



LG greets people on Teachers' Day

LG Manoj Sinha has extended heartiest greetings to teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day, which is being celebrated tomorrow.

In a message, he said, "Heartiest greetings and best wishes to teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day. I offer my humble tributes to the great educationist, philosopher, and former President of India, DrSarvepalli Radhakrishnan, on his Janm-Jayanti. His exemplary life and visionary work will continue to be a guiding light for genera

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Searches conducted in border villages

Police and BSF today conducted joint searches in multiple border villages of Samba district to strengthen security and enhance vigilance.

According to officials, the exercise started from Regal village and extended to the adjoining Chillerian, Nadalaand Ploora.

During searches, the security personnel carried out thorough checks and maintained a presence along identified infiltration routes and vulnera

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Army rescues girl found floating in Mendhar nallah

Army personnel today rescued an unidentified teenage girl who was found floating in Mendhar Nala near Balnoi in Poonch district.

According to officials, Army personnel noticed a teenage girl floating in the flowing nallah water at about 1.30 pm, following which they launched an immediate rescue operation and pulled her to safety.

Officials said she was unconscious and was ini

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Indigo flight hits pole at Sgr airport

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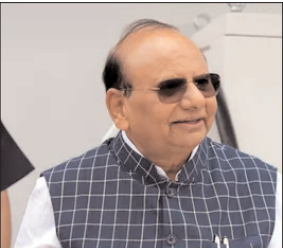
An Indigo flight from Navi Mumbai today hit a pole while being parked at Srinagar airport. While the aircraft suffered damage, there were no injuries to the passengers or crew members.

Flight 6E 225 (VT-NOG) was being positioned at Bay No6 at 9.02 am when it came into contact with the Visual Docking Guidance System (VDGS) pole during the parking process, the Airport Authority of India (AAI) said in a statement.

"All passengers and crew members are safe, and no

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Saxena approves rules granting proprietary rights on nautor land



LEH, SEP 04: Resolving a long-pending and contentious issue of regularising and granting ownership of nautor land in the UT, Ladakh LG Vinai Kumar Saxena today approved the landmark Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (NautorRegularisation) Rules, 2026.

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EAM in Poland pushes strategic ties, calls for end to Ukraine war

Says these are wars without winners

WARSAW, SEP 04: *External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar today called for an end to the Ukraine war, saying a conflict now in its fifth year had produced no winners and must be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy.*

A day after visiting Ukraine, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar today held high-level talks in Warsaw with Poland's top leadership, pushing for deeper strategic and economic ties while calling for an end to Ukraine war.

In the meeting, the EAM also discussed West Asia and a host of emerging global challenges.

"Endless war must give way to an end to war. These are wars without winners," Jaishankar said at a joint press conference with Polish Deputy Prime Minister



and Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski in Warsaw.

Jaishankar arrived in Poland after visiting Kyiv and said India remained concerned about the continuing conflict.

"Every additional day means more death, more destruction, more loss to the parties themselves and more cost to the rest of the world," he said.

"Our efforts must, therefore, focus on promoting dialogue and diplomacy. We must each do what we can, in whichever way we believe could be most effective, and support the efforts of others to bring this conflict to an end," he said.

"This is India's strong conviction, and we are acting on it," he added.

Jaishankar said India re-

mained in continuous contact with both Russia and Ukraine and was exploring proposals that could help reduce the intensity of the conflict and eventually end it.

"We are trying to see if there are ideas and suggestions that can be developed in a way that contributes to the mitigation, ideally, the cessation of the conflict," he said.

Responding to a question about India's purchases of Russian oil, Jaishankar rejected the argument that altering trade flows would bring the war to an end.

"This war is not going to end because somebody chose to buy or not buy oil, alumina, fertilisers, metals or minerals," he said.

"It will end when there is diplomacy, dialogue and negotiation. So, let us diag

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Death toll in Nepal floods rises to 1,295

KATHMANDU, SEP 04: The death toll due to flash floods in Nepal rose to 1,295 on Friday as more bodies were recovered from the affected areas, while two men were rescued alive from a tunnel at the Trishuli 3A hydropower project after being trapped for nine days.

The flash floods, triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26, devastated towns and villages in northern and central Nepal, leaving a trail of destruction.

So far, 1,293 bodies have been recovered from eight different districts across Nepal. These include 359 bodies recovered in Chitwan district, 221 in Nawal

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India harnessing power of industry for space progs: Shah



NEW DELHI, SEP 04: Union Home Minister Amit Shah today congratulated Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) scientists on successfully placing the country's first-ever imaging satellite into geosynchronous orbit.

ISRO on Friday launched the EOS-05 satellite, placing the over 2,300 kg pay

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Ready to fulfill India's energy needs: Russia

NEW DELHI, SEP 04: Amid intensifying Western regulatory scrutiny and secondary sanctions risks, Russian Ambassador to India Denis Alipov highlighted that Moscow remains entirely committed to fulfilling New Delhi's energy requirements.

He called the secondary sanctions and tariffs targeting Russian oil trade punitive "pressure tactics" undertaken by Western coalitions and pointed out that it is in disregard of constructive global engagement.

Alipov also turned the spotlight onto New Delhi's independent foreign policy.

"The question is - how

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Fervour, gaiety mark Janmashtami celebrations across J&K

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Shri Krishna Janmashtami was today celebrated across J&K with immense religious fervour and traditional gaiety, with devotees thronging Krishna temples for special prayers and to seek the blessings of the Almighty.

All temples of Almighty Krishna and city markets were tastefully decorated on the occasion. Colourful lightings were special attraction during the evening hours.

At all the temples, special prasad was distributed among devotees. Amid bhajans and kirtans, people could be heard chanting 'Jai Shri Krishna' slogans.

The festival was also celebrated with great enthusiasm in Kathua, Samba, Udhampur, Reasi, Ramban, Doda, Kishtwar, Rajouri and Poonch districts of Jammu, where processions were taken out and special prayers were performed in the specially decorated temples.

Elaborate security arrangements were made on the occasion to avoid any untoward incident.

In the valley, Kashmiri Pandits celebrated Janmashtami, with religious fervour and enthusiasm, organising a Shobha Yatra through prominent areas of Srinagar city.

The shobhayatra passed through several localities, including Habba Kadal, Regal Chowk and Lal Chowk, before returning to the main venue. Tight security arrangements were in place to ensure a peaceful yatra.

The festival holds special significance for the Kashmiri Pandit community and has become an occasion for people from different communities to come together.

Recalling the history of the celebrations, a KP said the festival was celebrated in Srinagar before the 1990s, but the tradition was disrupted, following the deterioration of the situation in the valley due to the Pak-sponsored terrorism.

"When the situation worsened in 1990s, the celebrations stopped. However, the community started celebrating the festival again in 2007. Since 2007, we have been celebrating it continuously," he said.

The celebrations witnessed participation from members of the Kashmiri Pandit community as well as people from other communities. Many young children were seen wearing traditional Kashmiri outfits, and carrying small idols of Almighty Krishna.

In pictures and videos that appeared on social media, KP women were seen dancing during the procession.

A day ahead of Shri Krishna Janmash

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Omar meets Amit Shah; discusses statehood, other key issues

NEW DELHI, SEP 04: Briefing Union Home Minister Amit Shah on first International Film Festival in Jammu & Kashmir, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today discussed with him key issues concerning the UT, besides asking for the restoration of statehood.

He called on the home minister in New Delhi. The meeting between them focused on restoration of statehood, finalisation of the Transaction of Business Rules, rationalisation of reservations and other important matters related to public welfare and development.

The chief minister also briefed the union home minister on the First International Film Festival of Jammu and Kashmir (IFFJK), scheduled to commence in Srinagar from September 7.

Omar thanked Shah for the timely assistance and support being extended to



Jammu and Kashmir in the wake of flood-related damage reported across several areas of the UT during the recent heavy rains.

BRICS Chief Justices' Forum begins in Delhi

CJI Kant holds bilateral talks with judicial leaders

NEW DELHI, SEP 04: The BRICS Chief Justices' Forum, bringing together chief justices, presidents of supreme courts and senior judicial leaders from BRICS member states and partner countries, commenced here on Friday.

The forum, being hosted by the Supreme Court till September 6, saw Chief Justice of India Surya Kant holding bilateral meetings with senior judicial leaders from BRICS member states and partner countries.

Highlighting the importance of the role of the judiciary in constructing coordinated bilateral

cooperation and enhancing bilateral ties among BRICS countries, the CJI proposed building a common platform for arbitration and mediation to tackle international commercial disputes.

As part of the forum, CJI Kant held a series of bilateral meetings with heads of judicial delegations on the opening day and met judicial leaders from Russia, China, Egypt, Indonesia, the UAE, Belarus, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Iran and Uzbekistan on the opening day of the three-day summit, the Supreme Court said in a statement.

"The forum will provide a

platform for dialogue among the participating judiciaries and for exchange of views on contemporary issues relating to justice delivery, international dispute resolution, technology and sustainable development," the Supreme Court said in a statement issued on Thursday.

The Supreme Court, in a statement, said that substantive sessions will focus on four key areas: mediation and international commercial disputes, cross-border enforcement of arbitral awards, artificial intelligence (AI) and the judiciary,

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Terrorist killed in Budgam encounter; arms, ammunition recovered

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A terrorist was today killed by security forces in an encounter in the dense Ashdar woods of Budgam district of the valley. Arms & ammunition were also recovered.

A combing operation was yesterday launched in Ashdar Gali forests by a joint team of Army, police & CRPF, following reports about the movement of terrorists in the area, according to officials.

Gunshots were heard in the woods last evening while security forces were combing the forested area, officials said.

The operation was halted during the night and resumed at first light in the morning, with forces maintaining a tight

cordon around the suspected area and continuing searches, the officials added.

Officials said while the forces were combing the area, they observed the movement of terrorists and challenged them. After they responded by opening fire, the forces retaliated.

In the exchange of fire that ensued, forces killed one terrorist, officials said.

"During the exchange of gunfire, one terrorist was neutralised and one AK rifle along with other war-like stores were recovered," the Chinara Corps said.

Identity of the slain terrorist and details of the other recovered items were yet to be ascertained, officials said.

As more terrorists were said to be holed up in the area, security forces were continuing searches for them when reports last came in this evening.

Details were awaited.



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