

**METRO DIGEST**

**China expert to deliver talk at Mumbai varsity**  
China expert Professor David Shambaugh will visit the Mumbai University on February 2 to deliver a talk on 'Macro Trends in Asian International Relations'. Shambaugh teaches at George Washington University.

**Red sanders seized**  
The DRI seized 12,174 kg of red sanders worth Rs 6.94 crore from JNPT, air cargo and a godown in Koparkhairane. One person was arrested. The DRI also seized cigarettes worth Rs 2.2 crore at JNPT and 101.5 kg of sandalwood.

**Sadhvi bail hearing**  
The Bombay high court on Tuesday heard a bail appeal filed by Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur in the 2008 Malegaon blast case. B A Desai, counsel for an intervenor, a victim, opposed bail.

**Coast guard raising day**  
The coast guard will celebrate its 41st raising day on Wednesday. The coast guard (western region) saved 124 lives at sea in 2016. It undertook 55 rescue missions and 11 medical evacuations at sea.

**No bail for blast convict**  
The Bombay high court on Tuesday refused to release a Mulund blast convict Saquib Nachan on bail after observing that there was no change in the circumstances to merit the relief for him.

**2 held for taking bribe**  
The CBI has arrested two senior section engineers of the WR at Mahalaxmi for demanding and accepting a Rs 5 lakh bribe through cheques.

SWACHH BHARAT		
AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI) - PM2.5		
Delhi	305	Very Poor
Tomorrow	318	Very Poor
Pune	145	Moderate
Tomorrow	139	Moderate
Mumbai	281	Poor
Tomorrow	266	Poor
Source: SAFAR@MoES-IITM-IMD (10 stations)		
Hyderabad	88	Satisfactory
Chennai	57	Satisfactory
Kolkata	259	Poor
US Embassy data calculated as per Indian standards by SAFAR@MoES-IITM-IMD		
Based on 1 Station Data Per City at 4pm		

**STIR AT CITY'S FRINGES HITS TRAFFIC**



Members of the Maratha community on Tuesday agitated in Navi Mumbai and Thane to press for their demands for quotas. Demonstrators disrupted traffic near the Kamathe flyover, Vashi toll plaza on the Sion-Panvel highway and at the entry point to Thane on the Eastern Express Highway. Vehicular movement resumed after the police intervened. "Around 400 people staged a protest march near the Kamathe flyover. We were compelled to take 40 men and 18 women in preventive custody," said Ashok Naik, senior inspector of Kamathe police station. In Thane, 52 people were taken into custody. The agitation took a violent turn in Aurangabad with protesters clashing with the police. - George Mendonca

**City teen takes on cyber bullies with research paper**

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Mumbai: While most children her age are buried in books preparing for their board exams, a 17-year-old from the city has begun to take on cyberbullying—a concern for almost every netizen. Ananya Vohra, a Class XII student of Dhirubhai Ambani International School, has published a research paper on the perils of cyberbullying and also created a manual to help deal with the problem. It was hate comments on posts that got Vohra, who is active online, thinking. "Seeing the excessive hate online on platforms such as YouTube was what really intrigued and bothered me. What compelled someone to leave such statements un-

der the condition of anonymity," she said. Her research, which includes responses from 132 people, aged 13 to 25, found that cyberbullying was considered a concern by 97% of them and that 19.2% had experienced it. Almost 72% of the respondents said they had seen a peer being bullied online and 34% admitted to leaving a mean comment at least once. Vohra published the paper on social science research network, an online repository. The research was co-authored by John Donovan, a professor from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. "Once I started work on the research, I contacted experts through email to help me ask the right questions and analyze the data proper-

ly," said Vohra. However, she did not stop at just writing the paper. She is now working on creating more awareness about the problem. "The veil of anonymity or protection offered by a screen is often misused to vent negative emotions and hurt others, and this can lead to depression, anxiety and even suicidal ideation in victimized youth. My research showed me that 72% those who were subjected to cyberbullying simply blocked the person," Vohra added. Her manual was created with help from experts at Mpower, an organization that works in mental health and offers guidance to parents, teachers and students on coping with an instance of cyberbullying.

**Frame rules to make school tours truly educational: Parents, teachers**

**Say Kids Are Mostly Taken To Tourist Places**

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: With no set rules and guidelines in place for school picnics and excursions, teachers and parent groups have demanded that the state bring in some order. Schools often take students to resorts, water parks or outstation trips, which many feel is a risk. Teachers said several trips organized by schools are no longer educational. "Schools take the children to water parks, amusement parks or tourist destinations outside the city. In most cases, there is no educational or learning element in the

**CBSE SHOWS HOW IT'S DONE**

- Schools should ensure the tour benefits students, is related to curriculum
- Get permission of one of the parents or the local guardian
- Hold briefing session for students, parents and teachers about itinerary, dos and don'ts
- If possible, each member may get travel and health insurance
- For tour to public places, dam cities, power plants, beaches, etc., inform local authorities

excursion. In addition to this, there is risk involved to the safety of the children. All this in spite of several accidents that have taken place during picnics," said Uday Nare, teacher at Hansraj Morarji Public School, Andheri. A headmistress from a BMC school said students should be taken to places of importance

and learning in the city. "This year the students were taken to a theme park in a mall. While that might be a good place, students from civic schools do not even get an opportunity to see the museum or the aquarium," she said. Parents, too, have demanded that the education department issue a set of guidelines

for schools. "The picnics have been highly commercialized. The destinations are selected on the basis of best monetary given by travel agents. The deals usually include a free ticket for one teacher with every 10 students. The quality and quantity of food is not monitored too," said Jayant Jain, president, Forum of Fairness in Education, a parents' group. While schools were earlier expected to take permission from the education department ahead of a trip, the practice has now been discontinued. "Since the number of schools and excursions have increased, it is impossible to give written permission for everyone. However, it is expected that schools ensure that trips are only educational," said B B Chavan, deputy director of education, Mumbai.

**310 mn flyers in India by 2018: Report**

Mumbai: With India's civil aviation industry showing resilience lately, the number of air passengers in the country is likely to touch 310 million by the financial year 2018-19, says a report released by a credit rating agency on Tuesday. At present, India is the ninth-largest aviation market in the world. It was the fastest-growing domestic market in 2015 and remained strong in 2016 as well, the release issued by India Ratings and Research. Between the financial years 2008 and 2016, the number of domestic passengers grew at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.5%. The total number of flyers including international grew at a CAGR of 8.3%. This projection was based on the total passenger traffic reaching 274 million by financial year 2017. However, the total passenger reached only about 224 million by financial year 2016. "Pent-up demand, muted fuel prices and falling fare differences between rail and air travel are expected to drive the aviation sector growth in India over the medium to long term," the release added. TNN

**'History-sheeters in fray for MLC polls'**

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Mumbai: Three candidates with serious criminal charges pending against them are contesting the two teachers' and three graduates' constituency elections in Konkarni, Nashik and Amravati on party tickets. The election will be held on February 3. The information submitted by the 76 candidates seeking to contest elections to the five seats shows that three (4%) of the candidates have serious criminal charges like murder, cau-

sing death by negligence, furnishing false information, criminal intimidation, forgery and cheating pending against them. While one is contesting on a Congress ticket, the other is being fielded by the Shiv Sena and the third by the BSP. In all 13 have declared criminal cases against themselves. The Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) has analysed 70 of the 76 affidavits. Ajit Ranade, founder of ADR, said the aim is to ensure disclosure and wide publicity so that voters are aware of who their candidates are. "These are not frivolous but very serious charges," said Ranade.

**Speeding bike leaves 3 with fractured legs**

Mumbai: Three sanitation workers on duty were injured when a speeding bike skidded and knocked them down at Bandra Family Court junction a little after Monday midnight. Police said the accident happened when Saeed Sayyed (23) had taken a friend's bike for a spin and started performing stunts, with his friend riding pillion. The bike skidded while trying to overtake a car; footage from a CCTV camera shows. "As the biker lost control, it skidded and hit three pedestrians. All three suffered fracture in legs. Sayyed did not have a licence," said Bandra Kurla Complex police senior inspector Kalpana Gadekar. Sayyed (23) has been arrested. -V Narayan

**Now, 5-min delay limit for trains to Pune, Nashik**

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Nine Central Railway trains connecting Mumbai with Nashik Road and Pune will now be punctual like locals and allowed a delay of only 5 minutes, instead of the current 15 minutes, to reach their destinations. For, the nine inter-city trains have got the status of "suburban trains" as far as punctuality is concerned. "If arrivals of these trains are delayed by over five minutes, the authorities responsible for their timings will be pulled

up. They will be issued memo and asked to explain the reasons for the delay," a senior Central Railway official said. The Central Railway's move will benefit commuters, particularly the officer-goers who use the intercity trains daily. Thousands of people use these trains — LTT Mammad Express, Panchavati Express, Rajya Rani Express, Sinhad Express, Deccan Queen, Pragati Express, Intercity Express, Indrayani Express and Deccan Express — to reach Mumbai and return to Nashik and Pune.

**'Defeat IS by spreading Islam's true teachings'**

Mumbai: A day-long discussion on the outreach of terror outfit IS in Mumbai saw a group of Muslim scholars and activists suggesting antidotes to stop radicalization among a section of Muslim youths. Participants at Tuesday's workshop, conducted by Delhi-based Institute for Conflict Management, in collaboration with Nehru Centre, stressed the need for steps from within the community and intelligence services to counsel youths who might be getting influenced by ISIS's propaganda videos. "You don't need to be defen-

sive about Islam. We are here to understand the dynamics of radicalization and what can be done to fight this menace," explained the Institute's executive director Ajai Sahni. "We, Muslims, have to do some introspection. ISIS is a political device and it must be tackled prudently. Terrorism is a challenge and we have to get rid of it by spreading the true teachings of Islam and not selective quoting of scriptures or writings of some past theologians," said Islamic scholar Dr Zeenat Shaukat Ali. —Mohammed Wajihuddin

**Leopard falls into well, escapes as villagers watch**

Umesh K Parida

Panic gripped Talkat Kolzar village in Dodamarg taluka of Sindhudurg district as a leopard fell into a well on Friday night and jumped out of it in full public view on Saturday morning when the locals were waiting for forest officials to rescue it. Officials said that the leopard was chasing a stray dog when fell into a well in a field. Leopards straying into the village and attacking hen, stray dog and other animals is common here.

The next morning, when the villagers spotted the leopard crouched on a ledge, at a depth of 10 feet, inside the well, they alerted the forest officials. However, it jumped out before the rescue team reached the spot, creating panic among the locals who had gathered there. According to sources, this is 25th incident of leopard falling into a well in the last three years in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts. In another incident, a leopard was rescued from a well at Khingini village in Rajapur taluka of Ratnagiri district.

**Government of India DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY DIRECTORATE OF PURCHASE & STORES e-TENDER NOTICE**

Online tenders are invited by Director, P&S for and on behalf of the President of India for following:

S. N.	Tender Number	Brief Description	Due date of submission upto 2.30 pm
1	DPS/CPU/04/A1/614/TPT	ISOTHERMAL MICROCALORIMETER FOR PROTEIN ANALYSIS	22/02/2017
2	DPS/CPU/04/A2/846/PT	WATER COOLED AIR CORE ELECTROMAGNET	27/02/2017
3	DPS/CPU/04/B2/632/TPT	CNC WIRE EDM MACHINE	10/03/2017
4	DPS/CPU/04/C3/818/TPT	EXTENDED REACH MASTER SLAVE MANIPULATORS	28/02/2017
5	DPS/CPU/04/D3/829/PT	WELD INSPECTION & REPAIR SYSTEM (WIRS)	16/02/2017
6	DPS/CPU/04/MED/30958/PT	TAB SAXAGLIPTIN 5 MG, STRIP OF MIN 10 TAB	23/02/2017

Complete tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from website <https://etenders.dpsdae.gov.in> Enrolment is mandatory for participating in tender. Tenders are to be submitted online only. For technical assistance, CONTACT : 022-25563482/ 07714079409/ 09826323515." Vendors are encouraged to enroll on our above cited portal. Ref No: DPS/09/Tender/11/2016-17/43 Date : 27-01-2017

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (National Competitive Bidding)**  
Tender Notice No. CLE-HO/ASIDE/Madhavaram/2017/2 dated 31.1.2017  
**APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR CAPACITY AUGMENTATION OF MADHAVARAM CETP**

The Council for Leather Exports (CLE) is implementing the Capacity Augmentation of Madhavaram CETP in Tamil Nadu under the Central Component of ASIDE Scheme of Government of India, promoted by Madhavaram Leather Manufacturers Facility Private Ltd. The creation of 596 KLD additional capacity in Madhavaram CETP is proposed to be undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.39 Crore. The scope of works includes, but not limited to, construction of new module of CETP of 596 KLD capacity including civil, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation, and other associated works. For this purpose, the CLE invites sealed bids in two cover system (Cover-1 Technical Bid and Cover-2 Financial Bid) on turnkey contract from eligible and qualified bidders for the under mentioned work:

Name of the Work and its location	Capacity Augmentation of Madhavaram CETP at Madhavaram
Estimated Value of Work	Rs.5,39,02,028/- (Rupees: Five Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Twenty Eight Rupees Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.5,39,100/- (Rupees: Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Rupees Only) The EMD should be submitted in Demand Draft only drawn from public sector or scheduled bank.
Period of Completion	Eight (8) months, from the date of award of contract
Date and Issue of Tender document	On all working days between 3-2-2017 to 14-2-2017. The Tender document can be obtained from any of the CLE offices in Chennai, New Delhi, Agra, Jalandhar, Kanpur, Mumbai and Kolkata. (Addresses may be referred in CLE website) <a href="http://www.leatherindia.org">www.leatherindia.org</a>
Cost of Tender document	Rs.7,000/- to be remitted by DD favoring Council for Leather Exports" payable at Chennai (Non Refundable).
Date and Time of Pre-Bid Meeting	8-2-2017 (Wednesday) at 12.30 pm at CLE, Chennai
Last Date and Time of Receipt of Sealed Bids	16-2-2017 (Thursday) before 3-00 pm at CLE, Chennai
Technical Bid Opening Meeting	16-2-2017 (Thursday) at 3-30 pm at CLE, Chennai

The tender document can be had on written request on any working day as per timeline mentioned above. The Council reserves the right to withdraw this proposal or reject any or all bids or to allot part of the work to different agencies without assigning any reasons thereof. The instruction to bidders document has been hosted in the CLE website: [www.leatherindia.org](http://www.leatherindia.org) at the homepage under the section "Infrastructure".  
davp 05111/11/0005/1617 Executive Director, CLE

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**Fixed Deposit Schemes**  
**'FAAA/Stable' Rating by CRISIL | 'MAAA (Stable)' Rating by ICRA**  
'FAAA/Stable' Rating by CRISIL and 'MAAA (Stable)' Rating by ICRA indicate the highest degree of safety with regard to timely payment of interest and principal on the instrument.

**Retail rate of interest per annum valid up to ₹ 5 crore (w.e.f. 6 February 2017)**

Tenure in months	Cumulative	Non-Cumulative			
		Monthly	Quarterly	Half Yearly	Annual
12 - 23	7.80%	7.53%	7.58%	7.65%	7.80%
24 - 35	8.00%	7.72%	7.77%	7.85%	8.00%
36 - 60	8.05%	7.77%	7.82%	7.89%	8.05%

a) Senior Citizens (more than 60 years of age, subject to provision of proof of age) - Additional rate of 0.25% p.a. for deposit size up to ₹ 1 crore  
b) Bajaj Group Employees - Additional rate of 0.10% p.a. (BHIL, BAL, BFS, BFL, MSL, BAGIC, BALIC, MUKAND and BAJAJ ELECTRICALS) for deposit size up to ₹ 1 crore  
c) Bajaj Finance Limited existing loan customers and FD renewal customers - Additional rate of 0.10% p.a. for deposit size up to ₹ 1 crore  
d) Only one of the above special category benefit is allowed per transaction  
e) Rate of interest for bulk deposits of more than ₹ 5 crore may vary from the published card rate and to be decided on a case to case basis by Bajaj Finance Limited

All other terms and conditions of the Fixed Deposit scheme of the company as approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 26 July 2016 remain the same.

For Bajaj Finance Limited  
**Rajeev Jain**  
Managing Director

Date: 25 January 2017  
Place: Pune  
HOW TO INVEST:  
The amount should be deposited only by cheque made payable to "BAJAJ FINANCE LTD - ACCOUNT NUMBER 00070350006738" and crossed "Account Payee only". The cheques should be payable at par and CTS compliant. Application Form along with the necessary remittance should be sent to the distributors of the Fixed Deposit Schemes of BFL or be submitted at any of the BFL branches. Write to us at [fd@bajajfinserv.in](mailto:fd@bajajfinserv.in) or call us on 020 30405646.

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT**  
TELANGANA STATE RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT (WORLD BANK ASSISTED)

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)**

**BID Notice No. MT1/DPSU/TSRWSSP/NCB/MBNR/WB/2017 Dt: 01/2017**

1) The Government of India has received a credit from the International Development Association towards the cost of Telangana, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for the construction works as detailed below. Bidders registered the Govt. Of Telangana and Bidders, registered other State Governments/Government of India or State/Central Government undertakings are eligible to bid for the work. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in IBRD (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Guidelines for Procurement. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause - 4 of the instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract.

2) The Project Manager, DPSU, TSRWSSP, Mahabubnagar District invites bids for the construction of works detailed in the table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following works in the table.  
**1 Name of work:** Construction of weir across Okachetti Stream, Pampapuram (V), Kolhakothe(M), Wanaparthy District. Est. Cost of work (Rs. in Lakhs): 540.00 Bid Second unit (Rs. in Lakhs): 10.80 Cost of Tender document (in Rupees): 10000.00, Sales Tax (in Rupees): 1450.00, Period of completion in months: 6 Months

3). Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased from the office of Project Manager, DPSU, TSRWSSP, Mahabubnagar District from 01.02.2017 at 11:00 AM to 02.03.2017 up to 5:00 PM by paying a non-refundable fee as indicated below:  
(a) Cost of document as specified in Column No: 5 in the form of Demand Draft on any Schedule/Nationalized bank payable at Mahabubnagar in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahabubnagar.  
(b) Sale Tax on Cost of Bid Document as Column No: 6 in the form of Demand Draft on any Schedule/Nationalized bank payable at Mahabubnagar in favour of Commercial Tax Officer, Mahabubnagar. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address. Bidding documents requested by mail will be dispatched by registered/speed post on payment of an extra amount of Rs. 500.00. The Project Manager, DPSU, TSRWSSP, Mahabubnagar District will not be held responsible for the postal delay, if any, in the delivery of the documents or non-receipt of the same.  
4) Bids must be accompanied security of the amount specified in Column - 4 for the works in the table above payable at Mahabubnagar drawn in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer, Mahabubnagar Department of Works & Accounts. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid.  
5) Bid must be delivered to the Project Manager, DPSU, TSRWSSP, Mahabubnagar District - Pin Code No: 509001, Phone Number - 91 0012 2221 & 91 0012 2247 on or before 3:00 pm, on date: 03.03.2017 and will be opened on the same day at 3:30 pm. O/o DPSU, TSRWSSP, Mahabubnagar, in the presence of the bidders who want to attend if the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.  
6) A pre bid meeting will be held on for the above works on 14.02.2017 on the O/o Project Manager, DPSU, TSRWSSP, Mahabubnagar to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in clause 9.2 of instructions to Bidders of the Bidding Document.  
7) Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

Sd/- Project Manager, DPSU, TSRWSSP, Mhabubnagar (District)