

MP Utsav will provide opportunity to know & understand the State: CM

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has said that Madhya Pradesh is a rich state in terms of cultural, historical, archaeological, tribal heritage, tourism, art, lifestyle diverse cuisine, etc.



for the first time on a massive scale in Delhi, which will run from August 30 to September 2, 2024.

Chief Minister Yadav said that through Madhya Pradesh Utsav, the people of Delhi and tourists from other states will get an opportunity to learn about the richly diverse culture and other aspects of Madhya Pradesh, the heart of the country.

made from super-food, 'Shri Anna' including the special dishes made in different regions of Madhya Pradesh, which are diverse.

Chief Minister Yadav said that excellent work has been done by the Archaeology Department in Madhya Pradesh. The department is successfully carrying out the challenging task of restoring ancient dilapidated temples and shrines.



Rabindranath Tagore University Chancellor Santosh Chaubey addressing a programme RNTU Sports Achievers Award 2024, at Kushabhau Thakre Convention Center in Bhopal on Friday.

Tribal girl gangraped, 2 nabbed after SP's intervention

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Tikamgarh police have arrested two accused who were involved in sexually assaulting a minor tribal girl, the case was registered after it was instructed by the SP and only then the police took action.

When this incident occurred, the victim's family was outside, as the family came, she was not telling anyone due to fear

the girl did not inform anyone about this, but when her health started deteriorating, she told this to her mother. After which the police were informed.

took immediate action and took both the accused into police custody. These accused are being questioned. A special woman police officer has also been sent for recording the statement of the minor.

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We need to give importance to sports as a main subject rather than an extra-curricular activity, only then will we be able to improve India's performance in international level competitions.

Rabindranath Tagore University felicitates talented players of Madhya Pradesh

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Convention Center to honor the talents of the state on the occasion of National Sports Day. On this occasion, the players of RNTU were honored with the Sports Achievers Award who have increased the pride of the nation and the state at the national and international level.

Director Abhishek Chauhan, BJP State Vice President Pankaj Joshi, RNTU Pro Chancellor Dr. Aditi Chaturvedi Vats, RNTU Registrar Vijay Singh were present.

will be taken in future as well. In his statement, he praised Olympian and hockey player Vivek Sagar and congratulated him on being made the vice-captain of the Indian hockey team.

forming well in the future. In the program, RNTU Sports Achievers Award was given to the players studying at Rabindranath Tagore University. In this, Vivek Sagar from Hockey Men's Team was given an amount of Rs 5 lakh for bringing laurels to the country at the international level.



Police use water cannons to disperse Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress activists during a demonstration against increasing unemployment and other issues, in Bhopal on Friday.

Minister Ramnivas Rawat attends Shivpuri College alumni meet

PNS ■ SHIVPURI

The students of the batch of 1972 to 1980 in Shrimant Madhavrao Scindia Government Post Graduate College and Priyadarshini Indira Gandhi Girls College and are gradually working in the interest of the country and society by holding senior positions.

also said that now we have reached such a stage of age that we must worry about our future as well as that of our children. Not only keep striving for greenery yourself but also keep thinking about global warming with your children and inspire them to plant trees to improve the environment.

4 girls fall sick after getting immunization shots

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Four girls were hospitalised as they complained of uneasiness after being administered shots during an immunisation programme at a school in Bind district on Thursday.

Foundation Day of Family Medicine department celebrated at AIIMS

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The 12th Foundation Day of the Department of Community and Family Medicine was celebrated with great enthusiasm at AIIMS Bhopal on Friday.

WCR GM inspects footplate of Jabalpur- Rani Kamalapati railway section

PNS ■ JABALPUR

General Manager of West Central Railway, Shobhana Bandopadhyaya inspected the footplate of Jabalpur-Rani Kamalapati railway section from Rewa-Rani Kamalapati Vande Bharat train, on Friday.

Bandopadhyaya inspected the footplate of the railway section and train safety equipment and other operations related to the train along with the loco pilot and assistant loco pilot in the driver's cab of Vande Bharat train

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ed 180 degree rotating seats in the executive coach, on-board Wi-Fi infotainment, GPS based passenger information system, 32 inch screen for passenger entertainment, LED lighting, bio vacuum toilets, attractive interiors, Divyang friendly facilities with touch free facilities etc.

New multi-level parkings to come up in the State capital

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Several important decisions were taken in the general council meeting of the Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Friday.

BMC revenue. Additionally, a proposal to beautify city squares, central verges and gardens through CSR and public participation was also approved.

included concerns about pot-holes, sewage, stray dogs and waterlogging, which were not extensively deliberated during the session.

parking collection and insisted on measures to halt it promptly. A proposal for multi-level parking in 10 number market was discussed in a BMC council meeting on Friday.

lection is being done in the name of parking in New Market. Action should be taken." During the meeting, uproar was witnessed as BJP Mandal President was alleged to have been involved in illegal collections.



A general view of the BMC council meeting in Bhopal on Friday.

Pioneer photo



Police detain Youth Congress National President Srinivas BV during a demonstration of Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress activists against increasing unemployment and other issues, in Bhopal on Friday.

Couple ends life, police suspect the deaths

Bhopal: A couple living in Tilajamalpur committed suicide on Thursday night. Police suspect the incident, as their family members took the bodies to Hamidia hospital, claiming that the couple was found hanging.

doctor and kept the body in the mortuary for postmortem. Police have started investigation of the case registered after information of Ajay and Damini's death under suspicious circumstances from Hamidia Hospital.

Drug peddler nabbed with 11 kgs of Cannabis

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The crime branch has arrested a drug peddler with 11 kg of Cannabis worth Rs 2.2 lakh, police have registered a case under NDPS Act.

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Youth Congress protests with several issues including exam irregularities

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Massive gathering by the Youth Congress to protest against exam irregularities, paper leak, nursing scam, unemployment and inflation was witnessed at Roshanpura intersection on Friday.

two months ago. In this, about four and a half lakh youth have written postcards and told their problems. Today these postcards were going to be handed over to CM Dr. Mohan Yadav.

Youth Congress National President Srinivas BV said that we are demanding employment, jobs for the youth, 20 exams were conducted in the last five years.

problem of the people. The government of Madhya Pradesh runs from Delhi. The Chief Minister here is busy taking liquor contracts.

challenges you that if you want to remain the Chief Minister, then you should have to stop taking loans, conduct caste census has to be done, atrocities against Dalits have to be stopped, price of Soyabean has to be increased to Rs 6000 , 2.5 lakh jobs have to be provided and hatred towards Baba Saheb Ambedkar's constitution has to be stopped.

Heavy rains occurred in 13 districts

Bhopal: Over 13 districts of the state received heavy rainfall in Madhya Pradesh in past 24 hours. Besides, light rain was also recorded in Betul, Shivpuri, Ujjain, Narsinghpur and Satna districts.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

Advertisement for North Central Railway tender notice for development of new goods shed at Garhmau Railway station.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

Advertisement for North Central Railway e-tender notice for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for Universal Axle Junction Turning and Burnishing Lath (AJTB) Plant No. 930 at Wagon Repair Workshop, Jhansi for 03 Years.

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES BHOPAL

Advertisement for All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bhopal notice inviting tender for various medical equipment.

Youth Parliament training programme held

Bhopal: A training program of Youth Parliament in-charges was organized through video conferencing at Pt. Kunjilal Dubey Rashtriya Sansadiya Vidyapeeth, Bhopal.

future of the country. They need to know about the parliamentary system. Dr. N.K. Thapak Vice Chancellor of LNCT University and Dr. Dharmendra Pare, Director of Tribal Museum also addressed the program.

CM congratulates teachers chosen for National Awards

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav congratulated two ITI Bhopal teachers on their selection for the National Teachers' Award, expressing great pride in their achievement.

have been selected for the National Teachers' Award. Both teachers will be honored on the occasion of Teachers' Day on 5 September 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Training Officer of Trade Mechanic Diesel at the Government Divisional Industrial Training Institute in Bhopal, has significantly impacted the careers of his students, who now work in prestigious organizations like BARC, Indian Railways, and top automobile companies.

Bank of Baroda advertisement for Regional Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Sagor, 1st Floor, BSNL Building, City Center Gwalior (M.P.) - 474001, Mob. No. 7880153116. Includes details for E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets.

ICICI Home Finance advertisement for Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051. Includes details for E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets.

FIRST COLUMN

RELATIONSHIPS AND SPIRITUALITY

We must learn to see others as souls like ourselves, worthy of respect and understanding



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

Yes, spirituality can help in maintaining good relationships. I will cite several examples, where solutions are available in spirituality. Beginning with the common fault of seeing fault in others, don't we have faults? Therefore, others must have too. How should we deal with this problem? Lord Krishna guides in the Bhagavad-Geeta, "We should not cause confusion in the minds of ignorant persons, rather should pacify." (3.26) Let us assume that our assessment of other person is right. Then, accept it and somehow manage the situation. We should be able to do so if we indeed are wise. Another common flaw is to get angry with someone and maintain anger. What benefit is there in doing so? All we will do is to cause harm to ourselves. The Geeta illuminates, "From anger, foolishness results; from foolishness, bewilderment results; from bewilderment, loss of intelligence occurs; and by the loss of intelligence, a person is doomed." (2.63) This sequence is repeated in the lives of all those who harbour anger. How does spirituality help? Forgive and be done with it. What benefit will be derived by harbouring anger? Rather one can be a happy person. (5.23) Thoughts of illicit acts are another common problem. Who can claim that he or she doesn't get them: The only exceptions are highly advanced devotees like Swami Vivekananda. What is the spiritual solution? Lord Krishna has drawn the line when He stated, "I am passion in beings, according to religious principles." (7.11) Otherwise, get ready to burn as warned in this verse, "By this insatiable fire in the form of lust, which is the eternal enemy of a knowledgeable person knowledge is covered." (3.39) Close relationships



like marriage require special attention. In spiritual terms, we are packages with both good and bad. Our natures are parts of these. When we are born we bring them into our present lives. These are parts of our fate and don't change much in our lifetime, mainly the major factors. This is the solution for marriage partners. We must accept them as they are. Disliking would not help; acceptance will, as long as there is no violation of dharma like maintaining illicit relationships. From the Geeta we learn that even a man of knowledge endeavours according to his nature; persons follow nature. What will repression do? (3.33) God can help if we are determined, but it is a very slow process. Another major deterrent to good relationships is a clash of egos. Everyone is trying to prove his or her superiority, whereas there is only one superior, i.e. God. We are all small, ignorant and quite helpless really. This is what ego means. Sooner we give up the false sense of superiority and become humble better we will be served. Humility is a great quality to achieve relationships. One will begin appreciating instead, which endears us to one and all. One will have no dearth of friends, which all egoists lack. Just like everyone has faults, everyone has some good qualities also. Look for them and you will find plenty. Make a habit of thanking whenever some favour is done to us; this habit entitles us to more favours. Lord Krishna has asked us to see all others as souls just like us. (5.18) There must be basic regard for all human beings. We are judgemental, and, unfortunately, suffer due to our very limited knowledge. How much do we know about anything in its totality – the Big Picture? Only God knows. Therefore, our expectations are very high from others and, inevitably, very little from ourselves. If we are not so judgemental our relations with others will be conducive to dealing. We will appreciate that the circumstances of others may not be so favourable to them. We will be better served in dealing with others if we embrace spirituality. We will not step in the three doors to hell, which are lust, anger and greed. And if we can control our hateful tendencies, we will endear ourselves to others greatly. (The writer is a spiritual teacher, views expressed are personal)

The crisis of residential colonies in Punjab



SUKHDEV SINGH

Despite repeated efforts to curb unauthorised development, the reality remains stark: unauthorised colonies have proliferated, and buyers still face numerous hurdles



In its meeting held on August 14, 2024, the Punjab cabinet decided to remove the requirement of PUDA NOC for the sale of plots in the unapproved residential colonies. But the stated objective "to save the buyers from their struggle for basic civic amenities in these colonies" is the same as used by the successive governments amending the PAPR Act 1995 from time to time while its hollowness is so obvious in the reality on the ground. Every time the law has been amended to make some of its provisions more stringent against the colonizers, it has served them more. For example, the PAPR Act 1995 was amended in 2014 to deal with the promoters or estate agents registered under the act but failing to comply with its provisions. The amendment changed the punishment of imprisonment from up to three years to a minimum of three years extendable to seven years with a fine from ten thousand to a minimum of Rupees two lac extending to Rupees five lac. But it made the law ineffectual on the offending colonizers in the past. The cycle of stricter punishment and waiver of the offences in the past has been on since 1995 in the name of saving buyers from cheating and deceit. The notifications, issued in the years 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021, and 2022, amending or adding to the law(s) of PAPRA instantiate the continuity in relief to the colonizers in the name of providing relief to the people. The successive governments have been approving the schemes of instituting the need for a 'no objection certificate' NOC by paying some fee as development charges that the individual plot holders are circumstantially compelled to pay but the real estate agents remain immune to it waiting for the next the cut-off date for the waiver. Given the increased demand for housing and the unregulated activities of "some private colonisers" working with the sole "motive of profits" disregarding "the interests and rights of buyers of plots and flats", the stated objective for repealing the Punjab Regulation of



THE PAPR ACT 1995 WAS AMENDED IN 2014 TO DEAL WITH THE PROMOTERS OR ESTATE AGENTS REGISTERED UNDER THE ACT BUT FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ITS PROVISIONS

colonies Act, 1975 and the legislating Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Act (PAPRA) 1995 was "to check, control and regulate effectively the activities of such private colonisers and protect the interest of the consumers". The situation originated from the unpreparedness of the government to meet the rising need for housing and post-1990 privatisation policy without any regulating mechanisms. In hindsight, the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Act 1995 was legislated and the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA) was established to register private colonizers and issue licenses to develop the housing colonies on the agricultural or other land after seeking change in land use (CLU) and approved plans as per rules in PAPR Act 1995. With a huge financial burden on salaries and infrastructure PUDA and its subsequent regional authorities were tasked to enforce 'obligations on promoters and estate agents' to create all civic amenities within a specified timeframe requiring them to hand over the colony to the respective urban local body after NOCs from all the concerned departments. The stated objective of the act (PAPAR) and the authority (PUDA) since then has been to check the growth of unauthorised colonies and enforce the development in the authorised colonies as per rules. But unfortunately, it has miserably failed in its two-pronged objective: since 1995 the number of unauthorised colonies has risen to more than 15000 while the number of authorised colonies in comparison is much less.

Yet in the authorised colonies, the enforcement of time-bound assured development is too weak to act for anyone as a motivation to build houses there. The colonisers have sold all the plots in the name of legal colonies plotting a chunk of land on its sidelines without necessary approvals and without developing the approved section to the standards of seeking NOCs from the concerned departments to hand over the colonies to the local body; the irony is that the development authorities prefer not to take any suo moto notice of it. Neither the developer nor any government agency including PUDA undertakes the development responsibility although the rules prescribe stringent action against the coloniser and for PUDA to undertake development by confiscating the mortgaged properties and bank guarantees etc. But PUDA continues to grant extensions year after year while the plot buyer is not able to build the house on the 'legal' plot in a 'legal' colony because the PSPCL does not provide a power supply connection in the absence of NOC. The officials appointed in PUDA and urban local body (ULB) to enforce and ensure time-bound development in the legal colonies by the licensed private developer finish off by saying that the public facilities in an authorised colony are the responsibility of the colonizer who doesn't give a damn to this responsibility because he understands that the enforcement agencies enforce the law not on those who approach the law not on those who violate the law. The plot buyers feel legally duped. The unauthorised colonies without change in land use or any

approved plan continued to mushroom where the colonisers created very little infrastructure and sold the plots leaving the plot holders to act as the vote bank approaching the political class for relief. Hence the need for NOCs and their waiver becomes a game of politics rather than a policy. Now that the cycle is complete by the Punjab cabinet decision to waive off the need for NOCs in the unauthorised colonies while the cabinet itself had legislated for the NOCs. It doesn't matter to the common man which cabinet it was or is; what matters to them is a legal and easy-to-build house policy for them. Therefore while the government notifies the waiver of NOCs in the unauthorised colonies, it should direct PUDA to confiscate mortgaged properties and bank guarantees to develop all more-than-ten-years colonies and ensure time-bound development of electricity LD systems, sewerage, water supply and roads before selling any plot in the authorised colonies to encourage the planned and legal development and strictly control the unauthorised development in future rather than approve policies to legalise the illegal. The onus for ensured development should be on the regulator rather than on the buyer of a plot. Let the 2024 notification waiving off the condition of NOCs by the buyers be the last one! Let the common man experience the fundamental right to live a respectable life! (The writer is a retired professor from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and a Member, of the Governing Council, INTACH; views are personal)

Seizing the opportunity in global defence supply gaps

With its growing defence manufacturing capabilities and strategic partnerships, India has the unique opportunity to address the emerging gaps in global defence supplies

The global defence landscape is rapidly evolving, marked by escalating geopolitical conflicts and the increasingly strategic use of denial tactics to restrict access to critical military hardware and technology. Many nations, including India's key strategic partners, are facing unprecedented challenges as essential defence stockpiles deplete, and sophisticated war machines become obsolete or vulnerable to new forms of subversion. In response, major defence suppliers, particularly those in first-world countries, are prioritizing the preservation of their stockpiles over external sales. Amid these challenges, a critical opportunity emerges for India. By adopting a strategically designed approach to filling these gaps and enhanc-



PADMALOCHAN DASH

ing its strategic influence and partnerships, India can play a significant role in addressing the emerging deficits in the global defence supply chain. **Vulnerabilities in the Global Defense Supply Chain:** The COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with ongoing conflicts in regions like Ukraine, the Middle East, and the Indo-Pacific, has exposed the fragility of global defence supply chains. As India seeks to posi-

tion itself as a reliable and diversified supplier of defence equipment, it is imperative to act promptly. Scaling these capabilities and implementing robust, resilient policies rooted in long-term strategic objectives is critical for India to emerge as a prominent player in the global defence marketplace. **Strengthening Strategic Alliances:** India has bolstered its defence partnerships with major global powers, including the United States, Russia, France, and Israel. However, these alliances must evolve beyond transactional arrangements into enduring, reciprocal relationships. For India, every transaction or partnership should be leveraged to bolster the country's ability to produce surpluses

and emerge as a key provider for other nations' defence needs. These strategic alliances should not only enhance India's position as a global player but also provide it with a sustainable competitive edge in the global defence market. **Advancing Indigenous Production Capacity:** India has made considerable strides in Indigenous defence production, exemplified by achievements such as the Arjun main battle tank, BrahMos missile, and Tejas fighter jet. However, these successes must evolve to meet the increasing demands of the global defence market. To strengthen its position as a world-class defence producer, India must expand its production capabilities into areas such as military-class UAVs, advanced missile defence sys-



tems, and cutting-edge cyber defence technologies. Additionally, integrating advanced maritime reconnaissance aircraft, anti-submarine warfare systems, and comprehensive surveillance infrastructure into its production portfolio is essential. India's Indigenous defence production capacity must be enhanced to meet international benchmarks, positioning the country as a dominant

player in filling global defence requirements. **Enhancing Strategic-Critical Manufacturing Projects** India's ambitions to become a leading, self-sufficient defence producer are underscored by initiatives like "Make in India" and Atmanirbhar Bharat. However, the true measure of success will be how well these products align with international demands and address the expanding gaps in the global defence supply chain. India must swiftly adapt to global requirements, ensuring that its products are compatible with international platforms and standards. To achieve this, the country's policies must prioritize attracting investments in advanced manufacturing infrastructure, supporting defence production

systems, and upgrading critical production expertise. Additionally, enforcing rigorous quality control and fostering an innovation-driven, high-quality production foundation is essential to meeting global defence demands. **Diversification and Global Competitiveness:** Diversification within India's defence sector are vital for achieving global competitiveness. A diversified manufacturing base that strategically incorporates public sector units with private enterprises must be developed to create a more adaptable and responsive supply chain. As India aims to become a major defence supplier, success will depend on developing a sustainable innovation ecosystem that produces tangible

outcomes. **Path Forward:** India as a Leading Defense Supplier India's ambition to emerge as a leading defence supplier demands decisive action and strategic focus. To realize this vision, India must enhance its export capabilities, target key markets, and align with international standards. Success in this arena depends on establishing a firm policy commitment to consistently deliver high-quality, adaptable, and precise defence products tailored to the needs of diverse conflicts, theatres, and warfare requirements. (The author is an ICSSR-Post Doctoral Fellow, School of National Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat. The views expressed are personal)



MAGICAL SPELL OF AN UTTARAKHANDI RASOIYA

We metropolitan dwellers are forever starved of authentic regional cuisines across India's traditionally rich and diverse home kitchens. **SHOBORI GANGULI** had the fortune of feasting on one such regal platter wafting from the heart of Uttarakhand in Delhi



Tamra, at Shangri La Eros, New Delhi, had a monsoon delight on offer this month with a pop-up of some truly earthy, hearty and soulful Uttarakhandi cuisine handcrafted by the extremely gifted Dehradun based Chef Yojana Khanduri Chaudhary. Those familiar with the flora and fauna of this northern Himalayan region would clearly know of the robust aromas of a pahadi kitchen and some of its most mouth-watering dishes to be savoured on a rain-drenched August afternoon.

Here, I will pause to underline that Chef Pin is God's gift to those who worship and crave for, authentic Indian regional cuisines, far away from the butter chicken and paneer tikka fare that parades under the "Indian cuisine" banner in restaurants across metropolises. A unique and innovative platform across Delhi NCR, Bengaluru, and Mumbai, Chef Pin is an app which offers diners local, authentic and home-cooked meals from hundreds of talented home chefs. Apart from opening up these secret kitchens to urban diners at their homes, the pop-ups organised by Chef Pin at leading hotels allow these chefs to showcase their unique culinary flair to a much larger audience.

So this month it was Chef Yojana, a textile designer by training, her passion for food having taken her on a parallel route of creativity: Cooking. Her dedication to cooking, imprinted with her signature flourish on time-held traditional recipes of the Himalayan landscape, gave us a truly delectable meal. This infectious bubbly Chef has made a commendable effort to act as a bridge to bring the raw, earthy robust spices, herbs, vegetables and seeds sourced from the



heart of Uttarakhand to the uninitiated urban metro dweller.

I was indeed fortunate to savour the innovative fusion of aromatic spices, fresh ingredients and traditional cooking techniques masterfully curated by Chef Yojana. Her passion for authenticity and originality, deeply inspired by her Himalayan roots, to cater to the urban palate is nothing short of a marvel.



This young Chef put out quite a royal feast, her signature creations infusing each preparation with the warmth of a pahadi rasoilya. She was kind enough to detail all the ingredients she had sourced from her home town to give the Delhi diner some authentic flavours, like Jakhiya, Bhang beej, Bhang jeera, Phara, Jhangora (millet), Mandua (Ragi millet), Lal Bhaat, (red rice), Chemi (pahadi rajma) and gehet (horsegram). Chef Yojana is



passionate about roasting and hand grinding her masalas on a sil batta (stone mortar and pestle). Rare to see such enthusiasm for tradition in today's generation of professionals.

With everything in place, I set out on a heart-warming culinary journey through Patudi, a mini Dal Cheela, the absolutely irresistible and aromatic Bhaang Sookha Chicken. With Lal Bhaat as a companion, Chef Yojana walked me through with chicken cooked in arbi leaves (colocassia). Her Shikar Mutton was the show stopper of the whole spread with its smoky flavours lifting the rich gravy to an unbeatable level. There was palak hari bhujji (Spinach) and Urad ki Kichdi. All accompanied by side dishes like Bhang ki Chutney, Kheere ka Raithu, Naal Badi ka Saag and Mooli Thechwa.

Chef Yojana concluded the fare with her signature take on traditional Uttarakhandi sweets like Jhangore Ki Kheer and Mandve Ka Halwa, descending straight from the serene landscapes of the Himalayas into the heart of Delhi. Hope these roving chefs continue to visit us with their art and craft of cooking!

Sushi Samurais, Dim Sum Warriors

China Bistro in Delhi recently observed its first anniversary with the launch of Chopstick Chronicles. **SHOBORI GANGULI** participated in this celebration of Asia's ancient culinary heritage set against the backdrop of a contemporary Bistro

Tucked away in a quieter corner of the bustling Select City Walk mall in Delhi, China Bistro with its calming ivory hued décor and Pan Asian culinary spread is the perfect place for a relaxed and quiet lunch or dinner with friends and family. Since its inception in 2012 in Mumbai, it now has outlets across India and the UAE. In the NCR, Delhi is the Bistro's first chapter, August 21 marking its first anniversary.

To commemorate the event, China Bistro launched Chopstick Chronicles, a festival of sushi and dumplings, crafted and curated by Chef Lee Khan as he unveiled Asia's centuries-old imperial culinary treasure trove for its patrons. Each bite proved to be a passport to divine dining, transporting one to a world of traditional Asian cuisine artistically painted on a rich canvas of culture and tradition.

As pointed out by Rajib Mazumder, Corporate Chef at Foodlink F&B Holdings India Pvt Ltd, "Chopstick Chronicles goes beyond the plate, exploring the cultural significance of chopsticks and the dynamic duos of Asia's sushi and dim



sum." Indeed, the sushi rolls were a work of art and the dim sum folds displayed brilliant craftsmanship. Drawing inspiration from global gastronomic innovations, the spread brought Japan, Tibet and China to the table. The result: Simply awesome.

One started out with the Lasha Luxury Dumpling, a Tibetan masterpiece which had juicy, aromatic chicken dumplings wrapped in lotus flour dough. Legend has it that these dumplings had to be bathed in a rich, piping hot chicken broth served right at the table. The experience was as magical as the dish itself. This was followed by the Dynamite Prawn Maki, a creation of Chef Chiro



from Vancouver, crispy prawn tempura, crunchy nori, and sweet sushi rice. The freshness and texture of the prawns really stood out.

Next on offer was the Wasabi Firecracker Prawns - crispy tempura coated prawns tossed in a spicy wasabi sauce, inspired by Chef Jack's offering at his seafood restaurant from his coastal hometown. Sitting in the heart of Delhi, savouring this delicacy was pure pleasure.

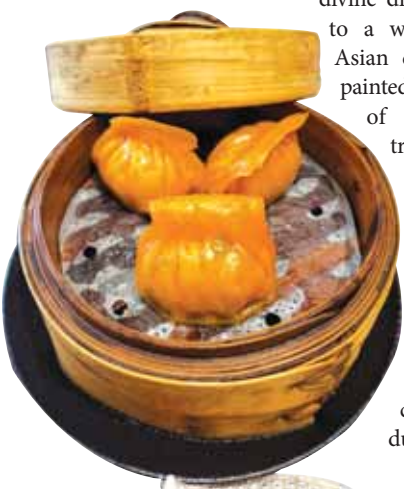
I was then thrown open to the Dim Sum Dare. This dish had four juicy chicken dim sums wrapped in carrot lotus flour and served with chicken broth. The dare was that these had to be consumed with four deadly chili dips, Sesame Sauce, Roasted Pepper Sauce, Sichuan Pepper Sauce, Bhut Jolokia Sauce. I guess my Bengali genes helped me simply cruise through this spice challenge.

I also tried Chef Takashi's exquisite and signature Enoki Truffle Crunch, crispy tempura Enoki mushrooms wrapped in creamy truffle mayo in a delectable sushi roll. They say, one evening in a tranquil forest, Chef Takashi discovered a hidden truffle patch. He then used his discovery to create a creamy truffle mayo teaming it with crispy Enoki mushrooms to create a revolutionary sushi roll. This modern innovation of a traditional Japanese cuisine went on to become a legend. Of course, I washed all this down with a chilled glass of Kogarashi, a combination of ginger and lime and some cool crispy cucumber flavour. A splash of non-alcoholic ginger beer gave the beverage a fizzy, spicy finish. China Bistro is highly recommended if you crave for authentic Pan Asian cuisine.

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अपराह्न 3:00 बजे - रवीन्द्र भवन, भोपाल, मध्यप्रदेश

विमुक्त, घुमन्तु और अर्द्धघुमन्तु समुदायों को सबके साथ आगे बढ़ने के अधिकार और अवसर देने के लिए
प्रतिबद्ध मध्यप्रदेश सरकार

प्रदेश में निवासरत विमुक्त, घुमन्तु और अर्द्धघुमन्तु समुदायों की 51 जातियां

बलदिया, बाछोबालिया, भाट, भन्तु, देसर, दुर्गा मुरागी, धिसाड़ी, गोंधली, ईरानी, जोगी जोगी कनफटा, जोशी बाल संतोषी, जोशी बहुलीकर, जोशी बजारिया, जोशी बुदुबुकी, जोशी चित्राबठी, जोशी हरदा, जोशी नादिया, जोशी हरबोला, जोशी नामदीवाला, जोशी पिंगला, काशीकापड़ी (काशीकापड़ी हरदा, काशीकापड़ी हरबोला), कलन्दर नागफड़ा, कामद, करोला, कसाई (गडरिए), लोहार पिट्टा (गाडिया लोहार), नायकड़ा (नायकड़ा मील), शिकलिंगर (बरधिया, सैगुलगोर, सरानिया, शिकलिंगर) सिरंगी वाला कुचबन्द (कुचबन्द), सुदुगुदु सिदन(बहुरूपिया), बनीयन्थर राजगोंड, गद्वीज, रेभारी (पशु-पालक), गोलर (गोलम, गोला, बालाघाट गोलकर), गोसोंई, भराडी हरदास, भराडी हरबोला, हेजरा, धनगर कंजर, सांसी, बंजारा बनछड़ा, मोधिया, कालबेलिया, मानमत, बगरी, नट, पारधी, बेदिया, हाबुड़ा, भाटू, कुचबन्दिया, बिजोरिया, कबूतरी, सन्धिया, पासी, चन्द्रबेदिया, बैरागी, सनोरिया



छात्रवृत्ति योजनाएं

कक्षा 1 से 12 तक छात्र-छात्राओं को छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं का मिल रहा लाभ।

विमुक्त जाति छात्रावास

छात्रावास/आश्रम/ सामुदायिक कल्याण केन्द्रों के माध्यम से बालक-बालिकाएं हो रहे लाभान्वित।

आर्थिक विकास के लिये स्वरोज़गार योजना

स्वरोज़गार ऋण देकर इन समुदायों के युवाओं के लिए रोज़गार एवं प्रशिक्षण के अवसरों का निर्माण।

"समर्थ पोर्टल"

मोबाइल एप के माध्यम से समर्थ पोर्टल पर समुदायों का चिन्हांकन एवं पंजीकरण कर केन्द्र एवं राज्य की योजनाओं का लाभ हो रहा सुनिश्चित।

कन्या शिक्षण हेतु प्रोत्साहन

कक्षा 11 में अध्ययनरत बालिकाओं को आर्थिक प्रोत्साहन।

बस्ती विकास योजना

विमुक्त, घुमक्कड़ एवं अर्द्धघुमक्कड़ बाहुल्य बस्तियों, ग्राम वार्ड, मोहल्ले, मजरे, टोलों एवं डेरों में सी.सी. रोड, नाली, सार्वजनिक शौचालय, पेयजल जैसी मूलभूत सुविधाएं एवं सामुदायिक भवन निर्माण।

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