



Union Minister for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan distributing the aids and assistive devices to "Divyangs" as part of CSR efforts of Indian Railways Finance Corporation Limited, at a function, in Delhi.

Painted ambience of temples for artist Sanjay Bhattacharya's upcoming show

New Delhi, Sep 17 (IANS) Renowned artist Sanjay Bhattacharya's larger-than-life canvasses may explore religious themes, but are far from being strictly representative images of shrines.

Ahead of his exhibition "Shrine", the artist said what interests him most is the ambience of a shrines. "Shrine", a solo show of his drawings, photographs and paintings, will open at the India Habitat Centre (IHC) on Wednesday. Stretching beyond the size of canvasses usually found in art galleries, these works explore the milieu around the Tirupati, Kalighat, Kamakhya temples, as also the Golden Temple, beyond their brick and mortar exteriors. "There is no religion involved in my works. I wanted to do the ambi-

ence of those works, that is why there is no domination of the temple, but only a hint of it," the 60-year-old artist told IANS. Giving an example of the essence he captured in his Kalighat painting, the Delhi-based artist said he saw people's belief in even a discarded idol there. "I picked those elements which give the essence of the temple. "In the painting, the deity idol is a thrown-away piece in the river beside the temple. Married Bengali women wear something called 'paula' on their wrists, and someone has offered their 'paula' to even a thrown-away idol. Such is the belief," he said. The artist-poet, who visited these shrines for the first time to paint them, said he wanted to go beyond "just people doing 'puja'".

Two held in connection with case of Delhi cop's son thrashing woman

New Delhi Sep 17: Two men have been arrested in connection with the incident of a Delhi policeman's son allegedly brutally thrashing a woman, a video of which has gone viral, police said on Saturday. The two accused did not intervene to save the girl despite seeing the main accused Rohit Tomar thrashing her.

According to the police, the accused have been identified as Ali Hasan (24) and Rajesh (30), both residents of west Delhi.

"It was found that the video which went viral was shot at a call centre at Hastsal road and it be-



longed to Hasan while Rajesh worked as peon or pantry boy in the call centre. The involvement of the two was found in the case and they were arrested," said Deputy Commissioner of Police

(Dwarka) Anto Alphonse.

While Ali was recording the video and also asking his friend to stop, he didn't intervene to save in the girl. Meanwhile, Rajesh was seen passing by as Tomar was merci-

lessly hitting the girl. Police said that the main accused Rohit Tomar, son of ASI Ashok Kumar Tomar, who is posted in the central district with the Delhi Police, has been arrested west district police.

Sources said that Tomar had called the woman to the call centre and was in an inebriated state during the time of the incident. Earlier in the day, Ali was detained. Police have arrested them under Section 376(rape), 323 (punishment for voluntarily causing hurt), 354(assault on criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 509/506(punishment for criminal intimidation), 342(punishment for wrongful confinement), 34(acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of the Indian Penal code.

Delhi BJP president Vijay Goel to adopt 1,000 slum youths with gifted skills

New Delhi Sep 17 : Union minister and former Delhi BJP president Vijay Goel has announced to adopt 1,000 slum youth with gifted skills. Goel said it was actually the responsibility of the Delhi government to come up with welfare programmes for the youths of the slum to stop them from getting involved in drugs and criminal activities. Unfortunately, the state government has turned a blind

eye. To mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, Goel organised the event attended by Union ministers Piyush Goyal and Prakash Javadekar. Speaking on the programme to adopt skilled slum youth, Goel said that talent should not be confined to the privileged. He also mentioned that youth from slums are immensely skilled, but due to lack of resources, their talent is not fully recognised. Their

parents are working hard to make ends meet, but they have no money to invest to polish their children's skills. To hone such talents, youth from slums would be adopted through this programme.

To know their area of skills, the youth will be required to fill a form and will be evaluated through a process. Various institutes associated with the event will sponsor the programme.

Goel shares a deep relation with the slums of Delhi. Last year, he organised a slum marathon through which he was able to mobilise 60,000 slum youth. Reminiscing about the discipline shown by the youth from the marathon, Goel said that youth from best of educational institutes could not be compared to the discipline of slum youth. On the occasion, Piyush Goyal has offered a free train ride

to the selected youth from Delhi to Agra. Union minister of education Prakash Javadekar said that talent is not born looking at the house or city.

He cited that many people coming out of small towns and cities are making India immensely proud through their extraordinary skills. As part of the event, a cultural performance by C-Youth made the programme come alive.

JNUSU elections: The 48-hours before the results

New Delhi Sep 17 : For Neeraj Kumar, a tea vendor outside the polling centre at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), the last two days in the campus brought in good business. Sales at his stall had gone up 10 times, however, the rush at his stall increased since Saturday morning after some Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) members came out to protest claiming that they were not informed of the commencement of the counting process.

"My stall has been here for past four years and I sell 50-60 cups of tea a day; but since Saturday, after all the chaos where some members protested and got into a scuffle, there has been a constant rush here and the students, in constant discussions, are stopping at my stall



for tea. I sold over 500 cups since Sunday morning," said Kumar. The left-wing members were in a cheerful mood on Sunday, after the results were declared in their favour. The air filled with red-coloured 'gulaal' and rever-

berating sound of 'dhol' gave a festive feel to the campus, contrary to the mood a day before when the counting of votes remained suspended for 14 hours between 4 am and 6:30 pm, after ABVP members protested and

broke glasses of the School of International Studies' building, claiming that they were not informed of the start of the counting process. Arun, an omelette vendor next to Kumar, has the same thing to say. He sells 20-

25 omelettes every day but has sold as many as 130 omelettes by Sunday afternoon. His daily income has multiplied almost five times since Friday. The atmosphere around the campus remained that of fury and suspicion over the weekend as left-alliance party alleged that ABVP party members had roughed up their members and even tried to kidnap one of their woman candidates. The violence, tension, and the loud protests kept the campus on the edge before the elections results were announced on Sunday. "It was an expected result as most of the campus has a Left-leaning and ABVP members always cause trouble. We were sure of this and had been in a festive mood, but now we will definitely celebrate," said Sabarni Choudhary.

CBI writes to Cambridge Analytica, Facebook, GSR in data breach case

New Delhi, Sep 17 (IANS) The CBI has written to UK-based Cambridge Analytica and Global Science Research (GSR) and US-based Facebook, seeking information in connection with its probe into allegedly illegally obtaining social networking site data of Indians, sources said on Monday. According to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) sources, the agency has written to the Cambridge Analytica's New York City office, GSR office in UK and Facebook's US office. The agency's moves comes in the wake of a "Preliminary Enquiry (PE)" it registered against the firms after receiving a reference from the Centre to start a probe into the matter on August 8. The CBI got the reference from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, in July, to investigate the role of Cambridge Analytica. Union Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on July 26 had also told Parliament that the government has ordered the CBI to probe and find out if the British company had violated Indian laws. Cambridge Analytica -- a company owned by the hedge fund billionaire Robert Mercer -- declared bankruptcy this year following allegations that it used personal information harvested from 87 million Facebook accounts to help Donald Trump win the 2016 US presidential election.

REVIVAL OF SWADESHI SPIRIT AT GLOBAL PLATFORM

Delhi, 17, sept. Signature1Concepts by Ruchieeka Krishnani representing INDIA at IPLF show (INDIA PAKISTAN LONDON FASHION) Season 2, event scheduled on 30th September 2018 at Café De Paris, 3 Coventry street London W1D 6BL.

Ruchieeka Krishnani, Founder Signature1Concepts & IPLF show India Partner curated the concept of Revival of Swadeshi Spirit with the Support of KVIC (Khadi & Village Industries Commission) in association with IAMKHADI with the vision to revive weavers, artisans, hand spun weaves from India towards their sustainable livelihood development. KVIC Chairman, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena shared his belief that "Khadi & Village Industries are the soul of the Nation & the Heart of India. By showcasing our heritage at



global platform will be the Pride for Nation". Ruchieeka Krishnani said I want to take PMO's Vision forward A Tribute to Babu 'Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion' – the idea that Khadi can become a symbol of national pride and a fashion statement.

Showcasing KHADI collection at British Asia Event will be a real Tribute on Babu's 150th birth Anniversary. Organizers of IPLF Show Ms. Gurbani Kaur & Mr. Arjunpreet Mehta from London are excited to promote Khadi at IPLF show. IPLF Season 1

was counted amongst best British Asian events. Tarang Arora & Akansha Arora, CEO's of Tribe Amrapali said they are very happy to be associated with IPLF show where designers from all three countries at one platform which also promotes that Fashion & Art has no boundaries. Chief Guest : KVIC Chairman, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena. Press Conference addressed by Ruchieeka Krishnani, Founder Signature1Concepts, Designer Rosy Ahluwalia, Designer Kumar G Mishra, Suman Khanna from Amrapali, Yash Arya from IAM-KHADI, Dr. Tamanna Chaturvedi, IIFT. Guest Name: Krishna Milani, Sugandha Roy, Ashuma Sachdeva, Gopika Kalra, Kuljit Bedi, Anubha Dawar, Jasnoor Kalra, Pankaj kumar Sahu, Pinaki Kar, Ramakant Dass & many more...



Union Minister for Railways and Coal, Shri Piyush Goyal visiting after inaugurating the 'India Tourism Mart 2018', in New Delhi on September 17, 2018. The Minister of State for Tourism (I/C), Shri Alphons Kannanthanam is also seen.