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Azamgarh clash: 2 SPs, SDM hurt

Two SPs, an SDM and several policemen were injured while trying to douse communal flare-up in Azamgarh district's Khudadadpur and Nizamabad areas late on Saturday night with two companies of Provincial Armed Constabulary and heavy police force deployed to contain the violence. **P 4**

VICTORY TO GREEN WARRIORS

Meet the winners of **Live Green, UP, TOI's** campaign to create awareness about environment through schoolchildren

- LUCKNOW**
- 1) Vidyatree Modern World College (Team A)
 - 2) Amity International School (Team C)
 - 3) Lucknow Public Collegiate, Shardanagar
- ALLAHABAD**
- Kendriya Vidyalaya New Cantt (1st shift)
- KANPUR**
- DPS Azadnagar (Team B)
- VARANASI**
- Sunbeam School, Annapurna
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Forest fires back in Uttarakhand

A little more than a week after rains helped douse forest fires in different parts of Uttarakhand, a big blaze was reported on landslides-prone Varunavat Parvat overlooking the town of Uttarkashi, reports Seema Sharma. **P 8**

HEAT-O-METER

41.7°C
Lucknow Min 27.7°C

Allow passive euthanasia? Centre asks for your view

Health Ministry Puts Up Draft Bill On Website

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Mumbai: After years of debate and legal battles, the Centre has come up with a draft bill on passive euthanasia that gives a patient the right to "withhold or withdraw medical treatment" and "allow nature to take its course".

The health ministry last week uploaded the draft, titled Terminally Ill Patients (protection of patients and medical practitioners) Bill, on its website and has invited comments, via email, from people before June 19, 2016.

The bill protects patients and doctors from liability for withholding or withdrawing treatment and states that palliative care (pain management)

WHAT IS EUTHANASIA?

The term is derived from Greek words 'eu' and 'thanotos' meaning "good death". The death of a terminally ill patient is accelerated through active or passive means in order to relieve such a patient of pain or suffering

2006 | Law Commission of India brings out The Medical Treatment of Terminally Ill Patients (Protection of Patients and Medical Practitioners) Bill. The health ministry had chosen not to make any law on euthanasia

March 7, 2011

While hearing the Aruna Shanbaug vs Union of India case, the Supreme Court lays down guidelines to process pleas for passive euthanasia. It says till Parliament works out a legislation, the procedures laid down by the guidelines should be followed. It also spells out differences between active and passive euthanasia



August 2012

Law Commission again proposes a legislation on passive euthanasia and prepares a draft bill called Medical Treatment of Terminally Ill Patients (protection of patients and medical practitioners) Bill. It doesn't recommend active euthanasia

May 2016

The health ministry uploads the draft bill and wants people to give their views via email (to passiveeuthanasia@gmail.com) before June 19, 2016

can continue. However, the draft has disappointed experts who wanted clarity on the concept of a living will. A living will is "a document in which a person states his/her desire to have or not to have extraordinary life-prolonging measures when recovery isn't possible from a terminal condition".

But paragraph 11 of the draft bill said that any "ad-

vance medical directive (living will) or medical power of attorney executed by the person shall be void and of no effect and shall not be binding on any medical practitioner".

The draft also lays down the process for seeking euthanasia, right from the composition of the medical team to moving the high court for

permission.

In January, the Union government had after years of refusal done a U-turn and stated, during an ongoing case in the Supreme Court, that it was on the verge of framing a legislation permitting passive euthanasia. The next hearing in the case is scheduled for the last week of July.

Girls grab all top 5 ranks in UP Board class X & XII

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow/Allahabad: For past many years, girls have edged out boys in the UP Board results. But this year, they scaled the summit, grabbing all top five positions in classes X and XII results declared on Sunday afternoon. Board officials said while this may not be the first time this has happened, recent memory does not have a precedent.

The top five positions were shared by 19 girls - eight in class X and 11 in class XII. The results came as a shocker to boys, with not a single one of them making it to the merit list. While Saumya Patel of Vibgyor Public Inter College, Rae Bareilly, topped the high school examination with 98.7% marks, Sakshi Verma of Maharani Laxmi Bai Inter College (MLBIC), Barabanki, was intermediate topper with 98.2% marks.

Pratima Singh and Sonali Verma, also from MLBIC, came a close second in class XII merit list with 98% marks. In class X, sisters Iqra and Umrah were tied at the second position with 98.17% marks.

BIG ACHIEVERS

CLASS XII	CLASS X
Rank 1 Sakshi Verma (Barabanki) 98.20%	Rank 1 Saumya Patel (Rae Bareilly) 98.67%
Rank 2 Pratima Singh & Sonali Verma (Barabanki) 98%	Rank 2 Iqra and Umrah Mehmood (Rae Bareilly) 98.17%
Rank 3 Divyanshi (Kannauj) & Prerna Verma (Barabanki) 97.80%	Rank 3 Nisha Sahu (Kanpur), Garima (Ambedkarnagar) and Disha (Basti) 97.83%

The third position in class XII was shared by Divyanshi of Mahendra Neelam J Inter College, Kannauj, and Prerna Verma of MLBIC Barabanki. The duo scored 97.8% marks. Prerna had topped UP Board class X examination in 2014.

In high school, the third position was shared by three students - Nusha Sahu from Shivaji Inter College, Kanpur; Garima from SN Singh Upper Madhyamik School, Ambedkarnagar, and Disha Kesarwani from Haji Mohd Amin Inter College, Basti.

UP Board director Amarnath Verma said 87.99% students cleared the class XII examination, same as last year.

The pass percentage in class X was 87.66%. More than 30 lakh students registered for class XII examination, of whom over 25 lakh have been declared successful.

In class XII, the overall pass percentage of girls is 92.48%, which is 8.13% higher than of boys. In class X, 91.11% girls passed the examination against 84.82% boys.

"A large number of private students leave the examination midway, leading to a decline in percentage," said Verma. Around 88.10% regular students of 24.40 lakh examinees were declared successful. In private category, 85.83% students out of 1.26 lakh passed.

Monsoon may be delayed by 6 days: IMD

Monsoon is likely to hit the Indian mainland on June 7, six days later than the normal date, IMD said in its monsoon onset forecast on Sunday, reports Amit Bhattacharya.

The onset date has no bearing on the monsoon's performance, although a 'slight delay' in arrival of rains could extend the heat spell and drought conditions over several parts of India. Variance of up to a week from the usual onset date of June 1 is considered normal. Private forecaster Sky- met has said monsoon is likely to hit Kerala coast around May 28-30. **P 8**

MOTHER'S DAY AT 7 RCR



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with his mother Hiraba on her first visit to 7, Race Course Road on Sunday. 'Spent quality time with her after a long time & that too on her 1st visit to RCR,' Modi tweeted | **P 8**

Man U game called off over suspect parcel

Manchester United was forced to abandon its final Premier League game of the season against Bournemouth at UK's Old Trafford on Sunday after a suspicious package was found in the ground.

Tens of thousands of fans were ordered to leave the 75,600-capacity stadium after the alert was sounded around 20 minutes before the scheduled kickoff at 2pm GMT (7.30pm IST). The game "has been abandoned, fans are leaving the ground. Please avoid the area if possible", Manchester police said on their Twitter account. It is not clear when the match will be played. **P 16**

Order to kill journo came from Siwan jail: Shahabuddin's ex-aide

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Patna: The questioning of former RJD MP Mohammed Shahabuddin's ex-henchman Upendra Singh has revealed that instructions for the murder of journalist Rajdeo Ranjan came from Siwan jail a fortnight ago. Coincidentally, Shahabuddin is in the jail.

Based on Upendra's interrogation, police are searching for at least three criminals recently released from the jail, who were allegedly ordered to kill Ranjan. Sources said Upendra revealed

that one of the freed men had approached him to arrange the logistics for killing Ranjan, which included organising arms and ammunition. He claims he refused to help the man.

Upendra, once a shooter for Shahabuddin, is prime accused in the murder of BJP's Srikanth Bharti in November 2014, for which he was arrested in June 2015. He has been out on bail since November 2015 and is being questioned for the past two days regarding Ranjan's killing.

Siwan SP Saurabh Sah said, "The conspiracy to kill

Ranjan was hatched a fortnight back." He said the killing was well planned.

Bihar's leader of opposition Sushil Kumar Modi on Sunday confirmed that slain senior journalist Rajdeo Ranjan had "leaked" a picture of Bihar minister Abdul Ghafoor visiting Shahabuddin in Siwan jail in March this year. Ghafoor is an RJD MLA. "The photograph of the minister (Ghafoor) visiting Shahabuddin was released by Ranjan," Modi said.

► 'No silencer used', **P 7**

Nitish seeks liquor ban in UP, gets flak

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Bihar CM Nitish Kumar at Ambedkar Mahasabha on Sunday

Lucknow: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Sunday sought total prohibition in Uttar Pradesh, drawing criticism from the ruling Samajwadi Party, which accused him of making "negative comments about the state".

"Nitish Kumar has been coming here often, targeting UP; his comments against the SP government will embolden communal forces against which we are fighting," SP spokesman Rajendra Chaudhary said. Nitish's JD (U) will candidates in UP's assembly elections slated for early next year.

Nitish who banned sale and consumption of all kinds of liquor in Bihar on April 5 came to

Lucknow after his recent trip to Varanasi where he also talked about prohibition.

Addressing a farmers' conclave here, Nitish asked UP chief minister Akhilesh Yadav to ensure total prohibition. "Ghabraye nahin Akhilesh Ji... Aap bhi lagoo kijiye (Don't worry, impose total prohibition)," he said.

► 'Diverting attention', **P 5**

Lower dose may help stroke patients live

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New Delhi: There's good news for stroke patients - a reduced dosage of a popularly used medicine not only does the job but can improve survival rates as well, a global study shows.

Researchers at the George Institute for Global Health investigated a modified dosage of recombinant tissue plasminogen activator (rtPA) - the standard care for acute ischaemic stroke for several years.

The study showed that when the level of the drug was reduced, most of the clot busting or dissolving benefits of the higher dose were maintained while there was significantly less bleed-

ing inside the brain. This helped improve survival rates, researchers claimed.

Experts said the study had the potential to change the way the most common form of stroke is treated globally. More than 1.2 million Indians suffer strokes every year, making it the leading cause of death and disability in rural India. The trial, covering 3,000-odd patients in 100 hospitals worldwide, showed the rate of serious bleeding in the brain - intracerebral haemorrhage - came down by two-thirds on reducing the dose of rtPA from a standard 0.9mg/kg body weight to 0.6mg/kg.

► Drug dissolves clots, **P 8**

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