

Adopt healthy lifestyle for healthy heart, opine experts

GUNTUR: Recently, Mohan Kumar, a 26-year-old police aspirant, collapsed while taking part in a 1600-metre sprint during a physical efficiency test and died on the spot due to cardiac arrest in Guntur. A 45-year-old teacher in the Bapatla district also suffered cardiac arrest while teaching and collapsed. There are several other instances where young people are falling prey to Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), which have emerged as a growing health crisis in not only India but also across the world. According to World Health Organization reports, over 17.1 million people are dying due to CVDs, and as per the Indian Council of Medical Research, CVDs are the leading cause of death in the country, responsible for nearly 28 percent of all fatalities. CVDs including heart failures and heart attacks, can have subtle symptoms that often go unnoticed until they progress and become severe. Today, heart attacks and cardiac arrests are no longer restricted to people over 50 years. While awareness is not an issue, it is equally important to implement the knowledge gained in our daily lifestyle, which is lacking for many people, opined experts. Due to the lack of the same, patients suffering from CVDs are increasing. Over 30,832 patients received treatment for CVDs at Guntur GGH in the past two years including 15,171 in 2021, 10,984 in 2022, and 4,677 patients till August this year. As many as 732 heart surgeries were conducted in 2020, 1,074 surgeries in 2021, 1,294 in 2022, and 1,149 surgeries in 2023 till now.

Canadian experts inspect Tirupati airport

TIRUPATI: A team of representatives from Canadian Aviation visited the Tirupati International Airport at Renigunta on Thursday to assess the feasibility of setting up of Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) centre. The team inspected the airport and discussed with Tirupati M P Dr M Gurumurthy at his office in Tirupati city regarding the venture. During this meeting, the MP underscored the importance of aligning Tirupati city and Tirupati district development with the directives of Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy. Canadian aviation team is preparing to submit their proposals to the Centre for the establishment of the MRO centre. The project could



materialise within six months.

"The Airports Authority of India (AAI) floated a tender for leasing of land for establishing MRO facility on Design, Build, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBOMT) basis at site-2 of Tirupati airport," said the MP. The Aviation Ministry identified sites for implementation of MRO at eight airports across the country. However, it was proposed to take up the works at Tirupati airport in the second phase.

CAPITAL SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI

Capital Small Finance Bank, which is amongst the leading SFBs in India in terms of cost of funds, retail deposits and CASA deposits for Fiscal 2023 (Source: CRISIL M&A Report) has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) for IPO with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The bank commenced operations as India's first small finance bank in 2016 and has the most diversified portfolio with sizeable book in multiple asset classes as compared to other SFBs with a highest proportion of secured lending of 99.82% as of Fiscal 2023 among the SFBs. (Source: CRISIL M&A Report). The Bank plans to raise funds via Initial Public Offering through issue of equity shares of face value ₹ 10 each comprising of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs. 450 crores ("The Fresh Issue") and an offer for sale of up to 2,412,685 equity shares ("The Offer for Sale"). The Offer for Sale up to 2,412,685 equity shares comprises of up to 836,728 equity shares by Oman India Joint Investment Fund II, up to 337,396 equity shares by PI Ventures LLP, up to 604,614 equity shares by Amicus Capital Private Equity I LLP, up to 70178 equity shares by Amicus Capital Partners India Fund I (The "Investor Selling Shareholder") and up to 563,769 equity shares by certain other persons listed in DRHP (The "Other Selling Shareholders"). Bank proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds from the Fresh Issue towards augmenting Bank's Tier - I capital base to meet Bank's future capital requirements. Further, the proceeds from the Fresh Issue will also be used towards meeting the expenses in relation to the Offer. Nuvama Wealth Management Limited (Formerly known as Edelweiss Securities Limited), DAM Capital Advisors Limited and Equinus Capital Private Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers of the issue. The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges being BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE").

Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance and South Indian Bank enters into strategic partnership

Kochi : Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, one of India's leading private life insurers, and South Indian Bank, a leading private sector bank, announced their strategic partnership, today. The two signed a corporate agency arrangement in Kochi. Through this strategic partnership South Indian Bank's customers can now fulfill their long-term life goals by investing in Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance's value-packed products across the bank's 942 branches in the country. Mr. Sanchay Kumar Sinha, CGM & Country Head- Retail Banking Department, South Indian Bank signed the agreement with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance. Speaking on the partnership, Mr. Dheeraj Sehgal, Chief Distribution Officer - Institutional Business, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, said, "Bajaj Allianz Life and South Indian Bank have shared goals of empowering customers with a strong financial portfolio. This partnership will enable us to harness our combined reach and offer customers with investment and risk mitigation products all under one roof. We look forward to engaging with South Indian Bank's leaders and teams to provide them all the support they'd require, to ensure customers receive the best experience when they have purchased Bajaj Allianz Life's products to fulfill their financial goals." Mr. Sanchay Kumar Sinha, CGM & Country Head- Retail Banking Department, South Indian Bank, "We are excited to partner with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, a trusted name in the life insurance industry, and provide their diverse range of life insurance solutions across our touchpoints. Through this alliance, we aim to strengthen our commitment to financial inclusion by making comprehensive insurance coverage easily accessible by all. We believe this partnership will empower our customers to invest in a disciplined and systematic manner to secure their financial future". In addition to the comprehensive suite of products, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance will also offer South Indian Bank's customers an extensive range of services to ensure they have a seamless experience.

ICSSR accepts Sambalpur varsity study on sustainable livelihood of weavers

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SAMBALPUR: A study by Sambalpur University examining the livelihood of Sambalpur handloom weavers of Western Odisha, has been recently accepted by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the suggested measures to help weavers augment their livelihood and save them from exploitation of the middlemen. In the study titled "Sustainable Livelihood of Sambalpur Handloom Weavers: A Study of Western Odisha", conducted by professor of Department of Master of Business Administration (MBA) of the varsity, Tushar Kanti Das, he has thrown light on the diverse contextual factors impacting the livelihoods of weavers and their family members.

In case of Sambalpur handloom, despite being globally popular and their high

product prices, many weavers, who have been engaged in the occupation for generations are not satisfied with the emoluments they receive. Their low level of education and rural orientation leaves them vulnerable to exploitation by middlemen, who are their means to access distant markets. Similarly, while they resort to informal sources of finance, they do not understand the terms and conditions of these loans, which pushes them into loan trap. With no proper social protection or safety net programme which can take care of weavers, they are now



facing a livelihood crisis, with many opting out of the profession, the study found. As many as 16 handloom clusters in four districts of Western Odisha including Bargarh, Sonepur, Balangir and Sambalpur

were chosen for the study. Das said, "When the number of family members are more in the family, the weavers prefer to work with master weaver or middlemen as they do not have to bother about marketing of products. Here the weavers work on mutually agreed wages which is very less. On the other hand, if the family is educated or has not incurred loan, or the family income is more, then they prefer to work independently." However, these independent weavers get less price for their Sambalpur handloom product due to inefficient marketing skill, the study highlighted and suggested measures to tide over the issue, tied with the emoluments they receive.

Four Nipah patients discharged from hospitals

KOZHIKODE: Health Minister Veena George has said four patients, including a nine-year-old-boy, who were under treatment for Nipah in Kozhikode have recovered. Briefing reporters after a review meeting held in Kozhikode on Friday, Veena said the tests conducted for the victims came double negative, as all four were tested twice. She said the throat swab, urine and blood samples were tested as per the Nipah protocol. "All three samples turned negative and the patients have been discharged," she added. One person was admitted to the Medical College Hospital, one at Iqraa and two to MIMS Hospital. "The health worker admitted to Iqraa is in isolation at the hospital and will continue there. The rest have been asked to remain in isolation at home for 14 more days," Veena said. Health workers have inspected their houses to ensure that the patients are shifted to hygienic surroundings.

Veena said it was a breakthrough that health workers could conduct tests on the first Nipah case and establish that it was the



index case. The joint efforts from all those concerned successfully prevented the further spread of the virus. "As of now, there are 568 persons in the contact list. The Nipah control room will continue to function till October 26. Community surveillance will be continued in Kozhikode under the One Health programme. The committee headed by the district collector will meet every two weeks to assess the situation," the minister said. She said a standard operating procedure will be set up for the district. The mobile laboratory of the National Institute of Virology, Pune, will station in Kozhikode till October 7. "It is an

achievement that not a single life was lost after the disease was detected. Usually, the mortality rate of Nipah is 70 per cent but here it was 33 per cent," the minister said. As many as six persons were infected with the deadly virus in the district. Out of the total patients, two died and the first person considered as the index case died on August 30. The nine-year-old boy and 25-year-old brother-in-law of a native of Kuttayi Maruthonkara, who died due to Nipah, were cured after two weeks of treatment at the hospital in Kozhikode. The head of the pediatric department, Suresh Kumar, said that the nursing staff who provided services for the child day and night deserve praise. Aster Mims COO Lukman P also said that the hospital is taking over the medical expenses as per the instructions of its chairman Azad Moopan. The nine-year-old boy and his maternal brother, who were being treated at a private hospital in Kuttayi, were brought to Kozhikode on September 9 after the condition worsened.

Kerala: Disability pension unrevised for 6+ years

Minister blames funds crunch for not 'act'ing on 2017 mandate, promises necessary steps once situation improves

KOCHI: The state government has failed to increase the quantum of assistance to persons with disabilities by "at least 25%", from Rs 1,600 to Rs 2,000 per month, as stipulated under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The act, which came into force on April 19, 2017, says, "The quantum of assistance to the persons with disabilities under such schemes and programmes shall be at least 25% higher than the similar schemes applicable to others." The 2001 Census identified 8.6 lakh disabled persons in Kerala. State Social Justice Minister R Bindu blamed the delay on the financial crisis straining the state. "The proposal will be considered and necessary action will be taken once the financial situation improves," she told TNIE. H Panchapakesan, commissioner of the state commissionerate for persons with disabilities, said a report was submitted to the state government



seeking implementation of the pension hike. "We submitted the report around

six months ago. However, no action has been taken. There may be limitations on the part of the government as well," he said. K M George, president of the Parents Association for Intellectually Disabled (PAID), said the pension of at least persons with cerebral palsy, autism, multiple disability, and mental retardation should be increased. "Such persons cannot be independent even after 18 years of age, and parents have to take care of them. It affects family incomes. The government should consider increasing the pension amount of at least these individuals," he said. Panchapakesan said not increasing the pension is a clear violation of the Act. "The state is bound to provide basic facilities to disabled persons without fail. It is our responsibility to create a better environment for them," he noted.

Ashok Leyland bags orders for 1282 Buses from Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation

29th September 2023, Chennai: Ashok Leyland, the Indian flagship of the Hinduja Group and the country's leading commercial vehicle manufacturer, today announced that it has bagged an order for 1,282 fully built buses from Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC). This order, one of the largest from a State Transport Undertaking for a single OEM, will contribute to strengthening Ashok Leyland's dominant position in the Indian bus market. Under the terms of the order, Ashok Leyland will deliver 55-seater fully assembled BS VI diesel buses in a phased

manner. These buses are designed to provide exceptional passenger comfort and will feature the advanced iGen6 BS VI technology, featuring a robust 147 kW (197 hp) H-series engine, which in turn shall enhance safety and comfort, and reduce the overall cost of ownership (TCO). Mr. Shenu Agarwal, Managing Director & CEO, Ashok Leyland, said, "We are pleased to have won one of the largest OEM-built fully built bus orders from GSRTC. Our buses are known for their durability, robustness, and cutting-edge technology, which makes

receive this order from the Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC). GSRTC has had a long association with Ashok Leyland with more than 2600 nos. BSVI buses already operating successfully in their fleet, including 320 nos. fully built midi buses. This latest order boosts our order book from State Transport Undertakings to an impressive tally of over 4,000 buses. GSRTC has been a cherished long-standing partner, and we take pride in our consistent track record of delivering high-performance

vehicles to them. These 11-meter fully assembled diesel buses will feature our in-house developed iGen6 BS VI OBD II technology, adhering to the rigorous AIS 052 and AIS 153 CMVR bus body standards." Ashok Leyland is India's largest bus manufacturer and the 4th largest in the world. This order represents another step towards solidifying its position of leadership. It also underscores the enduring confidence that our customers consistently place in Ashok Leyland's exceptional products and services.

CJ DARCL LOGISTICS LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI

CJ Darcl Logistics Limited, a diversified logistics company in India with market leadership in full truck load ("FTL") vertical in terms of revenue for Fiscal 2023. (Source: CRISIL Report) files its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity shares (face value ₹ 10 each) through initial public offerings. The offer comprises of fresh issue of Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 340 crore and offer for sale up to 5,431,071 equity share by Selling Shareholders. The company proposes to utilize net proceeds from fresh issue towards -Repayment/prepayment, in full or in part, of certain outstanding borrowings availed by Company; Funding capital expenditure requirements of Company towards

purchase of EVs; and General corporate purposes. CJ Darcl Logistics Limited has over 36 years of operational experience since inception and provide differentiated logistics solution with its pan-India presence, integrated service offerings, market intelligence and know-how, focuses on improving service through technology, and large network of business partners. In 2017 CJ Logistics, a diversified logistics company, headquartered in South Korea, acquired 50% stake in Darcl Logistics Limited. As per CJ Darcl's rating rationale, CJ Logistics is the largest logistics company in South Korea and has operations across 161 cities in 36 countries, with 249 hubs. In September 2017, the company was rechristened CJ Darcl Logistics Ltd.

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