, assistant director of Sakkarbaug Zoo in Junagadh district, several zoos in India have received African cheetahs from facilities abroad but efforts to get them to breed in captivity were unsuccessful due to change in their diet, environment, and other constraints in breeding. Friend said: On September 17, the world's most ambitious translocation project to reintroduce cheetahs in India hit the ground running after Prime Minister Narendra Modi released eight of the felines in the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh. The wild cats were airlifted from Namibia in

southern Africa. I said: A recent study by the global wildlife regulator affiliated to the United Nations quoted in media reports has found that cheetahs are notoriously difficult to breed in captivity. Friend said: The study, which was based on long time research on cheetah breeding in captive facilities in Africa, was commissioned by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wildlife Fauna and Flora. The comprehensive study was conducted by the cat specialist group of the International Union for Conservation of Nature with two other organisations. I said: Cheetahs are notoriously difficult to breed in captivity - for example, North American cheetahs have excellent genetic variation as well as housing and veterinary care, yet only 23 out of 111 females have had offspring, the study noted.

Science Fact

After eons of isolation, these desert fish flub social cues

Getting out into society after a long isolation gets awkward. Ask the Pahrump poolfish, loners in a desert for some 10,000 years. This hold-in-your-hand-size fish (Empetrichthys latos) has a chubby, torpedo shape and a mouth that looks as if it's almost smiling.

Until the 1950s, this species had three forms, each evolving in its own spring. Now only one survives, which developed in a spring-fed oasis in the Mojave Desert's Pahrump Valley, about an hour's drive west of Las Vegas. Fish in a desert are not that weird when you take the long view. In a former life, some desert valleys were ancient lakes. As the region's lakes dried up, fish got stuck in the remaining puddles. Various stranded species over time adapted to quirks of their private microlakes, and a desert-fish version of the Galapagos Islands' diverse finches arose.

"We like to say that Darwin, if he had a different travel agent, could have come to the same conclusions just from the desert," says evolutionary biologist Craig Stockwell of North Dakota State University in Fargo. The desert "island" where E. latos evolved was Manse Spring on a private ranch.



Spiritual

Daughter of the mountain: Goddess Parvati

Parvati's name means daughter of the parvat (mountain). She has many forms. In Rigveda, she is referred to as Ambika and Rudrani. As Uma, she is the personification of divine wisdom. As Parvati, she is Shiva's wife and the mother of Ganesha (the God of good fortune), and Kartikeya (the commander of the army of the Gods). Vaishno Devi, a goddess popular all over India, is also a folk manifestation of Parvati. The shrine of Vaishno Devi located in Katra, near Jammu, is one of the most visited in the country.

As Durga, she is the Goddess of war. She is worshipped with great fervour in Bengal where Durga Puja is celebrated over nine days, annually. Durga idols are installed in pandals, which commonly show Durga slaying Mahishasura. The story goes that a battle raged between the devas and the asuras for a hundred years. Finally, the asuras led by Mahishasura won. The vanquished devas sought help from Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva. The three combined their energies to give rise to Durga. Durga has continued to inspire warriors through the ages. When Shivaji achieved military successes against all odds, word went round that he had received his sword from Bhavani—a form of Durga, herself.

As Kali, she is black in complexion and fear-inducing. In paintings and sculptures, she is depicted standing on top of Shiva, lying down on the ground and grinning with an outstretched tongue. Her body is smeared red with the blood of the demons she has slain. She wears a long necklace of demons' skulls. She has long black hair. The most famous Kali temple is in Kolkata. In fact, the original name of Kolkata was Kalighat.



Speak



Raju Srivastava brightened our lives with laughter, humour and positivity. He leaves us too soon but he will continue to live in the hearts of countless people thanks to his rich work over the years. His demise is saddening. Condolences to his family and admirers. Om Shanti.

Narendra Modi



Witnessed the MoU Signing between National Highways Logistics Management Limited & JNPT for the development of Multi Modal Logistics Park at Jalna (MMLP) in Maharashtra in the presence of Union MoPSW Minister Shri @sarbansandsonwal Ji, Union MoS @Gen_VKSingh Ji,...

Nitin Gadkari



Congress' DNA is decentralisation. BJP's DNA is centralisation. Power in every hand is our goal, power in the hands of a chosen few is what they do.

Rahul Gandhi

Tech

Meet Japan's cyborg cockroach, coming to disaster area near you

If an earthquake strikes in the not too distant future and survivors are trapped under tonnes of rubble, the first responders to locate them could be swarms of cyborg cockroaches.

That's a potential application of a recent breakthrough by Japanese researchers who demonstrated the ability to mount "backpacks" of solar cells and electronics on the bugs and control their motion by remote control.

Kenjiro Fukuda and his team at the Thin-Film Device Laboratory at Japanese research giant Riken developed a flexible solar cell film that's 4 microns thick, about 1/25 the width of a human hair, and can fit on the insect's abdomen.

The film allows the roach to move freely while the solar cell generates enough power to process and send directional signals into sensory organs on the bug's hindquarters. The work builds upon previous insect-control experiments at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore and could one day result in cyborg insects that can enter hazardous areas much more efficiently than robots. "The batteries inside small robots run out quickly, so the time for exploration becomes shorter," Fukuda said.

