



Briefs

Supreme Court cancels Bail for Satyam's Raju

New Delhi: The Supreme Court has ordered former Satyam CEO Ramalinga Raju and five others to surrender by November 8.

Raju was granted bail in August by the Andhra Pradesh High Court. The Supreme Court has overruled that decision. It has also ordered a court handling the Satyam case to complete its trial by July 31, 2011.



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Karnataka's mining barons in I-T net

Bangalore: Income Tax officials on Tuesday carried out for the second day simultaneous raids at the premises of seven ruling BJP

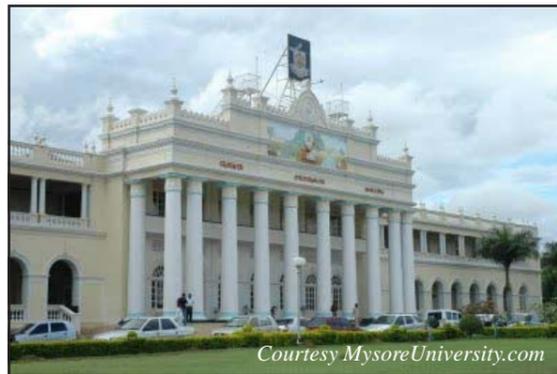
UGC nod for varsity on SET

Mysore, Oct 25 (UNI) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has granted accreditation to the University of Mysore as a nodal agency for conducting State Eligibility Test (SET) for appointing teachers within the state.

This was announced by the Vice Chancellor of Mysore University Prof V G Talwar at a university academic council meeting here.

The University of Mysore also decided to open a satellite centre at Chama-

rajanaagara in the neighbouring



district and government had come forward to allot 67 acre

Rs 23,000 crore paid as bribe : CBI

Bangalore, Oct 25 (UNI) Mr R Hitendra, DIG, Anti-Corruption Branch, CBI, today said Transparency International had found that a total of at various check points across the country, every year.

Speaking after inaugurating the "Vigilance Awareness Week 2010" at the Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL), a subsidiary of ONGC near Suratkal on "Corruption and Preventive Vigilance", he

pointed out that the preventive vigilance can deliver to the bottom lines as it prevents loss of quality and money.

He urged all to refer to CBI in case they come across corrupt practices and called on the employees to blow the whistle in case they find any corruption happening.

Mr P P Upadhyya, Director (Technical) MRPL also called on all employees to play a proactive role in preventive Vigilance.

Karunakara Reddy and their business associate B Sreeramulu in Hospet taluk and district headquarters, Bellary.

The raids continued in at least four mining firms in Hospet, the sources said, adding "the raids are likely to continue till the evening".

At least 60-55 premises, mainly in Bangalore, Bellary, Hospet and Sandur in the home district of Reddy brothers who have been accused by the opposition of trying to lure away their MLAs, came under the I-T scanner on Monday.

The I-T raids came against the backdrop of the political turmoil in the state which saw 16 MLAs

withdrawing their support to the B S Yeddyurappa Government forcing it to face two floor tests in the 224-member Assembly. Four MLAs have deserted the opposition ranks by giving up their memberships.

The Congress and JD(S) have accused the BJP of poaching on their MLAs to shore up its numbers in the House, but the ruling party has hit back at the opposition, charging it with trying all means to topple the state government.

Though the BJP Government has won the trust vote, a cloud of uncertainty still looms large with the Karnataka High Court reserving its verdict on the plea of 11 rebel BJP MLAs challenging their disqualification by the Speaker and pendency of petitions filed by five disqualified Independents.

of land for the purpose.

The Centre would come up during the next one year. At present, the university had already started M. Com, MBA and MSW courses in a rented

building, he added.

The academic council

meeting also decided to change pattern of instituting endowment gold medals in the university.

It was decided to increase the endowment to Rs one lakh for instituting an endowment gold medal since the gold rates had doubled.

Presently the university was unable to match the endowment gold medal deposits with higher prices of gold, the VC pointed out.

No stake in Kochi team:

Sunil Gavaskar

Kochi: Sunil Gavaskar has told to reporter that he does not have any stake in the Kochi cricket

Gaikwad made it clear that the offer to Gavaskar was made only after he exited the IPL governing council last month.



Hours later, Gavaskar said, "The association with Kochi is up in the air, since I am yet to decide. I have been approached by many franchises, Kochi is just one of them."

team, and that he has not accepted an offer to head the franchise's cricket operations.

Satyajit Gaikwad, a co-owner of the Kochi franchise, told NDTV this morning that he has asked Gavaskar to look after its cricketing operations. However,

the Kochi group put together its bid, or advised them in other ways in March, he could be accused of a serious conflict of interest since at the time, he was a part of the council that decided on guidelines and other key factors for groups making bids for new IPL teams.

HAL Chairman calls for leveraging technology for transparency

Bangalore, Oct 25 (UNI) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Chairman Ashok Nayak today said there was need for using modern technology to maintain transparency.

Speaking after inaugurating the Vigilance Awareness Period here, he said, "There is a need for leveraging technology to enable transparency and fairness in decision making, procurement and awarding contracts." He said "Prevention is better than cure and the preventive vigilance was

the thrust of the Vigilance Department in HAL." HAL Chief Vigilance Officer Anurag Sahay said "The thrust of the Vigilance Department is preventive vigilance and it is the responsibility and moral duty of each employee of HAL to contribute towards making it an integral organisation." V2-Vigilance Voice, a vigilance fortnightly bulletin focused on enlightening the employees of HAL on specific topic or police related references was released to mark the occasion.



MLAs and mining firms in Bellary district, including ministers and mining magnates G Janardhana Reddy and his brother G Karunakara Reddy.

Ten search teams, including three from Delhi and one from Chennai, assisted by the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, raided the premises of Janardhana Reddy and

Mission Kashmir: Interlocutors reach out to jailed militants

New VC to improve infrastructure

Srinagar: On its maiden visit to the state the three-member interlocutor team has been trying to get all shades of opinion in Jammu and Kashmir. Just how far are the interlocutors willing to go to gather, as per their state brief, all shades of opinion?

learnt that the team and jailed militant commanders have talked about involving not just Pakistan but also holding talks with the United Jihad Council, the PoK-based alliance of anti-India militant groups headed by Salahuddin.

On Monday, Delhi's interlocutors met some top jailed commanders of Hizbul Mujahideen and a Lashkar commander Shabir Bukhari.

PM's alma mater in UK announces scholarships named after him

New Delhi, Oct 26 (UNI) The Cambridge University college where Prime Minister Manmohan Singh studied for a First in economics in the late 1950s, has announced three prestigious scholarships named after him for the 2011-12 session.

St John's College, a leading college of Cambridge, will award £35,000 scholarships to each Ph.D student for up to three years.

The programme was first launched at the Prime Minister's residence in New Delhi in 2007.

The scholarship programme has been set up exclusively for Indian students who are currently based in India. The scholarships are intended to support those who wish to pursue Ph.D and M.Phil degrees at St John's College, Cambridge, in areas

Sources say, the interlocutors told the militants that they should convince their



PoK-based leadership to talk.

In the past, the government has called upon militants to give up violence and come to talks but such offers have been rejected.

Now, it's the first attempt to reach out to militants after the aborted dialogue with some Hizbul Mujahideen

such as science and technology, economics and social sciences.

The scholarships would be based on merit through a special test.

Large organisations like Rolls-Royce India, BP Foundation and others are sponsoring this scholarship. Tata and Sons have sponsored this scholarship in the past.

This scholarship programme is administered by the British Council, which has managed prestigious scholarships like the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, British Chevening Scholarships and others.

A selection committee, comprising a nominee from each sponsor, a panel of academics and others selected by the college will be set up in India to make recommendations to the college regarding the profile of applicants.

commanders in 2000. But speaking to militants is a sensitive issue. It comes in the

backdrop of the controversy over the interlocutors' chief saying a permanent peace would not be possible with involving Pakistan.

"You talked to Pakistan every time on Kashmir after

Shimla agreement. Didn't Vajpayee talk with Pakistan on Kashmir when he visited Lahore? asked Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister, J&K.

Omar further said, "Isn't there a resolution passed by Parliament demanding Pakistan to vacate PoK, there you involve Pakistan and when interlocutors are talking here

CM's plea to allow only 2 major political parties

Haveri, Karnataka, Oct 25 (UNI) Chief Minister B S Yeddyurappa here today appealed to the people to allow only two major national political parties in the course of state administration.

Addressing various functions, he said the voters should reject the mushrooming

Aspirin may boost prostate cancer treatment - study

WASHINGTON, Oct 25 (Reuters) Cheap, easy-to-take aspirin tablets may help men being treated for prostate cancer live longer, US researchers reported today.

Prostate cancer patients who had been treated with either surgery or radiation, and who took aspirin or other anticoagulant drugs such as warfarin, were far less likely to die of cancer, the researchers said.

Those who took the drugs had a 4 per cent risk of dying from prostate cancer after 10 years, compared to 10 per cent for men who did not take anticoagulants.

Men with high-risk prostate cancer benefited the most, the researchers said ahead of an

about Pakistan you are suddenly getting irritated. Pakistan has role in J&K issue and you can't ignore it..."

The interlocutors end their first visit today. So far, they have managed to reach out to various sections, from top politicians to students and other ordinary citizens. This, despite a call by the separatists for a boycott of the interlocutors.

In fact, in an attempt to win the confidence of separatist families, the three interlocutors visited the ailing mother of jailed separatist Shabir Shah.

After initial cynicism and road blocks, the Centers' interlocutors have finally been able to establish contacts and they are making noises and striking a chord for once they have started to think out of box.

growth of regional parties like JD(S) led by "father and sons".

He said JD(S) had been working as destructive force in the process of development and trying to destabilise the present elected government.

This was totally undemo-

Dharwad, Karnataka, Oct 25 (UNI) The newly-appointed Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka University Dr B H Walikar here today said he would try sincerely to improve the infrastructure for the student community in the near future and enhance the quality of education.

Talking to newsmen after assuming charge as the new Vice-Chancellor, he said he would try to solve all the existing problems of the students in phased manner.

He would launch mid day meals project for the students in University Campus at a cost of mere Rs five to prompt them to be regular to their classes and take interest in studies.

cratic and the opposition should allow the ruling party to work for full term and then face the election, he felt.

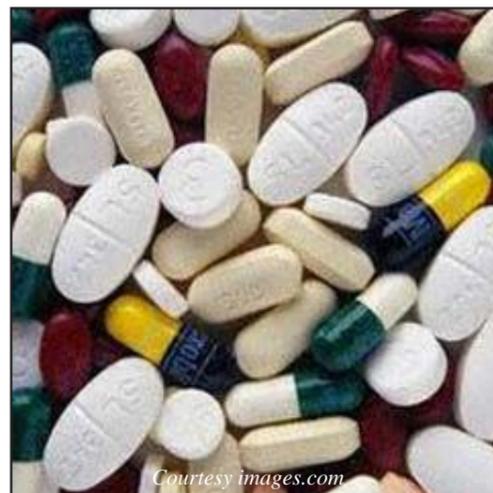
Referring to Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, he said he had no moral right to speak against defection "as he himself was a defector".

this may be why previous clinical trials with anticoagulation medications produced mixed results, since most patients in these trials already had metastasis. If the cancer has already metastasized, then anticoagulants may not be as beneficial." Choe's team looked at a study of 5,275 men whose cancer had not spread beyond the prostate gland. Of the men, 1,982 were taking anticoagulants.

Those taking aspirin or other drugs to reduce clotting were far less likely to have the prostate tumors pop up elsewhere in their bodies and were less likely to die, Choe's team said in materials published ahead of the meeting.

"The benefit was most prominent with aspirin use over other anticoagulants," Choe told a news briefing.

"Findings from this study are promising. However, further studies are necessary before the addition of aspirin to prostate cancer therapy becomes standard treatment," he added.



WEATHER

Oct 26 (UNI) Following is the summary of observations recorded by the weather office in Chennai at 0830 hrs today.

Isolated rainfall occurred over Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Mainly dry weather prevailed over Kerala and Dry weather prevailed over Lakshadweep.

Mahabalipuram and Puducherry Airport recorded

a heavy rainfall of 9 centimetre each.

The other chief amounts of rainfall recorded in Centimetres are: Uthiramerur, Tirukoilur and Tiruvannamalai 6 each, B.durga, Chengalapattu and Madurantagam, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore and Sathanur dam 5 each, Dharward, Davanagere, Sriperumbalur, Panruti, Arani and Srivilliputhur.