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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Dearest Fazal from
Mummy, Dedu, Jinu,
Dada, Dadi



63 RAJKUMAR Motilal Chaitani Grand Victory wishes - Trustees Sindh Dharamshala Trust



WISH YOU very Happy Birthday
From: Mr. Rashid Khatri



73 SHANKARLAL Ahuja Grand Victory wishes - SPG @ Rajpath Club

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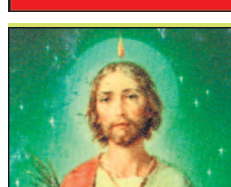
CHANGE OF NAME

PREVIOUSLY I was known as "Agolla Vinod Kumar Yadav". But now I will be known as "Agolla Vinod Kumar". AFS, Naliya Kutch.



RTN. JWALANT Shastri Resp. Director, HBD, Rotary Club 'Abad Metro :9601601452

THANKSGIVING



THANKS GIVING - Thank you St. Jude for favours granted - Rita Rajan



72 SHAILESH P. Khattar - Grand victory wishes - SPG @ Rajpath Club.

WEDDING



RTN UMESH -Preeti Sharma Happy Marriage Anniversary, Rotary Club 'Abad Metro 982500061



79 SURESH Sajmani - Wish u Grand Victory at Rajpath Club Elections - Minesh Patel

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Chudasama admitted to Civil Hospital for surgery

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: Deputy commissioner of police, crime branch, Abhay Chudasama was admitted to Civil Hospital on Friday. Chudasama was arrested by CBI in April for masterminding the Sohrabuddin Sheikh fake encounter case.

Chudasama is suffering from broken hip, sustained in a road accident. His hip joint was subsequently replaced. Now, the artificial joint needs to be replaced again. "He needs a revision hip replacement surgery as the artificial joint got eroded over the years," said doctors in Civil Hospital. They added Chudasama was admitted on Friday morning. "Elaborate pre-operative tests will be carried out. Based on the results of these tests, the right course of action will be decided and the date of surgery will be fixed," said a doctor.

The arrested officer had recently moved an application of bail before CBI court. Chudasama had sought leave to get his hip surgery done at a private hospital in Ahmedabad. However, court had turned down his plea and directed him to get the surgery done at Civil Hospital in Ahmedabad.

The court had also directed authorities of Sabarmati Central Jail to provide all necessary facilities available at the government hospital.



Abhay Chudasama

More ADC bank officials under CBI scanner

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: More officials of Ahmedabad District Cooperative Bank could be under the CBI scanner for trying to coerce witnesses against giving statements in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh fake encounter case. CBI officials said that two directors of the ADC bank — Kamlesh Tripathi and Bipin Patel alias Bipin Gota — are missing since April 30.

Soon after the arrest of deputy commissioner of police, crime branch, Abhay

Chudasama, CBI had summoned ADC bank chairman Ajay Patel and director Yashpal Chudasama.

Not only did Ajay and Yashpal fail to turn up for questioning, they soon went missing. "We have evidence that suggest that like these two, Kamlesh and Bipin, are guilty of trying to force witnesses of this case to withdraw their statements," said CBI sources.

However, since all four are absconding, the CBI has done precious little.

'Ishrat was abducted 3 days before encounter'



File photo of the encounter spot

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: SIT probing the Ishrat Jahan case has unearthed evidence to suggest that she and Javed Shaikh alias Pranesh Pillai were abducted at least three days before being gunned down in a fake encounter on June 15, 2004. On Thursday, Gujarat HC deferred the decision to extend the term of the state appointed SIT till July 14. The court has also asked the SIT to submit its progress report.

During the probe SIT officials have learnt that the two Pakistanis, Amjad Ali Rana and Zeeshan Johar, along with Javed, were kept in illegal detention in separate places in Ahmedabad, before their encounter. "The Pakistanis were kept at a farm house near Narol. They were with crime branch for long, before the encounter took place. Ishrat and Javed were abducted three days before the encounter and were kept in illegal detention at the Arham bungalows," said Gujarat police sources.

CBI in Valsad to hunt for evidence

Ahmedabad: A team of CBI officials has reached Valsad to hunt for evidence against IPS officer Abhay Chudasama's activities there. On April 28, when Chudasama was arrested by the CBI officials, the sleuths also had seized his laptop and several mobile phones. Analysis of the laptop revealed a software that would record any calls that

A mobile shop owner in Vapi gave Abhay Chudasama a software that enabled him to tap many cellphones and record calls too

found there. CBI investigations have revealed that a mobile phone shop owner, based in Gunjan, Vapi, who is an expert in information technology gave him a software that enabled him to tap a large number of mobile phones and record calls too. "When Chudasama was the Superintendent of Police, Valsad, he had met the IT

expert," said CBI sources. "Along with the software, Chudasama would need the help of different mobile phone companies for the illegal tapping of phones. These mobile companies' role is also being probed," said CBI sources. CBI officials have questioned top officials of mobile phone companies in this regard. TNN

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Women perform puja on the occasion of Vad Savitri in Gandhinagar

A blend of several flavours

Kevin Antao

Suresh Sheth
An exhibition of paintings and sculptures called Eeletic Dialogues has been organised at Law Garden.

The title of the exhibition itself suggests that artists have taken various source materials and inspiration from different styles and 'isms' for their paintings and sculptures. Also, they are eager to make dialogue on different mental levels which allow artists to communicate with viewers.

Participant artists in this show are Jogen Chowdhury, Jitendra Singh, Jagannath Paul, Seema Kohli, Nityanand, Ojha, Santosh and others. Jogen Chowdhury's two serigraphs are striking ones. First one depicts a bold landscape of a hilly terrain and woods, while second serigraph shows an expressive head, which is structured like a solid mass.

Jitendra Singh portrays scenes which are colourful and vibrant. His landscape "Spring Magnolia" is an interesting picture that re-



A visitor at the exhibition of artworks by six artists in the city

minds us of a French impressionist style and application of colours.

For the heads of women shown like sculptures, Jagannath Paul stands apart from other works. Women heads are divided into long petal-like shapes with volume, it appears that heads are taking to each other. Santosh C H has show-

cased a sculpture depicting a man smoking a beedi. This entire sculpture is made out of butts of large beedis.

A cavity in the lungs area is suggestive that he has already burnt out his lungs. Also he symbolises an anxiety and pain of the modern man. The exhibition will be on view till June 27.

Power outage at VS Hospital creates trouble for patients

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: Patients at Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation-run VS hospital had a harrowing time on Friday owing to a power failure. The power supply at the hospital remain disrupted for more than five hours causing major discomfort to the patients.

A surgery was in progress when the power cut took place. However, fortunately there was enough back up power to enable for the surgery to be completed. According to AMC authorities, a fault in the cables led to power failure in the hospital for several hours. Congress members in AMC oppo-

sition alleged mismanagement at VS hospital during the general board meeting of the civic body. Leader of opposition, Surendra Baxi, said, "There is complete mismanagement at VS hospital. Hundreds of patients have to suffer as the hospital remained without electricity for more than five hours. The hospital authorities have not learnt any lessons even after the major fire which broke out few months back."

"There was no alternative facility in place to help the patients in this intense summer heat," added Baxi. The lifts also went out of service creating major problems for physically challenged visitors.

35 YEARS ON, THE DARK NIGHT CONTINUES...

Fr Cedric Prakash sj

The night of June 25/26 1975, is undoubtedly the darkest night in the history of independent India. That night Emergency was declared. Fundamental rights were suspended and the freedom of press was gagged. Several stalwarts, including opposition political leaders were arrested and a pall of gloom enveloped the whole country.

The 21 months that followed saw brutal repression on every front; when emergency was lifted on March 21, 1977, the country heaved a sigh of relief and like the post-World War II period, the people of India said "NEVER AGAIN". This was clearly demonstrated by the fact that Indira Gandhi was crushingly defeated in the Parliamentary elections which followed.

However, we never seem to learn from history...in several parts of the country 'a state of emergency' still rules and most of the time, those on the receiving end are the poor and the marginalised like the adivasis, the dalits and other vulnerable communities. In the last few years, the country has seen great 'economic leaps' for

a section of people. This is evident from the many ways the consumerism culture has managed to have a stranglehold on several, particularly those living in the urban areas. The mining and the industrial lobbies seem to have a 'hay-day' with hardly any consideration for the thousands of tribals who are displaced in order to satisfy their profiteering.

Glaring examples are also found in Gujarat: Those who stand up for the rights of tribals and dalits are intimidated and harassed and are conveniently branded as 'Maoists'. In spite of advertisements appearing in the Bihar dailies recently, situation of minorities in Gujarat leaves much to be desired; many minority institutions are now subject to all kinds of queries by local authorities demanding that they submit their 'weekly receipts of foreign money' to the local police officials! Gujarat's Freedom of Religion Law is perhaps the most draconian one in a democracy, the world over, which curtails freedom of belief and expression of an ordinary citizen. The list is endless indeed!

For many in India, the dark night continues....Can we not learn from history?...

(The writer is director of Prashant, city-based Jesuit Centre for human rights, justice and peace)

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Life is a verb for Carnegie Mellon Indian graduate.

For Carnegie Mellon Masters of Information Technology graduate Kunal Sunil Shah, studying in Adelaide, Australia has taught him much about the world.

Kunal comes from a business family in Ichalkaranji. He worked in the family textile and technology businesses giving him a solid grounding in business processes and information technology.

Kunal completed a Bachelor Degree in Computer Science and Engineering from Shivaji University and worked for an Indian software company for three years.

"I wanted a course that reflected

my experience. I came across Carnegie Mellon and the Master of Science in Information Technology program, so I applied. The Adelaide campus is in the South East Asian region so it was fairly close to my home," Kunal says.

"Studying here has been a very rewarding experience. I have transformed myself from a person who was confused about where I wanted my career to go, to a person who is far more confident," he says.

"Adelaide is very multicultural. I recently attended the Muslim Eid al-Adha Festival, the Chinese Lantern Festival, the Hindu

Navratri Festival and a Catholic Festival. Life is a verb."

While Kunal has been studying, dancing and playing football and cricket, he also worked as a Teacher Assistant (TA) for Carnegie Mellon for four IT classes: Object Oriented Technology using Java, Global IT Management, Database Management and Global IT Sourcing.

"I got to meet many other students. It gave me an understanding of what people from different cultures think and how they can have different learning problems," Kunal says. "Carnegie Mellon in Adelaide



gave me an understanding of what I am, what I can achieve and what I can be. It gave me a long list of friends and a collection of fascinating experiences which I would never have had elsewhere." Kunal graduated as a Master of Science in Information Technology in December 2009. www.heinz.cmu.edu/australia