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MAYOR RELEASES BOOK

LUCKNOW: A book 'Jeevan Jiyo Jan Se', authored by Pt Hari Om Sharma 'Hari', was released by mayor Dinesh Sharma on Tuesday. The mayor said this book was a bundle of knowledge, morality and etiquettes that could illuminate the path of three generations. He congratulated Sharma for penning the book. Poet Rama Arya 'Rama' and CMS founder Jagdish Gandhi were also present.

Fellowship for Lucknow Camera Club president

LUCKNOW: Anil Risal Singh (in pic), president of Lucknow Camera Club, who is also president of the national premiere body of photography, Federation of Indian Photography, was recently awarded the prestigious honorary Fellowship (Hon. FICS) of The Image Colleague Society of USA. This honour of the society was bestowed on him in recognition of his expertise and distinguished work in the field of photographic art. Recently, he was also conferred with the Hon. PEGSPC by the Pascal English School and Greek School Photographic Council, Cyprus for his photographic accomplishments.



Futuris Energy to train youths

LUCKNOW: Satish Bhatnagar, former president of IIA UP Chapter and presently advisor IIA, who established chapters in Haryana - Delhi and Punjab, has recently got a company registered in the name and style of Futuris Energy Pvt. Ltd. It will give training to youths in renewable energy, biotechnology and tourism in UP, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab. Bhatnagar has already been giving free training and counselling to first generation mini micro entrepreneurs for the past 20 years under the banner of Confederation of Indian Tiny Village Industries (CITVI). Bhatnagar is also a patron of SPARC India and has been actively associated with Amitabh Mehrotra, founder of SPARC India for the past 15 years. Bhatnagar will be in Lucknow from June 8th-10th to discuss the road map of CITVI and Futuris Energy with the government and president of Indian Industries Association, UP Chapter.

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LMC struggles but locals pitch in

BADA MANGAL MESS Several Lucknowites cleared the litter but many organisers failed to provide trash bins



Locals cleaning up the area after a bhandara on Ashok Marg. However, littering was still visible at many places and people passed by without batting an eyelid. ASHOK DUTTA/HT



It was difficult to commute on the roads due to littering.

HT Correspondent

LUCKNOW: Even as around 400 teams of sanitation workers struggled to keep the city clean when devotees dumped the leftovers on roads after feasting in bhandaras on Tuesday, for a change, several Lucknowites took it upon themselves to clear the litter. LMC officials said littering around bhandara sites could be checked if organisers placed adequate number of trash bins and instructed people to not dump the leftovers on the road. While over 60% organisers failed to keep adequate number of trash bins near bhandara sites on the third Bada Mangal, others had arranged garbage collection bags. "Our teams are still cleaning the streets in Hazratganj, Aliganj, Faizabad road, Indira Nagar, Alambagh, Gomti Nagar, Chowk, Thakurganj and other areas. Most of the bhandara organisers still need to understand the importance of cleanliness. But I am happy that some people have followed our directives, especially in Gomti Nagar and Alambagh areas,"

additional municipal commissioner PK Srivastava said on Tuesday evening. He added the LMC didn't fine anyone. "This time we are creating awareness about cleanliness. From next year, we will impose penalties on organisers," he said. Yogesh Aditya, who cleaned a number of stalls with his team said, "We must learn to keep the place around bhandara clean. It is a place where we worship the God. So how can we litter at such place. I decided to take up the cleanliness task because Hinduism stands for cleanliness." Dinesh Bhargava, who organised bhandara in Aminabad, said, "As soon as the bhandara was over, the litter created by people was cleaned up by our volunteers." Sanjay Rai, who organised a bhandara near Mithaiwala crossing in Gomti Nagar, said, "We have made arrangements for trash bins. But there are people who don't even take the trouble of discarding the leftovers in dustbin. We make sure that the garbage is cleaned from time to time." However, Siddharth, who visited a bhandara in Jaipuria



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road, said, "I make sure that I throw trash in a dustbin but when the organiser doesn't place any dustbin, then I have no option but to throw the used plate and glass where others are throwing them." (INPUTS FROM VITHIKA MOGHE)

STATISTICS

- 400 teams of sanitation workers struggled to keep city clean
- There were more than 300 bhandaras, most of them were unregulated
- Around 60% bhandaras didn't have trash bins, despite the request of district administration and LMC
- In HAL area, the organisers even dumped the 'prasad' and flour on road after the bhandara. The organisers will be served a warning by LMC through a letter. If they do it again, they would be fined.
- A team of FSDA, LMC and district administration visited over 50 bhandaras to educate people about the importance of sanitation and healthy cooking.
- The team found unsatisfactory cleanliness at most of the places.

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Two youths feared drowned in Indira canal

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LUCKNOW: Two youths were feared drowned while swimming in Indira canal in Chinhat while a mentally retarded youth was rescued by a police sub-inspector from Kathauta Jheel in Vibhuti Khand on Tuesday. Police carried out intensive search with the help of divers but failed to fish out the bodies of the youths from Indira canal till late evening. They suspect the bodies might have moved towards Gosaiganj due to high water current. The first incident took place when Ravindra Tiwari, 25, and Sunil Kumar Singh, 24, both employees of Zayka restaurant on Faizabad Road, went to swim in Indira canal. The restaurant owner Vinay Kumar Singh told the cops that the duo took leave for a few hours, citing some work in the morning and did not return till the afternoon. He later came to know that they had gone swimming and were feared drowned. Singh said some locals informed him that the duo was swimming near the bank when Ravindra was pulled into the deep water due to high water current and he started

drowning. He said Sunil too was trapped in the water current when he tried to rescue Ravindra. "The duo vanished into the deep water before locals could help them. Their families have been informed but their bodies were not recovered," said Singh. In another incident, the bravery and presence of mind shown by sub-inspector (SI) Mani Shankar Tiwari saved the life of a mentally retarded youth Manoj Chaudhary when the latter jumped into the deep water of Kathauta Jheel on Tuesday afternoon. The SI said he reached the spot after getting information from locals that a mentally retarded youth was swimming in the lake. The locals alerted the cops as many incidents of drowning had taken place at the same place in the past few weeks. "The youth started moving towards the deep end when locals asked him to come out. I jumped in too to save him and tried to divert his mind by interacting with him. He went towards the deep end and started drowning, but timely intervention saved him. He was discharged after first aid at a nearby hospital," said the sub-inspector.

Kisan Sewa Rath flagged off

LUCKNOW: In order to make the rural folks, especially farmers aware of the new-age irrigation techniques, chief development officer (CDO) on Tuesday flagged off a 'smart' vehicle to educate farmers of advanced farming methods.

Prashant Sharma, CDO, Lucknow, while flagging off the vehicle—Kisan Sewa Rath—said imparting right training to the farmers was the need of the hour. Other than imparting training through the means of educational videos and shows, Sharma said it would also help the farmers to deviate from the traditional ways of farming and induct latest and more productive ways. Sharma said, the 'Rath' that was equipped with projectors and screens, would cover almost all the rural pockets of the district in all the blocks. "It would also camp in each village for a day where a video or short film would be screened to create awareness among the masses," he added. Besides, the vehicle would also have retired agriculture scientists, who would help farmers learn new farming techniques. After covering the district, the vehicle would further move to other districts of the state.HTC

Regional development authority proposed for city outskirts

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LUCKNOW: For better development and management of the city outskirts, the state government has proposed to make a Regional Development Authority (RDA) instead of increasing the area of the Lucknow Development Authority. This is on the pattern of the national capital region where regional development authorities are doing well by developing the outer areas in a better way. The Lucknow Development Authority is almost ready with a new master plan 2031, in which the board meeting of LDA is supposed to include 197 villages of city peripheries into city limits for planned development of the



OTHER PROPOSALS

- Other proposals expected in the board meeting:
- During the board meeting, the LDA will also discuss the plan to construct parking at four different places in the city. Parking is proposed near Aishbagh railway junction, near Baikunth Dhaam crematorium and at Janpath market where the problem of parking is age old. Another parking is proposed near IT crossing.
- The land for five more water works would be marked on Mohan Road, Raitha Road, Faizabad Road, Dewa Road and Indira canal.
- Land for three new sewage treatment plants would be finalised. The places are Kursi Road, Raitha Road, and Dewa Road.
- In the new master plan, DM office, divisional commissioner office, Vidhan Bhawan and Babu Bhawan area would be brought into high security zone.
- Land for five more bus stations on Sultanpur Road, Hardoi Road, Sitapur Road, Faizabad Road and Kursi Road would be proposed.

area. But if this authority comes up for city outskirts, then expansion of LDA areas would no longer be required, said an LDA official on condition of anonymity. The city is spreading in every corner, especially on Barabanki Road, Kanpur Road, Hardoi Road, Sultanpur Road and Sitapur Road. Hundreds of colonies have mushroomed where people have purchased plots without thinking about the civic development. Hundreds of flats have come up without any civic infrastructure due to lack of a proper authority for regulated development. A number of builders have made money and run away after selling plots without even planning drains, sewers, water lines or street lights.

Quicker, more accurate monsoon predictions soon

Richa Srivastava

LUCKNOW: How about getting rain forecasts a few weeks or a month in advance? Early and accurate monsoon predictions may soon be reality. An experiment is underway jointly by India and the United Kingdom to improve the skill of rainfall prediction. The experiment is being carried out by several institutions, of which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur is also a partner.



Monsoon prediction equipment at IIT Kanpur.

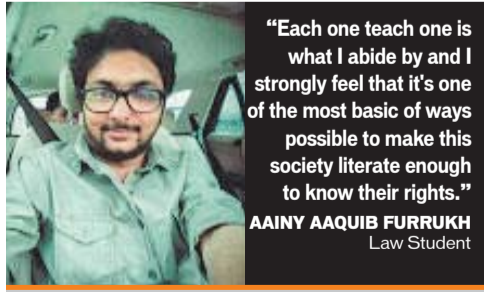
SN Tripathi, co principal investigator of the project from IIT Kanpur and in-charge of the observational super site at Kanpur said, "There are currently a lot of uncertainties in weather and climate models, particularly when it comes to rainfall prediction. For instance, most climate models cannot predict the decreasing trend in monsoon rainfall over India for the past 50 years. Relationship of monsoon rainfall with several land forcing variables like surface energy budget, soil moisture and aerosol are still not clear in the Indian scenario. These experiments will create a database of all relevant land-atmospheric parameters, which can be used to systematically study these interactions and improve monsoon predictions in future." He said the experiment was being performed to improve the skill of rainfall prediction in operational weather and climate models by way of better understanding and representation of interactions between the land surface, boundary layer, convection, large-scale environment and the monsoon.

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"There are active phases of rain followed by breaks. This would enable predictions of the sub-seasonal changes as well," said Tripathi. Several sites have been set up as part of this project to continuously monitor relevant atmospheric parameters. Of these, Kanpur is the super site,

housing a lot of instruments. "Land to atmosphere energy and carbon fluxes are being measured by an eddy covariance flux tower at IIT Kanpur. Simultaneously, Lidar-based vertical measurements of aerosol, cloud and wind along with surface measurements of aerosol physical, optical and microphysical properties are also being made at the institute. This site will provide support to the intermittent aircraft measurements over the Indo-Gangetic plains. In conjunction, radiosondes will be launched from IIT-K later this month to understand the vertical profile of the atmosphere," said Tripathi. The experiment started in May. However, many of the instruments used in this project have been operational since several months. The flux tower was set up in September 2015, while the ceilometer was set up in November 2015.



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AAINY AAQUB FURRUKH
Law Student

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उ० प्र० खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड, मुख्यालय लखनऊ में कम्प्यूटरों के उपयोगार्थ हार्डवेयर/प्रिण्टिंग कन्स्यूमेबिल्स एवं अन्य सामग्री की वर्ष भर आपूर्ति किये जाने हेतु निर्धारित नियम/शर्तों के तहत प्रतिष्ठित फर्मों/डीलरों से मुहरबन्द निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा प्रपत्र एवं नियम/शर्तें किसी भी कार्य दिवस में घनराशि ₹० 100.00 नगद अथवा बैंक ड्राफ्ट द्वारा जो 'उ० प्र० खादी ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड, लखनऊ' के पक्ष में देय हो, भुगतान कर कम्प्यूटर अनुभाग से प्राप्त किये जा सकते हैं। निविदा के साथ धरोहर घनराशि ₹० 20000.00 (बीस हजार) का बैंक ड्राफ्ट संलग्न करना अनिवार्य होगा। निविदायें एक बन्द लिफाफे में (जिसमें तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय भाव पक्ष अलग-अलग हों) उपलब्ध कराये जायेंगे। प्राप्ति दिनांक 17.06.2016 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक बोर्ड प्रांगण में रखे निविदा बाक्स में डाली जा सकेंगी, जो उसी दिन क्रय समिति द्वारा निविदादाताओं की उपस्थिति में सायं 4.00 बजे खोले जायेंगे। निर्धारित तिथि एवं समय के पश्चात निविदायें स्वीकार नहीं की जायेंगी। निविदादाता फर्म को व्यापार/वाणिज्य कर/आयकर विभाग में पंजीकृत होना अनिवार्य है। एक अथवा समस्त निविदाओं को निरस्त करने का अधिकार मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी में निहित है।

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Property dealer's murder: Jailed gangster brothers on police radar

LUCKNOW: Police probe into the murder of a property dealer on the intervening night of Sunday and Monday has exposed the involvement of three dreaded gangster brothers, Salim, Rustam and Sohrab, in the case. Police suspect the trio's involvement in the killing of the property dealer who was sprayed with bullets by two motorcycle-borne assailants in Bazarkhala's Aishbagh locality. Cops also suspect that the accused brothers' main aide Farhan, who was accompanying the deceased at the time of the incident, tipped off the assailants about his movement. The deceased, Mohammad Zaid Shakeel, 26, a resident of Patake Wali Gali, Bhadeva was shot dead when he was returning home with Farhan on a motorcycle after attending a night cricket tournament at around 1am. Zaid

was the grandson of former MP of Sambhal, Shafiqur Rahman Barq. Farhan, who had a criminal background and was earlier arrested in connection with the killing of BSP leader Shyam Narain Pandey alias Pappu Pandey, 46, in 2013, was recently out on bail. Police said Farhan had executed Pandey's killing at the behest of the gangster brothers Salim, Rustam and Sohrab, who are supposedly operating their gang from behind the bars for the past many years. "The incident raises suspicions as Zaid suffered multiple gun shots fired by the assailants while Farhan, who was the pillion rider, remained unhurt. Farhan has changed his statement before cops multiple times and it seems that he is concealing facts," said a senior police officer supervising the probe.

He said the police team so far had not been able to find the exact motive behind the property dealer's killing but Farhan's role was suspicious and he was misleading the investigators. He said the police team was verifying the facts before jumping to final conclusion. Earlier, the killer brothers' involvement had surfaced after the arrest of their close aide Abdul Shoaib alias Maanu for attacking a trader in Cantt police area in January 2016. The trader was attacked at the behest of the brothers who were forcibly trying to grab his property worth several crores. It is to be noted that the trio had created a sensation in the city when they shot dead three people in Hussainganj, Hasanganj and Madaion within a span of 45 minutes only a day before Eid in 2005.

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