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

# **EDITORIAL**

## **OTT platform**

There is an uproar across the country over the indecent remarks made in Samay Raina's Generally, the comments made in this show are being strongly criticized across the country. The Supreme Court has also slammed YouTuber Ranveer Allahbadia in this matter. Angered by the comments of Allahbadia, the bench of Justice Suryakant and Justice N Kotishwar Singh has strongly criticized him and asked some questions, as well as given some instructions. While hearing the petition to stop Ranveer's arrest, the Supreme Court even said that his mind is full of filth, which he keeps doing from time to time. One judge commented that the words used by Ranveer will make sisters, daughters, parents and even society feel ashamed. Another judge reprimanded Ranveer and said, 'What are the values ??of society? What are these parameters, do you even know?' No one is allowed to say anything against the norms of society in the name of freedom of expression. The court said that if a person thinks that he is so popular, just because of that, can he speak any kind of words? Can he take the whole society lightly? Is there anyone on earth who would like this language?

Anyway, the comments of the Supreme Court on the 'India Got Latent' controversy are extremely serious and important. Actually, whatever the Supreme Court said is correct. India is a country where culture and civilization are still intact and we have to keep it intact always. Obviously, on the basis of the Supreme Court's comment, the central government should now take measures to control the Over the Top i.e.

OTT platform. The programs shown on OTT are unbridled, full of obscenity and abusive language. Recently, the Mumbai High Court also reprimanded Ekta Kapoor's Alt Balaji OTT platform for a show. Actually, during the hearing, the Supreme Court has also asked the Center whether it wants to do something about obscene content on YouTube? The court said, 'We want you (the government) to do something, if the govern-ment is ready to do something, we will be happy. Otherwise, we will do something. Obviously,

the Supreme Court is taking a very tough stance on the arbitrariness of OTT social media platforms. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, on behalf of the central government, has assured the Supreme Court that the gov-ernment will take serious cognizance of the intentions and comments of the Supreme Court. Actually, this uproar started when Ranveer Allahbadia made objectionable comments on Samay Raina's YouTube show India's Got Latent. After this, several FIRs have been registered against him and others. Apart from Allahbadia and Raina, the peo-Allamadia and Rama, the people named in this case also include YouTube celebrities Ashish Chanchlani, Jaspreet Singh and Apoorva Makhija. These people discussed women's private parts and their parents' sex life in a very obscane manner during the obscene manner during the show. Obviously they did this to increase the number of their followers. Actually, the more followers you have on YouTube and other social media platforms, the more money you get. Ranveer Makhija, Allahbadia did, they did it only to earn money. However, the kind of control the censor board has on the film industry, the same is not there on the internet, social media and OTT due to international laws. Obviously the time has come to control such platforms. Comedian Samay Raina and YouTuber Ranveer Allahbadia have been facing backlash over controversial comments on an episode of 'India's Got Latent'. It all started after Allahbadia, known for his channel Beer Biceps on YouTube, made remarks about parents and sex during an episode on the show, which also featured content creators like Ashish Chanchalani, Jaspreet Singh and Apoorva Mukhija, who goes by the name 'The Rebel Kid' on Instagram. Although the said episode has now been deleted, the comments, deemed offensive by many, led to widespread outrage and multiple complaints across the nation. It snowballed into such a huge controversy that it reached the halls of Parliament. It even led to a police case against 30-40 people and removal of all the episodes from

the video streaming platform.

# Urgent and accelerated HIV service delivery with equity & rights is critical to end AIDS

No one needs to get newly infected with HIV or die of AIDS-related illnesses because we have scientific evidence-based tools and proven approaches to prevent any further spread of infection or avert any untimely death due to AIDS. But despite this, over 1.3 million new people were diagnosed with HIV and 630,000 died of AIDS-related illnesses in 2023 globally.

"Despite commendable progress in India's AIDS response, almost 200 new people got diagnosed with HIV every day and almost 100 died of AIDS-related illnesses every day in 2023. If HIV is a chronic manageable disease, then why 169,000 people living with HIV were lost to follow up by Märch 2024 (as per government's latest 6th Sankalak Report)," said Dr Dilip Mathai, President of AIDS Society of India (ASI), a pan India network of HIV medical experts and researchers. Dr Mathai is a distinguished medical expert and researcher, former Professor and guished medical Head of Medicine Department, CMC Vellore, and former Dean of Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and

Research.

"HIV is now becoming a concern for primary healthcare workers, which implies that we have to ensure that the people who get educated and trained to serve at the primary healthcare level, must get adequately trained to help provide HIV care services. People who train them also need to be optimally trained on HIV care. If we do not address these issues, we will not be able to end AIDS," said Dr Mathai in lead up to

largest conference of HIV medical experts that would be held later this week in Ahmedabad, Gujarat state of India (16th National Conference of AIDS Society

healthy and fulfilling lives and no one gets newly infected with HIV. The World Health Organization (WHO) evidence strongly shows that if peo-ple living with HIV are virally sup-

pressed then there is zero risk of any further HIV transmission from them. We need to do better to for those living with HIV,"

**6** "Preventing HIV transmission means that we do 100% in ensuring access of everyone (especially those who are more at risk) to the full range of HIV combination prevention options. For example, India needs to rollout PrEP options in its public programmes without any further delay (PrEP was first approved by US FDA in 2012 and is only available in private sector in India.

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel would inaugurate the scientific meet which will be held in Gujarat for the

Only 70 months left to keep the promise of #endAIDS by 2030

All governments have promised to end AIDS by 2030. But we have the evidence-based tools to do so now! We can prevent all transmission of HIV, diagnose all those with HIV, provide lifesaving antiretroviral therapy and keep them virally suppressed – so that all those with HIV can lead

Emeritus of AIDS Society of India of International AIDS Society (IAS) and its regional Chair for Asia and the Pacific. He is the first medical doctor to begin HIV care in India when first case was diagnosed in 1986 and credited to establish country's first HIV clinic in government's JJ Hospital, Mumbai.

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of HIV combination prevention options. For example, India needs to rollout PrEP options in its public programmes without any further delay (PrEP was first approved by US FDA in 2012 and is only available in private sector in India. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis is a medicine for people who are HIV negative to protect them from HIV acquisition). We need to do a lot more to find all those with HIV so rolling out proven approaches such as HIV self-testing is important. Regular treatment monitoring to ensure adherence and prevent advanced HIV disease, HIV related co-infections and co-morbidities, and address ageing related issues like non-communicable diseases, is also important," added Dr Gilada.

Agrees Dr N Kumarasamy, Chief and Director of VHS Infectious Diseases Medical Centre, Chennai and Co-Chairperson of ASICON 2025 'HIV treatment is also prevention when we treat people living with HIV their virus level comes down and they become less infectious to others When people with HIV stay virally suppressed then the risk of HIV transmission is zero as per the WHO. Also, when it comes to HIV prevention, we need to ensure that all HIV combination prevention options are available and accessible to everyone, especially to the key populations (among which HIV risk and rate is very high).

PrEP should become a part of our

# Did the V-C choose dismissal instead of resignation?

**Gwalior Chambal Notes** 

**Harish Dubey** 

Had Jiwaji University Vice The Vice Chancellor has an old tionalism and internal strife of the party because the chancellor Prof. Avinash Tiwari had resigned while saving his dignity Executive Council. If Prof. Tiwari had recent Congress rally held in Mhow. immediately after the case was regis- resigned, tered against him in EOW in the fake Executive Council recognition case of colleges, then would there would have been no need for his remained in exisdismissal and imposition of Section tence and the Vice 52. Prof. Tiwari has been considered close to the power establishments, it of the Sangh that he reached the top fake recognition case that those who Acharya. helped him reach the post of Vice Chancellor had to withdraw.

Yesterday, when the Chancellor indications that the time for the departure of the Vice Chancellor was near. Although the Vice Chancellor reached the airport to receive the Chancellor, the government had There is also a discussion that Prof. Tiwari deliberately chose the path of dismissal instead of resigning so that the Executive Council also gets dissolved along with him.

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Challenge to save the slipping public support in Chambal

Madhya Pradesh Congress has got Governor was in the city, there were the sixth in-charge in five years. In the new in-charge of Gwalior office last year and before that. He these two years itself, four in-charges have been changed. The truth is that already taken a decision about him. state, he leaves from here. After charge will be to pacify all the factions Gwalior district unit was not released Deepak Babaria, Mukul Wasnik, JP as soon as Section 52 is implemented, Harish Chaudhary have been made Gwalior Chambal, the backward class, ers say that everyone should know in-charge of the state. If the leaders of SC-ST and tribal class have been the who ate the receipt boxes! Or is it all a

Due to this, the party leadership

Gwalior are to be believed, the fac- traditional vote bank of the Congress mess...!

party here, but now the BJP is captur-

Where are the receipts of the cooperation fund...

A campaign to collect cooperation has taken all the fund is being run in BJP at this time control in its hands Lakhs of rupees have been collected removing but questions are being raised about Chancellor did not want this at all. Bhanwar Jitendra Singh and appoint- the donations deposited by Gwalion Anyway, the responsibility of erasing ingits close aide Harish Chaudhary as to the state office last year and before is said that it was only due to the grace this stain on the reputation of JU is in-charge. The truth is that after the that. Fingers have also been raised on now on the new Vice Chancellor Dr. assembly and Lok Sabha elections, the leaders who were handling the post of Vice Chancellor in the univer- Rajkumar Acharya. The coming time the condition of Congress in the responsibility of the donations last sity, but he got so badly trapped in the will be full of challenges for Dr. entire state including Gwalior year. In the meeting held in the party's Chambal is very bad. There is discon- new city Sadar Mukherjee Bhawan, it tent among the workers at the ground has been clearly said that Gwalior did level. When National Secretary not get its share i.e. forty percent from Chandan Yadav, who has been made the donations deposited to the state Chambal, came on a six-day tour, fac- also wanted to make public the tionalism in the party was at its peak names of those leaders during whose factionalism is so dominant in the everywhere from Gwalior, Bhind, tenure as convenor, the account of state Congress that before any in- Morena to Shivpuri. Anyway, the first the receipt boxes was not given to the charge understands the politics of the challenge before the new state in- state office and due to this reason, the along with instilling enthusiasm in its share but the senior leaders pre-Agarwal, Randeep Singh Surjewala, the workers and preparing them for sent in the meeting stopped him from Bhanwar Jitendra Singh and now the fight against the BJP. Talking about revealing the names. The party lead-

#### Satire

### Youth reaches exam centre in paraglider



The friend said: If there are paths, there are distances, if there are distances, there are courage, if there are courage, there are destinations. One who has a strong determination reaches his destination in

any condition.'
We said, 'You are making so much of a drama about someone's courageous journey or adventure. Who is that person who reached his destination despite all the difficulties?'

friend The 'Nishanbaaz, a young man named Samarth Mahangade Harrison Folly Viewpoint on the hilltop of Panchgani Hill Station by extracting sugarcane juice and serving it to tourists. He is also a B.Com first year student. He came to know that his exam which was postponed earlier is going to be held today. The exam center was 5 kilometers away at Pasarni village below the hill. It would take him a lot of time to reach there in heavy traffic. Time was passing. Samarth did not want to miss his paper. He requested the paragliding instructor present there that Bhau, I have to reach the exam center in 10 minutes. Can you drop me there? On this, the instructor scolded him that you don't even remember the date of the exam, now tie the belt and hold it tightly.

We said: Both of them hung from the paraglider and jumped from the top of the mountain and started hovering in the air. The instructor landed the paraglider on the school ground and Samarth reached the examination hall when the question papers were being distributed. During this time, one of Samarth's friends went to his house and brought the admission card. Due to this adventure, he was able to take

the exam. We said, 'A person's willpower or strong willpower takes him to the destination of success. Instead of getting discouraged and giving up, one should try. Success is not achieved by a lazy person, but an entrepreneur. Swami Vivekananda had said - Stop not till the goal is reached! Do not stop at all until you reach your destination.'

#### Science Fact

#### 50 years ago, computers helped speed up drug discovery

Chemists often need to sort a large number of compounds according to whether or not they possess a given property.... [Researchers] have been working on a technique of getting computers to teach themselves how to solve such problems.

The most recent experiments indicate that the technique [based on pattern recognition] may be useful in finding cancer drugs.

Modern computers can do more than sift through known compounds. With advanced artificial intelligence, computers are helping scientists design novel molecules and predict how those compounds will react with proteins in the body, possibly leading to new cancer treatments.

The technology is promising but still in its early days. Ultimately, most drug candidates will still falter in people, some scientists caution. In 2021, the international biotech company Exscientia launched the first trial of an AI-devel-

But the company shelved the drug in 2023 after it proved to be ineffective. Other AI cancer drugs are in various stages of testing.

#### Spiritual

#### Move from plastic smiles to authentic healing

Hurt operates like a fishing rod, with the hook at one end for fishing and blaming others, and a fool at the other end. Its reward is unnecessary suffering. It is harder to heal the hurt of a fool than the hurt of an intelligent person. What should we do to remove our inner hurt? We are a result of our psychological programming. Our unhappy mind operates at three levels: There is pseudo-



positivism; there are our past hurts; and the past hurts spin a world of hope in the

We are unhappy and hurt, and instead of facing it authentically, we create artificial and plastic smiles and thus cover our inner wounds. This type of positivism has social decency but has false value. The danger of this type of positivism is that we are not healing and transforming but covering our hurt. Then this hurt is pushed into a deeper level of our minds. This suppressed hurt triggers our past hurts in the subconscious and they both start nourishing each other. Thus, the hurt becomes stronger with references to the past.\

Then the past hurt coupled with the present hurt projects a world of hope in the domain of the future. And one starts living in hope as a matter of survival. To free oneself from such a cycle is the context of yogic linguistic programming. Firstly, when you are hurt, be honest that you are hurt, don't play the mental games of plastic smiles. Secondly, catch how your past hurts and support your present hurt. Don't allow them to join hands. Thirdly, when the mind hopes for the future, understand that it is as a part of the mind's technique of surviving from the pain. As a matter of survival, you imagine a world of joy in the future and when your pain is intense, you intensively hope for the future and thus create multiple personalities.

# Letter to the Editor

#### Faecal bacteria in Ganga at Prayagraj: Here's how it can impact human health

The Ganga River holds immense religious importance, attracting millions of devotees who take a holy dip in its waters, especially in the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela.

Recent reports from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) have raised alarming concerns about the presence of faecal coliform bacteria in the river at Prayagraj. This bacterial contamination, primarily caused by sewage discharge, poses serious health risks. Why not? When 50 Crores humans release their body waste in an area

of 4 Sq km (2 KM X 2 KM) or little more. Because, the art of making a river dirty within a few days is just a belief that you are getting blessed. As a result, chances of the spread of epidemic are high, and then carrying pathogens like Bacteria, Viruses, Parasites to each nook and corner

It is an undeniable fact that Ganga and Yamuna are the most polluted rivers in India. One may not get infected with one quick bath but drinking water from these rivers will definitely make you sick. Because

this nation is becoming very religiously superstitious. Already as deaths by stampede was not enough, God only knows how many have died in Kumbha of other ailments, which will never be accounted for.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee

## Tech

#### Elon Musk to take on Gmail, says alternative Xmail is coming

After creating his own version of ChatGPT, Grok, now Elon Musk seems to be set to take on popular email provider Gmail, owned by Google. The X chief seems to be on his way to creating his own version of Gmail named Xmail, something that goes with the name of his microblogging site X (formerly Twitter).

According to a report in the Dailymail, in an exchange on X platform, Musk revealed that a product

named Xmail is coming. There are no more details on this and it is unclear when it will be available. However, it is expected that the mail will be integrated into the X app. The development came to fore after Nate, an engineer at X, made a post, asking, "When we making Xmail!" To this, Musk replied in his characteristic nonchalance, "It's coming".

While Musk is known for making tall claims, he has also made some sweeping changes to X after he acquired it. Even if Xmail makes it, taking on Gmail would be a mammoth task. Reportedly, Gmail has over 1.8 billion users as of 2024. After the exchange was noticed, Xmail began trending on X with over 15K posts. Several users reacted to the development by sharing memes, and expressing strong opinions on Musk's new endeavour. Here are some reactions from the platform.

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