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Former AIADMK ministers M.C. Sampath, Kadambur Raju and Udumalai Radhakrishnan unite in Thavega

Chennai

Former AIADMK ministers M.C. Sampath, Kadambur Raju, and Udumalai Radhakrishnan joined the party along with their supporters in the presence of AIADMK General Secretary N. Anand. In the recently concluded assembly elections in Tamil Nadu, the AIADMK was relegated to third place. The party won only 47 seats. The party lost its deposits in many seats. The party has been facing a series of defeats since the death of Jayalalithaa. Political observers say this is greatly eroding confidence in the leadership of the party's General Sec-



retary Edappadi Palaniswami. While the AIADMK failed to win despite forming an alliance, Vijay's DVA won 108 seats in the first election it contested alone and seized power. As a result, more than 20 MLAs from the AIADMK supported DVA after the election. They also voted in favor of the TDP government during

the trust vote. In addition, 4 AIADMK MLAs resigned from their posts and joined the TDP. In this situation, former AIADMK ministers MC Sampath, Kadambur Raju, and Udumalai Radhakrishnan joined the Thaweeka today. They arrived at the Thaweeka office in Panayur, Chennai, with their supporters and joined

the Thaweeka in the presence of the party's general secretary N. Anand, ministers Adhav Arjuna and Maria Wilson. Furthermore, it has been reported that the Ramnathapuram District AMMK members are disbanding the party at the district level and are now planning to join the Thaweeka

Annamalai supporters, including district and mandal leaders, leave BJP in Coimbatore

Coimbatore

After Annamalai left the BJP yesterday, many of his supporters in Coimbatore, including district leaders, have left, shocking the BJP. Former BJP district president Balaji Uthama Ramasamy, an ardent supporter of Annamalai, who had been continuously putting up posters and expecting the formation of a separate party, told reporters yesterday, "We have joined the 'We the Leader' organization that started Annamalai. This



is not the BJP's 'B' team. Annamalai has said that it will contest in the upcoming elections. It will be a by-election and a local body election. "Only Vijay and Annamalai will be in Tamil Nadu politics from now on," he said. Another ardent supporter, Coimbatore South District BJP President

Chandrashekhar, left the party. Similarly, 14 of the 22 mandal leaders in the southern district resigned, along with their in-charges and supporters. In a letter published by K. Vasantharajan, former district president and MP candidate from Pollachi constituency, he said, "BJP has elevated ordinary

people like me from being a branch president to an MP candidate since 1998. Having traveled for the past 28 years, it is my desire that the current Tamil Nadu BJP should treat those who have worked for the party with respect. "In this situation, I am leaving the BJP, which I loved more than my life. I am traveling with Annamalai on a path of nationalism, corruption-free and honest politics that is in the interest of Tamil Nadu," he said.

We are not part of the Social Justice Progressive Alliance: Communist Parties

Chennai

Praveen Chakravarty was elected as an MP from the Congress party with the support of the TDP. In a post he published after being elected as an MP, he said, "I consider it an honor and a great responsibility to be elected as the first MP candidate of the Tamil Nadu Social Justice Progressive Alliance (TDP, Congress, Vikas, IUML, CPI, CPM)." While it was widely rumored that this would be the name of the Thaveka-led coalition from

now on, the state secretaries of the communist parties complained to Praveen Chakravarty that it was wrong to include the names of the communist parties in this coalition. In their published statements regarding this, they stated the following: Communist Party of India State Secretary M. Veerapandian: It is wrong for Praveen Chakravarty to mention the name of the Communist Party of India as he is part of the 'Tamil Nadu Social Justice Progressive



Alliance'. No one has approached us regarding the formation of such an alliance or seeking support for this candidate. We supported Thaweeka on the basis that Governor's rule should not be imposed, even though Thaweeka won 108 seats in the Legislative Assembly elec-

tions. We categorically state that the Communist Party of India will not be part of a coalition like the one mentioned by Pravin Chakravarty. Marxist Communist State Secretary P. Shanmugam: It is incorrect for Praveen Chakravarty to have mentioned the name of the Marxist Com-

munist Party in the nomination of the state assembly candidates on behalf of the new alliance. No one has approached or consulted us regarding forming an alliance or seeking support for this candidate. We have made it very clear on what basis we have expressed our support for the Marxist Communist Party to form the government. Praveen Chakravarty's statement must be said to be very preachy. They stated this in it.

Chief Minister Vijay congratulates chess champion Praggnanandha

Chennai

Chief Minister Vijay has congratulated Grandmaster Praggnanandha for creating history by becoming the first Indian to win the title in the Norway Chess 2026 series. Indian Grandmaster Praggnanandha has won the Norway Chess Championship, becoming the first Indian to win the title. Following this, Chief Minister Vijay wrote on his X site, "My heart-



felt congratulations to Grandmaster Praggnanandha, who created a historic feat by becoming the first Indian to win the title in the Norway Chess 2026 series held in the Norwegian capital Oslo with his intelligent play. He has set a record by defeat-

ing the reigning champion Magnus Carlsen twice and winning four consecutive matches in the same series. My best wishes to Grandmaster Praggnanandha, who has brought pride to Tamil Nadu and India, for setting new records," he said.

5-year-old girl dies, 9 injured after government bus hits tractor in Perambalur

Perambalur

A 5-year-old girl died after a government bus collided with a tractor in Perambalur. Nine others were seriously injured in the accident. Ramu hails from Kuilapalayam village near Panruttu in Cuddalore district. His daughter is Gunashree (5). Ramu and 17 others from Kuilapalayam had gone to Sivagiri in Erode district to cut sugarcane. After finishing work this morning, everyone was returning to their hometown by tractor. They were going from Karur to Cuddalore via the Trichy-Chennai National Highway. When the tractor reached the Padal-



ur flyover in Alathur taluk of Perambalur district, a government express bus heading from Kanyakumari to Chennai collided with the back of the tractor. The tractor overturned, killing Ramu's daughter Gunashree on the spot. Also, 9 people were injured, including Nagamuthu's wife Sengeri (47), Nagamuthu (57), Nagamuthu's daughter Navindra (18), Rajendran's wife Kalyani (60), Manipalan's

son Sivanesan (24), Ramamoorthy's wife Saraswathi (42), his daughter Tamil Iniya (15), Ramesh's daughter Anitha (18), and Dandapani's son Ramamoorthy (41) from Palaiyur. Neighbors rescued them and sent them to the Perambalur Government Hospital for treatment. Upon receiving information about the incident, the Patalur police rushed to the spot, seized the body of the deceased girl and sent

it to the Perambalur Government Hospital. The Patalur police, who have registered a case in this regard, are interrogating Suresh Kumar, a government express bus driver from Aruppukottai Bandhakudi in Virudhunagar district. The incident caused traffic disruption in the area for some time in the early hours of the morning. Traffic returned to normal after the vehicles involved in the accident were removed.

Caste-wise survey should be conducted in Tamil Nadu Resolution passed at all-party meeting held by PMK

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Chennai

A consultative meeting of all parties and community leaders was held yesterday in Chennai, T. Nagar, on behalf of the PMK, on the need to conduct a caste-wise survey to protect the 69 percent reservation in Tamil Nadu. The meeting, chaired by PMK leader Anbumani, was attended and addressed by leaders and representatives of various parties including Teva, AIADMK, BJP, Congress, DMDK, Naam Tamilar, Teva,

and AMMK. Parties including the DMK, VVIP, and Communist of India, which did not participate, submitted a letter expressing their support for the resolutions to be passed at the meeting. Various resolutions including a caste-wise survey were passed in this meeting. Later, Anbumani spoke and said: A caste-wise survey should be conducted in Tamil Nadu and the relevant data should be provided to the court to protect the 69 percent reservation. The



state government also has the power to conduct a census as per the Statistics Act, 2008. A caste-wise census is not a caste-specific issue. It is a social justice issue. When Chief Minister Vijay came to my house, I told him that a caste-wise

survey was very important and that only through that data could development projects be implemented. The Chief Minister said that in our party's election manifesto, we have stated that representation will be provided to all communities on the basis of social justice. DMK President M.K. Stalin contacted me on my cell phone and said that he would support the all-party meeting being held for the caste census and the resolutions that will be passed. He said this.

MOU Signed Between TPML College and NSTO

Mayiladuthurai, June 6

An MOU has been signed between TPML College, Poraiyar—which operates under the jurisdiction of Annamalai University in Mayiladuthurai district—and the NSTO Skill Development Institute. More than 500 students are currently studying at TPML College. In accordance with directives from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Annamalai University, it is mandatory for undergraduate and postgraduate students to undergo practical training after completing their semester examinations. During the previous academic year, practical training known as



ELP (Experiential Learning Program) was provided to second-year undergraduate and first-year postgraduate students in collaboration with NSTO. Following this, an MOU was signed for the current academic year to enable all students to benefit from free internship-based practical training offered by the NSTO Institute of Vocational Education. At a consultation meeting presided over by the college prin-

cipal, Dr. M. Hannah Gladys (Principal-in-Charge, TPML College, Poraiyar) handed over the signed MOU document to Mr. CCC Kamesh, the State Coordinator of NSTO and Founder-Chairman of CCC Community College. Dr. G. Thomas Nithyanantham (Head of the Department of Zoology) and Mr. M. Rajakumar (Assistant Professor of English) were also present at the meeting.

An awareness camp on solid waste management was held at Kappiyapatti in Balakrishnapuram Panchayat Dindigul

An awareness camp on solid waste management was held at Kappiyapatti in Balakrishnapuram Panchayat Union. Panchayat Secretary Vasanthakumar welcomed the attendees. Zonal Deputy Block Development Officer Kesavakumar and Mr. Jayaseelan—District and State Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Gandhi Mandram Movement—participated and delivered explanatory speeches.



Field supervisors Maheswari, Lakshmi, Muthulakshmi, and Kulanthai Theresha, along with Agricultural Technical Assistants Saravanan and Gopi and the technical team from the Department of Agriculture, participated; on behalf of the Agricul-

ture Department, they explained the "Save Agricultural Land" scheme to the farmers and the public. Sanitation facilitator Fathima Baby also attended the event. Project Coordinator C. Govindaraj delivered the vote of thanks.

A meeting of the Dindigul Corporation Council was held under the leadership of Mayor Ilamathi Jothi Prakash

Dindigul

A meeting of the Dindigul Corporation Council was held under the leadership of Mayor Ilamathi Jothi Prakash. The proceedings began with the administration of a pledge against violence. This was a special council meeting convened to mark World Environment Day. During the meeting, it was announced that measures would be taken to segregate solid waste—categorized into wet waste, dry waste, sanitary waste, and special category waste—at the source of generation across Dindigul district. It was also directed that awareness programs re-



garding this initiative be conducted in all wards of the district. Council members shared their views during the meeting; notably, Councillor Ganesan highlighted the issue of drinking water scarcity and urged the Corporation to take action to halt production at a private drinking water plant operating in the Athoor Taluk. Mayor Ilamathi Jothi Prakash commenced

the meeting by placing a portrait of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin at the venue. As members of the opposition parties did not raise any objections or comments regarding this, the meeting proceeded smoothly. The Corporation Commissioner, Deputy Mayor Rajappa, government officials, and council members participated in the meeting.



District Collector Mr. K. Ravikumar, IAS, inspected the ongoing construction work of six overhead water tanks today (05.06.2026). These tanks are being built at an estimated cost of ₹13.46 crore under the 'Kalaingar Urban Development Scheme' (2025–2026) in areas falling under the Tirupattur Municipality, including Valluvar Nagar, Maruthuvar Nagar, Tamil Nadu Housing Board Area-1, Thirumal Nagar, Venkateswara Nagar, and Sundaram Nagar.

Three individuals, including two brothers arrested for selling narcotic pills and drugs

Acting on information received by Superintendent of Police (SP) Pradeep regarding the sale of narcotic pills and drugs in Dindigul town, a team led by Town DSP Karthik—comprising Town North Police Station Inspector Balamurugan, Sub-Inspectors Johnson and Prabhakaran, and other police personnel—conducted intensive surveillance in the area. They apprehended three individuals—Latheef Moulana (26) from Yusufiya Nagar, Begambur, and brothers Mohammed Ali Jinnah (32) and Mohammed Maideen (27) from Mettupatti—who were hiding near the Paraipatti cremation ground and selling narcotic drugs and pills. Authorities seized 12 bottles of narcotic



drugs and 25 narcotic pills from them. Preliminary investigations revealed that the trio purchased high-potency medicines and pills from pharmacies without a doctor's prescription and resold them at exorbitant prices, marketing them as narcotic substances. Town DSP Karthik stated that high-potency med-

icines must not be sold at pharmacies without a doctor's prescription and warned that strict action would be taken against any violations. It is also noteworthy that cases involving attempted murder, robbery, and Ganja (cannabis) possession are already pending against these individuals.

Awareness Pledge Taken at Akkachipatti Panchayat Union Middle School on World Environment Day

Gandarakottai, June 5

To mark World Environment Day, an event was held at Akkachipatti Middle School in the Gandarakottai Union of Pudukkottai district, featuring the planting of saplings and activities to raise awareness about environmental protection. Headmistress Tamilselvi presided over the event, and Graduate Mathematics Teacher Manimekalai welcomed the gathering. Panchayat Secretary Ravichandran spoke about the harmful effects of using plastic products. Block Educational Officer Meharaj Banu, Panchayat Council typist Meera, and local residents planted saplings within the school premises. Speaking at the event, Rahamathullah—a Graduate Science Teacher and the Gandarakottai Union President of



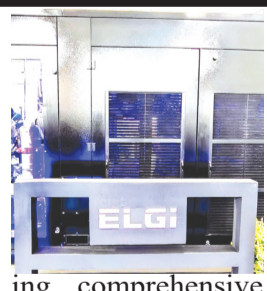
the Tamil Nadu Science Forum—stated: World Environment Day is celebrated annually on June 5th. It was established by the United Nations in 1973 to protect natural resources and foster environmental awareness. This day emphasizes the need for us all to work together to safeguard the Earth. In the current era, the world faces grave threats such as global warming, deforestation, plastic pollution, and extreme climate change, driven by rapid urbanization and industrialization. This day underscores the necessity of addressing these issues and leaving behind a clean, green Earth for future generations. Each of us must per-

sonally undertake certain key responsibilities to protect the environment. We should use cloth bags and eco-friendly products instead of single-use plastics that do not easily decompose. We can adopt rainwater harvesting methods and conserve water by preventing wastage. The theme for World Environment Day 2026 is "Inspired by Nature; For the Climate." He spoke on the theme "For our future." Teachers Nivin, Vellaichamy, Selvi Joy, and Jenma Ragini Sahaya Gilda, former Panchayat President Malarkodi, Panchavarnam, and members of the public participated in the event.

ELGI Equipments has showcased its state-of-the-art air compressor solutions at the INTEC 2026 exhibition

Covai

ELGI Equipments, a leading global air compressor manufacturer, is displaying its latest compressed air technologies and solutions at the 21st INTEC (International Machine Tools and Industrial Trade Fair) held at the CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex in Coimbatore. The exhibition, running from June 4 to June 8, is expected to attract over 70,000 visitors. As a Platinum Sponsor of the event, LG Equipments is showcas-



ing comprehensive compressed air systems and auxiliary equipment designed to deliver high performance, reliability, and energy savings for industrial applications. Commenting on this, Dr. Jairam Varadaraj, Managing Director of LG Equipments, stated: "The products we are showcasing at INTEC

2026 reflect our ongoing commitment to developing compressed air solutions that help customers enhance their manufacturing productivity while reducing energy consumption and total operating costs. With industries increasingly focusing on high energy efficiency, industry-leading reliability, and low maintenance, customer expectations have shifted beyond mere equipment performance toward solutions that deliver tangible, scalable business benefits."

600 Liquor Bottles Seized from Shared Auto

Vaniyambadi, June 7

Acting on the orders of Tirupattur District Superintendent of Police Akshay Anil Makare, IPS, the Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Natrampalli Police Station were conducting patrols along the Kethandapatti National Highway. During the patrol, they inspected a shared auto parked suspiciously near the sugar mill and discovered boxes containing government-supplied liquor bottles. Subsequent investigation revealed that Manikandan (35) and Babu (32), both from the Vaniyambadi



area, were transporting the liquor bottles for illegal sale. Following this, both individuals were arrested, a case was registered against them, and legal action was initiated. Approximately 600 government liquor bottles and the shared auto used for the smuggling were seized.

World Environment Day Students Impress by Planting 100 Saplings



Tirupattur, June 7

More than 300 students from the Government Higher Secondary School in Kasinaiickenpatti (near Tirupattur) participated in a World Environment Day event led by their Headmaster, Kulandaisamy. District Forest Officer Mahendran and Tirupattur Forest Range Officer Chozharajan

attended as special guests, and together they planted around one hundred saplings. Additionally, the District Forest Officer raised awareness among the students about environmental protection, explaining that the saplings were being planted out of a love for nature and for the sake of the climate and the future.

Student Admissions Begin at Kalaingar Government College



Tiruvannamalai

Undergraduate student admissions for the 2026-27 academic year commenced today (05.06.2026) at the Kalaingar Karunanidhi Government Arts College in Tiruvannamalai. College Principal Dr. L. Re-

vathi issued admission orders to students belonging to special reservation categories. Members of the admission committee participated in the event, congratulated the students, and facilitated the admission process.

Accumulation of Garbage Waste in Jamunamarathur: Demands Action



Jawadhu Hills

A foul stench pervades the area near the Jamunamarathur tourist bungalow in the Jawadhu Hills (Tiruvannamalai district) due to the dumping of large quantities of garbage and poultry waste. Residents have expressed concern over the potential risk of disease

outbreaks. People from over ten villages and students from the nearby Auxilium Matriculation School are affected by this situation. Social activists and the public have urged authorities to take action against those responsible for dumping the waste and to clean up the area immediately.

Lalu Prasad, Rabri Devi's Z-plus security withdrawn

New Delhi

A meeting was held in Bihar yesterday to discuss the security arrangements for VIPs. It was decided that the Z-plus security provided to Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief and former Chief Minister Lalu Prasad and his wife and former Chief Minister Rabri Devi was no longer required. Following this, their Z-plus se-



curity was withdrawn. Bihar government has decided to continue the existing Y-plus security provided to Tejashwi Yadav, his wife Raj Yadav, and Lalu's daughter and Janshakti Janata Dal leader Tej Pratap. However, the Bi-

Rahul condemns Great Nicobar mega project

New Delhi

Rahul Gandhi has alleged that the Great Nicobar Island development project will affect the environment and the livelihood of the local people. In this regard, he said in a post published on his 'X' social media page: I recently traveled to the southernmost tip of India, 'Indira Point'. I have shared a video of me interacting with the indigenous people and immigrants living there. I went scuba diving in the Great Nicobar Islands, looked at the coral reefs, and talked to the locals. At that time, I came to know about the violation



of the Forest Rights Act due to the Central Government's Great Nicobar Mega Project and the loss of land to the indigenous people. Moreover, the government has not provided compensation to the settlers, including ex-servicemen, who were resettled there. The expansion of the INS Paas base is a priority for national security. The project is likely to cut down 1.5 crore trees, damage coral reefs, and displace indigenous people and military personnel. Moreover, the presence of coral reefs has been removed from official maps. The Indian islands deserve to be described as the most extraordinary, sustainable and non-polluting place the world has ever seen. We should fight for such an India. This is what Rahul Gandhi said.

A young woman who broke up with her boyfriend was murdered by a colleague in the office

Mohali

Dimple (29) hails from Patiala, Punjab. She works in a freight forwarding company in Mohali. Dimple and Harinder Singh Mann (34), who also work in the same company, were in a serious relationship for three years. Dimple had broken up with her boyfriend a few months ago. In this context, the night before yesterday, while Dimple was working in the Mohali office, Harinder Singh suddenly entered the room,



took out a hidden knife and stabbed Dimple repeatedly. The knife was stabbed 30 times in 35 seconds. Her colleagues ran and tried to stop Harinder. But he threatened to stab them too. Finally, an employee managed to catch Harinder. The seriously injured Dimple was

rushed to the hospital, but the doctors declared him dead on arrival. Meanwhile, Harinder attempts suicide by stabbing himself in the neck. He is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital. The Mohali police have registered a case and are investigating

Senior Karnataka Minister Ramalinga Reddy resigns two days after taking oath

Bengaluru

D.K. Shivakumar took oath as the Chief Minister of Karnataka on the 3rd. On that day, only 12 ministers, including the Deputy Chief Minister, took oath along with D.K. Shivakumar. Among them, senior minister Ramalinga Reddy was allotted the Water Resources Department and K.J. George the Power and Communications Department. Both are said to be unhappy that these departments were allotted when they had requested a different



department. In this situation, Ramalinga Reddy resigned from his ministerial post yesterday. The resignation of a senior minister on the second day of taking office has put Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar under pressure. He has stepped in to pacify the disgruntled Ra-

malinga Reddy. Senior Congress leader Ramalinga Reddy has served as a minister for 6 terms. It is noteworthy that no major corruption allegations have been raised against him, despite holding ministerial positions in departments including the Home Affairs and Transport.

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SATURDAY

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	3. GEMINI (MITHUNAM) Communication skills will help you resolve pending issues. A favorable day for learning and networking. Be patient in financial dealings.		4. CANCER (KADAGAM) You may receive appreciation for your efforts. Domestic happiness is indicated. Avoid overthinking and trust your instincts.
	5. LEO (SIMUMAM) A positive day for leadership and decision-making. Financial prospects look encouraging. Spend quality time with loved ones.		6. VIRGO (KANNI) Hard work will bring gradual success. Focus on organizing tasks efficiently. Avoid unnecessary arguments and maintain harmony.
	7. LIBRA (THULAM) Creative ideas and social interactions will bring benefits. Good news may arrive from friends or relatives. Stay confident in your abilities.		8. SCORPIO (VIRUCHIGAM) A day to focus on personal growth and planning. Career matters may require extra attention. Be cautious with expenses.
	9. SAGITTARIUS (DHANUSU) Travel, education, and new experiences are favored. Optimism will help you overcome challenges. Financial stability improves gradually.		10. CAPRICORN (MAKARAM) Professional responsibilities may increase, but your efforts will be recognized. Family matters bring satisfaction. Avoid stress and get adequate rest.
	11. AQUARIUS (KUMBAM) Partnerships and teamwork will be beneficial. New ideas can lead to future success. Stay flexible and open-minded.		12. PISCES (MEENAM) A calm and balanced day. Spiritual or creative activities may bring peace of mind. Financial matters remain stable, and relationships improve.

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Kharge files nomination for Rajya Sabha elections in presence of Rahul Gandhi



Bengaluru

Elections to four vacant state assembly seats in Karnataka will be held on June 18. The filing of nominations for this will end on the 8th. In this situation, the party's national president Mallikarjun Kharge was announced as the Congress candidate the day before yesterday night. Following this, Kharge visited Vidhana Soudha in Bengal-

uru yesterday along with Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Congress state president P.K. Hariprasad. They looked around Vidhana Soudha for a while. Then Kharge filed his nomination paper with the Legislative Assembly Secretary in the presence of senior Congress leaders. Congress state president P.K. Hariprasad said, "It is a matter of joy that Kharge, a senior political leader of the country, is contesting the state assembly elections again. He will definitely win as we have the necessary strength in the legislative assembly. It is the need of the hour to have intelligent leaders like Kharge in the state assemblies to counter the BJP ideologically."

23 Trinamool Congress MPs in contact with group of disgruntled MLAs Increasing crisis for Mamata

Kolkata

Amid growing discontent against Abhishek Banerjee and speculations of a split in the Trinamool Congress ruling party, it has been reported that 23 MPs of the party are in contact with a group of disgruntled MLAs. The BJP has captured the AAP for the first time in the West Bengal, defeating Mamata Banerjee, who had been in power for 15 years. Suvendu Adhikari has taken charge as the Chief Minister on behalf of the BJP. Following Mamata's resignation, the conflict within her Trinamool Congress party intensified. Around 60 disgruntled MLAs of the party formed



a coalition under the leadership of Ritabrata Banerjee. Subsequently, Ritabrata Banerjee took over the post of Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, which came as a shock to Mamata. Also, many senior leaders of the Trinamool Party resigned from their party posts. Some left the party. Councilors and the Mayor of Kolkata also resigned. The political turmoil within the Trinamool Congress now ap-



The Virudhunagar District Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with 'Heartfulness'—an organization dedicated to nature—organized a tree-planting event at the Virudhunagar District Court complex in Srivilliputhur to mark World Environment Day. District Judge A. Kandakumar participated in the event and planted saplings. The gathering was attended by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, the Mahila Court Judge, the POCO Court Judge, Sub-Judges, court staff, Legal Services Authority personnel, and Harikrishnan, the coordinator of the Heartfulness organization.



R.K. Karthi, a social activist and DMK functionary from the Therizhandur area of Mayiladuthurai district, met Tamil Nadu Finance Minister Sengottaiyan in person and joined the Tamizhaga Vettri Kazhagam. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that he has been providing assistance to the poor and downtrodden and intends to extend further help to the public after joining the ruling party.



Tiruvannamalai District Collector Vandana Garg participated in a tree-planting ceremony held at the Government Industrial Training Institute—located within the District Collectorate complex—to mark World Environment Day, and planted saplings. The event was organized by the Forest Department and the Department of Employment and Training.



On the occasion of World Environment Day, Greater Chennai Corporation Commissioner Dr. G.S. Sameeran planted saplings at the herbal park complex located on Otteri Link Road in Ward 75, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Nagar Zone. The event was attended by Central Region Deputy Commissioner Mr. H.R. Koushik (IAS), Chief Engineer Mr. C.A. Balamurali, Superintending Engineer Mr. Thirumurugan, Zonal Executive Engineer Mr. R. Saravanan, as well as various officials, teachers, and students.

District Collector Inspects Mid-Day Meal Scheme for Students



Tirupathur Panchayat within the Kandili Panchayat Union, today (04.06.2026). During the visit, he examined the quality of the food served, hygiene practices, and the serving process, and issued necessary instructions to the concerned officials.

Has Toronto, Canada become an Indian colony? Controversy over viral dance video

Toronto

A video of a group of Indian youth dancing in public in Toronto, Canada, has gone viral on social media, sparking a huge debate. The number of Indians in Canada, especially from Punjab, has been increasing rapidly in recent times. In this context, this video has caused severe discontent among the local people there. In a busy shopping area of Toronto, a group of young people of Indian origin gathered, loudly playing Punjabi songs and performing the traditional 'bangta' dance. The video has sparked controversy after it was posted on social media. Many



Canadian netizens who shared this video criticized it harshly, saying, "Canada is slowly becoming a colony of India." They argue that it is unacceptable to engage in such activities that disrupt the public without respecting local culture and public order. "It makes me wonder whether we live in Canada or some other state in India," some posted on their X page. At the same time, people of Indian origin and ad-

vocates of diversity have responded to these criticisms, saying that Canada is a multicultural country and everyone has the right to express their culture there. In recent years, Canada has been increasingly blamed for its housing and job shortages due to uncontrolled immigration. In such a tense political and social climate, this dance video has further intensified the anti-immigrant debate there.

COMMUNITY

Small Steps, Big Change: Youth Lead the Way in Building a Better Tomorrow

Across the city, young changemakers are turning awareness into action and inspiring communities to care, share and sustain.

NEW DELHI: In a world facing growing social and environmental challenges, a new generation is rising with purpose and passion. From spreading awareness about mental health to promoting cleanliness and sustainability, young individuals across the country are leading grassroots movements that are creating a real impact.

In many communities, students and volunteers are organizing awareness drives on topics often ignored—such as mental well-being, menstrual hygiene, cyber safety, and responsible citizenship. Through street plays, interactive sessions, and social media campaigns, they are reaching out to people and encouraging meaningful conversations.

One such initiative is "Project Suno", started by a group of college students, which focuses on mental health awareness in schools and colleges. "We noticed that many students were suffering in silence. We wanted to create a safe space where they could talk, listen, and heal," says Riya Sharma, a volunteer with the project.

Environmental conservation is another area where youth are making a difference. Tree plantation drives, plastic-free campaigns, and lake clean-up events are becoming regular activities in many cities and towns. These initiatives not only improve our surroundings but also inspire others to adopt eco-friendly habits.

In Ahmedabad, a group of school students started a "Green Sundays" campaign where they visit parks and public spaces every weekend to clean and spread awareness about waste segregation. Their efforts have encouraged many local residents to join in.

Education is also at the heart of many social awareness programs. Volunteers are teaching underprivileged children, donating books, and setting up digital literacy camps in rural areas. Their goal is simple yet powerful—to make quality education accessible to all.

What makes these efforts truly special is that they are driven by empathy and a sense of responsibility. The youth understand that change doesn't always need money or resources—it starts with awareness, continues with action, and grows with collective support.

Social media has played a key role in amplifying these initiatives. Platforms like Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook are being used not just for entertainment, but for education and inspiration. Hashtags like #BeTheChange, #SmallStepsBigChange, and #Let'sCare are uniting young minds across the nation.

Experts believe that when young people are given the right platform and encouragement, they can become powerful leaders of social transformation. Schools, colleges, NGOs, and local communities must continue to support and collaborate with these changemakers.

The government too has recognized the power of youth and is supporting many such initiatives through programs like NSS, NYKS, and My Bharat. These platforms provide volunteers with opportunities to serve society and develop leadership skills.

Change may seem slow, but it is happening—one awareness session, one clean street, one educated child, and one kind act at a time. The youth of today are not just the leaders of tomorrow; they are the changemakers of today.

As the saying goes, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." Let us all take inspiration from these young hearts who are showing us that small steps, taken together, can lead to a better, brighter, and more compassionate world.

Each of us has a role to play. We can start by spreading awareness in our own circles, volunteering for a cause we care about, and encouraging others to do the same. Because when we come together for good, there is no limit to the change we can create.

"The power to create a better tomorrow lies in the hands of those who care today."

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Indian-origin woman wins Rs 85 crore alimony in Britain after 23-year struggle

London

Varsha, an Indian-origin woman from London, the capital of Britain, and senior lawyer Bhadresh got married 30 years ago. They have 3 children. After that, as Pathresh had affairs with many women, Varsha filed for divorce in the London High Court in 2002. At that time, she was awarded Rs. 3.5 crore as alimony and a car. The two were officially divorced. However, in 2011, when Pathresh was caught in a money laundering case,



it was revealed that he had assets worth several crores of rupees. Following this, Varsha filed a case in the London High Court seeking additional maintenance. Pathresh appealed to the Supreme Court against the verdicts of the trial court and the High Court in Varsha's favor. Judge

Williams, who heard the case, said, "Pathresh had concealed his income and paid a low amount of alimony to his wife. Therefore, he ruled that he should be paid alimony of Rs. 85 crores. Accordingly, after about 23 years, Varsha has received alimony of Rs. 85 crores

Ready to jointly produce Sukhoi-57 fighter jet with India President Putin announces

St. Petersburg

Russian President Vladimir Putin has said that Russia is ready to sell its advanced Sukhoi-57 fifth-generation fighter jets to India and to jointly develop and produce them with India without any restrictions. Putin met with the heads of global media organizations. At that time, he presented this important plan in response to a question from an Indian journalist. He added: We invite our friends, India, to jointly develop the fifth-generation



fighter jet, the Sukhoi-57. I believe that this is the best fighter jet in the world at the moment. The Indian side has said that it is considering our proposal. In principle, this state-of-the-art aircraft should have been developed jointly by Russia and India. However, following India's withdrawal from the joint

venture, we ended up developing it independently. Even now, we have no restrictions or limitations on the introduction of technologies or their further development. We are always ready to work with India without any conditions. This was stated by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"Modi is my good friend... India-US trade deal coming soon" - Trump

Washington

US President Donald Trump has said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is his good friend and that a trade deal between India and the US will happen soon. Speaking to reporters at the White House, Donald Trump said, "India has been taking advantage of the United States for many years. India has imposed high import tariffs on American goods. But the Unit-

ed States has done nothing in return. The situation has now been reversed. We are making a lot of money now by trading with India. We will make a deal with India because I like your Prime Minister. Once upon a time, the famous American company Harley-Davidson faced a situation where it was unable to sell its two-wheelers in India because India imposed a 200% im-

port duty. As a result, Harley-Davidson was unable to enter the market. Because of this, the company set up its factory in India. It's unfortunate that that happened. But it didn't happen during my administration. It happened before that. At the same time, Indian companies sold motorcycles in the United States. We didn't impose any import duties on them," Trump said.

Cockroach Janata Party members protest in Delhi - a man with 'hit' spray causes a stir

New Delhi

Cockroach Janata Party members are protesting at Jantar Mantar in the capital Delhi today (June 6). At that time, there was a commotion when a person with 'hit' spray arrived at the area where the protesting students and youth had gathered. The satirical movement 'Karaappan Poochie Janata Party', which was started to condemn the Chief Justice of India's comparison of unemployed youth to cockroaches, has now taken up social issues. It is noteworthy that this party was started by Abhi-



jit Deepke in the United States. In this context, the Cockroach Janata Party has demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, citing irregularities in various competitive examinations and major problems in the education sector. The party has announced that it will hold a protest in Delhi on Friday in this regard. The

Delhi Police has also given permission for this protest. Information has been received from the field that the police have given permission to hold the protest from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday. Meanwhile, the Parliament Security Force and police personnel are engaged in intensive security work in various parts of Delhi. Many youth gathered at Jantar Mantar in

Delhi to participate in this protest. They were joined by party founder Abhijit Deepke. He had arrived in Delhi from the US this morning. When he arrived at the airport, he was holding a copy of Ambedkar's autobiography in his hand. It has gained attention on social media. In this situation, a person from Delhi came with a 'hit' spray into the crowd

where many youths had gathered in support of the Cockroach Janata Party. Due to this, there was a commotion there. Later, the person was removed from there. The protest is ongoing on behalf of the Cockroach Janata Party. It is noteworthy that this protest is the first field protest of the Cockroach Janata Party, which has gained attention through social media

The rights and livelihood of the people of Paranthur area must be protected: Ramadoss stresses

Chennai

PMK founder Ramadoss said that the rights and livelihood of the people of Paranthur should be protected. In a statement issued yesterday, he said: The people living in Kanchipuram district, Paranthur and surrounding villages have been continuously fighting for the past three years

to protect their right to life, land rights and the welfare of future generations. Ever since the plan to build a new airport in Paranthur was announced, the people of the area have been carrying out various democratic protests and legal actions. I also spoke out for them during that period. The information that is currently

circulating about the upcoming establishment of the Chipkott Industrial Estate has caused further stress and anxiety to the people who are already living in a state of uncertainty and uncertainty due to the airport project. Development projects are necessary, but they cannot be undertaken at the expense of destroying

people's livelihoods, grabbing agricultural lands, and ignoring the rights of rural people. Governments should give due respect to the views of the people of that region and provide them with the opportunity to live safely and sustainably in the lands they live on. If any measures are imposed that violate the rights of

the people and affect their standard of living, a major democratic struggle will be launched under my leadership to protect the rights of the people. The rights of the people of Paranthur must be protected. Agricultural lands must be protected. The people's livelihood will not be taken away. He said this.