

the crosswords

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- Soldier with papers in order (6)
- How mince is cooked by Chinese? (4,4)
- I misdo translations due to language peculiarities (6)
- Downpour makes it hard to see (8)
- The way to travel to gain time (4)
- Fun and games in Parliament (5)
- It must have been sunk skilfully (4)
- Hard case for the beautician? (4,8)
- Prospective challenge faced by shop assistants? (12)
- People go crazy running this way (4)
- Recreation wear (5)
- Jewish priest of evil disposition (4)
- Supporter leaped exultantly about the street (8)
- Could be Mr A to Z of music (6)
- Act a central role then quit (8)
- Trojan bully (6)

DOWN

- Files put in the wrong order with malicious intent (8)
- International shipping line (8)
- She takes me up to mother (4)
- To be frank the throat and ear need treatment (5-2-5)
- Good evidence of a beating? (4)
- Wiped out as deer may well be (6)
- A weedy type and stingy (6)
- Period of overtaking on the road? (7,5)
- He may play a drunken Croat (5)
- Period of calm for one after exercising (5)
- Join in but don't seize the lot (4,4)
- Make me turn sharp and sour (8)
- Touched for a drink (6)
- Support delay (4,2)
- New star played a major role in Russia (4)
- Nothing can be blamed for world revolution (4)

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- Western US state (6)
- Produce routinely (5,3)
- Defame (6)
- Often experienced (8)
- No longer alive (4)
- Mutual harmony (5)
- Fit of peevish annoyance (4)
- Let oneself be seen (4,4,4)
- Neutral mediator (6,6)
- Enfold (4)
- Abnormally large (5)
- Power of holding attention (4)
- East African country (8)
- Fencing sword (6)
- Generous (8)
- Powerful (6)

DOWN

- Author of fiction (8)
- Exercise of the will (8)
- Adroit (4)
- Cruel nature (5,2,5)
- Pour down (4)
- Abominable (6)
- Table of fixed charges (6)
- Before noon (4,8)
- Giver (5)
- Widespread alarm (5)
- Minor military engagement (8)
- An attribute (8)
- Transfer (6)
- Automatic gun on aircraft (6)
- Gather in large body (4)
- Vehicle for hire (4)

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS (14315)

Cryptic

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Quick

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Kanhaiya for 'Rohith Act' to end discrimination

He compared Dalit rights campaigner Vemula's mother, Radhika, with freedom fighter Bhagat Singh's mother.

"I will first meet Rohith's mother and brother. If police allow me, I will certainly go to the campus to speak to the students," Kumar said at the airport where a clutch of Leftist leaders received him.

Later in the evening, the 29-year-old leader spoke to a small gathering of students outside the university gates. "I came here in solidarity with the students. Our fight is to protect the Constitution and democracy. We will continue our fight for social justice without disrupting peace."

Protests continued in the university after vice-chancellor Podile resumed office on Tuesday following two months of leave. The students have accused him of pushing 26-year-old Vemula to suicide on January 17 after his scholarship was cancelled allegedly at the behest of Hindu right-wing groups.

The vice-chancellor's office and his official residence were vandalised while many students were wounded as police caned and took 25 protesters into custody.

Classes were suspended till March 26 in view of the violence. Additional forces were deployed and pickets put up around the campus, where power supply and Internet service were reportedly stopped.

Students posted images of cooking meals as hostel kitchen staff refused to work because of the vandalism in the university. Some non-teaching staff alleged students had abused and attacked them.

Podile did not attach any significance to Kumar's visit, saying "we have nothing to do with that boy".

CPM leader Sitaram Yechury demanded the release of the arrested students while Union minister Venkaiah Naidu asked political parties to stop politicising campuses.

"Let there be student politics, not divisive politics on campuses. Universities have the autonomy and mechanism to resolve issues with the students," Naidu said.

With agency inputs

Bombers were brothers, hunt on for third suspect

He is believed to be Najim Laachraoui, 25, who ran out of the Brussels airport terminal. Belgian media withdrew a report that a man arrested on Tuesday was Laachraoui, whose DNA has been found on explosives linked to the Paris rampage.

Investigators found a virtual bomb factory in an apartment near where Ibrahim's computer was left, during a raid in the Brussels district of Schaerbeek on Tuesday night, an area that has links to Abdeslam.

Three days of national mourning has been declared in a country deeply shocked by the bloodshed.

King Philippe, Prime Minister Charles Michel and European Commission chief Jean-Claude Juncker led a minute's silence outside the EU headquarters in Brussels, the city that is also home to Nato.

In the city's Place de la Bourse where mourners have laid banners and candles, defiant applause broke out among the large crowd gathered to honour the dead, chanting: "Long live Belgium".

Belgian foreign minister Didier Reynders said around 40 nationalities were among the dead and wounded.

The dead include a Peruvian mother of twin girls, one of whom was also injured by flying debris in the airport attacks, and a Moroccan woman killed in the metro blast, while a Briton is missing.

An American Mormon missionary who was wounded had, by a twist of fate, had close calls in the Boston Marathon bombings and Paris attacks in November that left 130 people dead.

"It's war... it's the kind of trauma seen in war," said a doctor at a hospital which treated some of the injured victims.

Brussels airport announced

Day after shooting Delhi teen, robbers back on her street

It would stay shut Thursday while investigators continued to comb through the debris.

While the city's subway system partially reopened after a day of lockdown, Belgium's friendly football match against Portugal, due in Brussels Tuesday, was moved to Portugal.

With NYT inputs.

With their arrest, the police claimed to have cracked 30 cases.

The gang was also involved in stealing cars, using a motorcycle key to break into them. They had a preference for the Honda City due to its sturdy body and used this model during their robberies too.

"They attacked one end of an iron chain with hooks to the Honda City and the other to the handle of the shop's shutter. They then used the force of the car to break open the shutter," said joint commissioner of police (southeast) RS Krishnia.

Six stolen Honda City cars were recovered from them. The police expect to get more as the gang claimed to have stolen 10 such cars from one area — Malviya Nagar — alone.

"They'd drive from Ghaziabad to Saket and wait at a 24x7 outlet of PVR Saket till late at night, keeping an eye on the police's night patrol team. The moment they sensed lowered police presence, they'd sneak into neighbouring Malviya Nagar and steal Honda City cars," said Krishnia.

Indian missionary caught in fund scandal in Canada, US

The CRA does not comment on individual cases and the RCMP refrains from comments unless charges are filed in a case.

GFA's Hamilton, Ontario-based Canadian operations head Pat Emerick responded in an email: "The accusations are not true, even absurd, and we've communicated that clearly."

Emerick also told the Spectator "all proper reporting has been done according to Indian law" and that GFA has "complied with all Canadian law for charities, and funds sent to the field have been accounted for".

He dismissed Morrison's allegations as "based upon conspiracy theories (that) do not — by any means — reflect reality".

Yohannan met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on March 17, in his capacity as metropolitan bishop of the Believers Church of Kerala (one of four groups in the state believed to be affiliated with GFA), and handed over RI crore

for the government's Ganga-cleaning initiative.

The prime minister's office was contacted but chose not to respond on the issue.

Warren Throckmorton, who has tracked GFA's activities since April last year and written extensively on the issue on Patheos, a website devoted to faith-based issues, said, "Despite all these urgent appeals, they weren't spending nearly as much as they were raising. Those are to me scandalous aspects of the situation."

He argued that while money was being raised in Canada, that wasn't reflected in foreign contribution filings in India in recent years. It's only in its filing for the year ending March 31, 2015, filed mid-month, that GFA reflected substantial funds originating from Canada.

A class action suit was filed recently against GFA in the US district court in Arkansas, with lead plaintiffs Jennifer and Matthew Dickson alleging donations received for charitable purposes had been diverted "to buy and run for-profit businesses; to build an expensive, secluded headquarters and personal residence; to sponsor an international sports team; and to speculate in financial markets".

In October 2015, the Virginia-based Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability was "terminated" GFA's membership "for failure to comply" with standards relating to financial oversight, use of resources and governance, among other reasons.

In a statement last month, GFA noted "the loss of accreditation does not mean the organisation is guilty of illegal or unethical behavior".

As for the lawsuit, GFA said it had "been grieved to discover that too many of them have chosen to consider us 'guilty until proven innocent' as opposed to 'innocent until proven guilty'.

We must take the time to fully understand the nature of the accusations levelled against us, and then we will respond accordingly".

GFA representatives in Kerala did not respond to several requests for a comment.

Armyman gets one year in jail for molesting woman

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NEW DELHI: An army personnel was on Wednesday sent to jail for a year for molesting and sexually harassing a woman in a drunken state by a Delhi court.

The court observed that he did not deserve any leniency as his duty being an armyman was to protect and not be the perpetrator.

Special Judge Hemani Malhotra awarded the jail term to T Manikandan, a resident of Delhi Cantonment, while allowing the appeal of Delhi Police against his acquittal by a trial court.

"Considering the nature of offence, coupled with the fact that convict being in Indian Army was to protect and instead turned into a perpetrator, he does not deserve any leniency."

"However, interest of justice shall be met with if he is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for the period of one year and a fine of ₹50000," the court said.

SPECIAL JUDGE AWARDED JAIL TERM TO T MANIKANDAN AFTER POLICE'S APPEAL AGAINST HIS ACQUITTAL ORDER BY TRIAL COURT

"It stands firmly established that respondent T Manikadam had outraged the modesty and sexually harassed the complainant," the court said.

According to the police, the incident took place on the night of February 22, 2013 when the woman was going towards New Delhi Railway Station after finishing her work at office.

When she reached near Paharganj bridge, Manikadan, who seemed to be in drunken state, came from the front side and molested her, it said, adding that the woman raised an alarm and the man was caught by passersby and handed over to police.

The man, in his defence, had claimed he was falsely implicated by the woman. He alleged

AIIMS gets two state-of-the-art ambulances for critical care

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NEW DELHI: The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on Wednesday received two high-end ambulances that will facilitate patient transfer better. The hospital has six advanced ambulances fitted with state-of-the-art life-saving equipment.

The ambulances were donated to the hospital from the MPLADS fund of Congress member of Parliament, Dr Karan Singh.

"These state-of-the-art ambulances were procured for transporting patients from the Trauma Centre to the main AIIMS or any of its centres or for transport of any patient being received during disaster situations or any such contingency," read a statement from AIIMS.

According to the hospital authorities, these ambulances are fully equipped with all life-saving equipment such as automatic external defibrillator, transport ventilator, portable and fixed oxygen equipment with key wrench and trolley.

"Oxygen administration apparatus, multi parameter monitor, infusion pumps, collapsible chair cum trolley stretcher, end tidal CO2 monitor and portable suction devices are also available in both the ambulances," read the statement.

Both these ambulances are customised to meet the needs of any patient who has suffered trauma and is in dire need for transportation elsewhere.

Oxygen administration apparatus, multi parameter monitor, infusion pumps, collapsible chair cum trolley stretcher, end tidal CO2 monitor and portable suction devices are also available in both the ambulances.

AN AIIMS STATEMENT

Govt clears decks for construction of world-class convention centre in Delhi

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NEW DELHI: The government on Wednesday cleared the decks for construction of world-class exhibition-cum convention centre in the city at Dwarka by approving transfer of 89.72 hectares of land to the DIPP.

The decision to give special directions to the DDA (Delhi Development Authority) to transfer the land to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) for a nominal sum of ₹1 within six weeks was taken by the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The Cabinet has given its approval for transfer of land measuring 89.72 hectares in Sector 25, Dwarka, New Delhi, free from all encumbrances, to the DIPP for creation of a world class state-of-the-art exhibition-cum Convention centre," an official statement said.

"This is a special case so that directions can be granted to DDA under...the Delhi Development Act, 1957" for transfer of land, it said adding the project is expected to generate spending of over ₹2 lakh crore per annum after commissioning of the second phase of the project and is estimated to generate over 5 lakh employment opportunities.

Commenting on the deci-

Day of false alarms, 11 Indigo flights checked for bombs

"At Delhi, we were informed post the landing of the flight,"

Urban development, expenditure, DEA and Niti Aayog CEO would steer the project including project structuring and development options in a transparent, competitive manner.

The ownership of the said land will vest in and remain with the DIPP, it said adding the centre would comprise a host of independent facilities like exhibition halls, convention centres, banquet halls, auditoria, arena, financial centre, hotels, food & beverage outlets and retail services.

At present, there are two such centres at Vigyan Bhavan and Pragati Maidan that hold global conferences.

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Chautha and Remembrance Gathering (Friday) March 25, 2016.

With profound grief and sorrow we announce the demise of **Shri Lalit Kumar Nayyar**, on March 22, 2016.

Chautha and Remembrance Gathering will take place on **March 25th, 2016 from 3-4pm at Chinmaya Mission, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003**

In Grief:
Madhu Nayyar
Kanuj, Puja, Saisha & Jai Malhotra
Gaurav, Neha & Shiven Agarwal
All Friends & Relatives
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CREMATION

With deep sorrow, we inform of the demise of **KUMKUM SEN**

Cremation at 4.00pm on Thu 24th at Lodhi Electric Crematorium

Pronab Sen
Kajori Sen

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Madhu Katyal
First Death Anniversary (12.02.1950 - 24.03.2015)

Simple, Pious, Noble Pure Soul. Your unconditional love and care kept us going always. Those memories don't go away. They walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard and give us strength to bear your loss.

Remembering & Missing you.

R.K Katyal, Munish & Anupama Katyal Tarun & Kavita Katyal Sachit, Aastha, Shweta & Mohit Katyal

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BALMEET SINGH KOHLI SHAMMI

Eleven years have passed since you left us mourning. We deeply miss you every moment of our lives. Your memories remain embedded in our hearts.

Remembered by Gulsharan K. Kohli, Sumeet Kohli, Sahiba & Devika, Binnu & Dilpreet Kohli, Neeru & Sumi Bindra.

In Loving and Respectful Memory of Wg. Cdr. K.A. Vij

You shall always live in our hearts. We cherish your virtues. May the Almighty bless you ever. **Deeply missed by Rama Vij (Wife) Vikas, Shivani & Meneka (Children)**

Nikita & Tanya (Grandchildren)

In Loving Memory of Sh. Narendar Kumar 24-03-2012

We kindly remember your blissful Presence. You are role model of a perfect human being. You live in our heart & memories everyday. Deeply remembered by: **Madhu Gupta, Geeti, Swati & Family members.**

FOND REMEMBRANCE ON YOUR BIRTHDAY DR. RAKESH MITTAL

You are alive in our hearts. Thanks you Daddy for being my eternal guiding light. **Dr. Harshita & Titiksha Mittal. 9971150781.**

Sh. Manvinder Singh Negi (12.10.1964 - 24.03.2005)

He stressed on honesty & valued humanity — set an example for all to follow. Your values, ideals, belief continue to inspire us in our thoughts & actions everyday. You are not with us but your spirit continues to guide & lead us. **Missed by Family & M/s M.S. Vigilant staff.**

10th Death Anniversary Smt. Saroj Bhatnagar (MAAJI)

You single handedly stood firmly against all odds to give us a strong heritage & great human values. The void you left will never be filled. Your blessings continue to inspire us to path of courage & kindness. **Vibha-Vimal Bhatnagar, Poonam-Akhil Bhatnagar, Aditi-Vishal Bhatnagar, Kusum Bhatnagar, Subhash Sabharwal, Neelam Alagh, Vidhi-Ramit Chaudhari, Abhit, Vansh & Aashvi.**

In Loving Memory of Meera Rangra (24th March 2012)

You were born and died on same date 24th March. You are in our thoughts each day. We miss your smile, care, selflessness & your love. You remain in our hearts. **We fondly remember you- Rangra Family.**

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