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Action will be taken against Udhay and A Raja soon, says Annamalai

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Chennai, Sep 11 2023: "Action will be taken against Udhayanidhi Stalin, A Raja and PK Sekarbabu like V Senthilbalaji," state BJP president K Annamalai said while addressing a protest by BJP here on Monday. Leading the dharna protest demanding the resignation of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department (HR&CE) Annamalai said, "Udhayanidhi, a minister of Tamil Nadu spoke on the platform that they will eradicate Sanatana Dharma. After his speech, people are protesting all over India. Within four days of talking about claim on consecration and noon meal Sanatana Dharma, the Chief Minister M K Stalin and his son Udhayanidhi changed their stand." "Sanatana Dharma came before religions. CM Stalin did not study anything and did not associate



"BJP is a no-caste and non-religion party. After DMK came to power in Tamil Nadu, caste politics has intensified in the state. Annamalai also

our temples.

If you leave the demanded a white temples, we will take paper over the state's care of the breakfast of a thousand temples schemes, " added in these two years. Annamalai. "The next "Now the HR &CE is six months are very advertising that they important days for us. I have done consecration don't know whether to a thousand temples in Tamil Nadu will also these two and half have assembly years. While there are elections along with the

minister PK Sekarbabu with educated people. lakks of temples in u p c o m i n g question over the 2023: and dismissal of Youth For India, Sanatana Tamil Nadu, only parliamentary murder threat to the Kazhagam president K Prime Minister them promulgate an Welfare and Sports Dharma is the Dharma 44,000 temples are elections. But it is likely DMK scion by Veeramani on Monday Narendra Modi would ordinance and suitably Development common to all and is under the control of to come, "he said. "If Ayodhya seer questioned RSS chief not help us secure amend the Constitution Department minister not the one that HR&CE. The you (DMK) don't Paramhans Acharya, Mohan Bhagawat's votes. Social justice to implement the Udhayanidhi Stalin in subscribes Brahmin government should believe in God, keep it the saffron party leader "newfound liking" for wave, Mandal wave has existing reservation Valluvar Kottam, domination," he added. publish the details of within your family. condemned the seer and reservation and said started sweeping across policy in appointment the consecration People like said that he must be a that the RSS was the country. The days of of judges for the High ceremony to a thousand Udhayanidhi and A fake seer. "That is adopting a new strategy the saffron party in Courts and the Supreme temples as a white Raja who speak bad wrong. If he (Ayodhya after realizing that it power are numbered. Court. Let the union paper, "he added. "You about Sanatana Dharma seer Paramhans cannot secure votes by Perhaps, (HR&CE) should leave should be punished. Acharya) sets a bounty making poll promises it Since DMK is in power, on someone's head like cannot fulfil. Who shapes the policy justice monitoring who shapes the policy against them. BJP will not following Sanatana come to power one day Dharma. When he says chief's statement in Tamil Nadu. After that he follows supporting reservation BJP comes to power, Sanatana, and puts a to undo the caste based action will be taken price on someone's injustice meted out to Veeramani in a against Udhayanidhi head, then he must be a OBCs and SC/STs for and A Raja like V fake seer. I strongly 2,000 years, Veeramani Senthil Balaji. condemn this. Who is said that the RSS has Similarly, minister PK he to pay the price to a realized that it cannot Sekarbabu should also head in our state?, " secure votes by making two things. Will they be careful. Sekarbabu, Annamalai added.

who says that he does

daughter in a guest house just because she fell in love with someone from a different caste, " added Annamalai. "With DMK opposing Sanatana Dharma, BJP will keep growing in Tamil Nadu and DMK has opened the door for us in Tamil Nadu, Annamalai said. While responding to a

Veeramani questions RSS "newfound liking" for reservation



Criticizing the RSS promises it cannot implement reservation fulfil. "RSS requires a

of the ruling BJP, is attempting to sport the the eleventh hour, " said statement. "If the RSS or the saffron brigade want to prove me

Chennai, Sep 11 new strategy because it in High Courts and Dravidar is realizing daily that Supreme Courts? Let government also constitute a social committee like the Tamil Nadu social justice mask at government to study the compliance with OBCs and SC/STs reservation norms in all its departments and ensure that the wrong, they must do positions are filled accordingly, " the Dravidar Kazhagam president added.

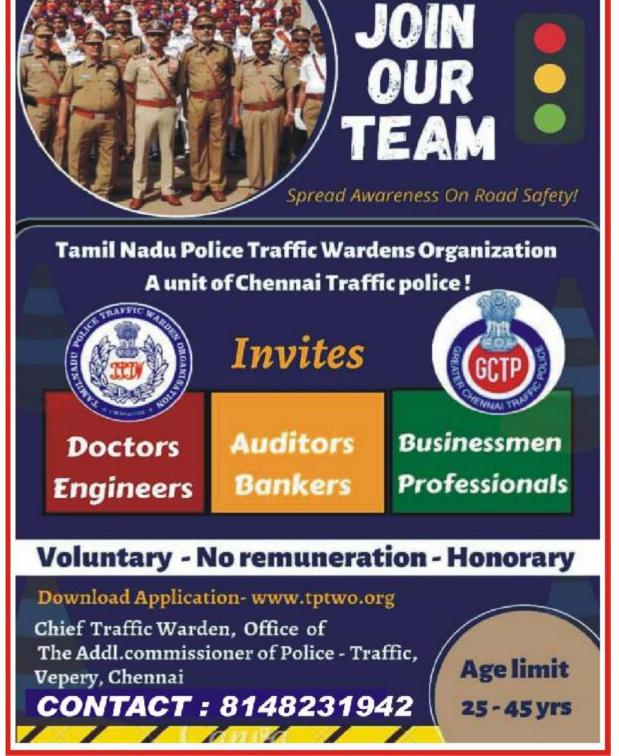
50 Manjappai vending machines to be installed in TN Chennai, Sep 11

2023: Major markets and bus stands in the state will have cloth bag (manjappai) vending machines. The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) has decided to install 50 such machines. R Kannan, member-secretary of TNPCB said that around 100 bag vending machines have already been installed across the state. "However, such vending machines are installed by corporate firms under corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative. The 50 machines will be



installed using TNPCB vending machines. funds. The machines will Women self help groups be installed in bus stands (SHG) have been given and markets, "he added. the opportunity to Presently, the bag produce the bags. Public vending machines are can get the cloth bags by installed in Koyambedu inserting a Rs. 10 coin or Wholesale Market note. The newly Complex (KWMC) also. proposed vending As per TNPCB data, machines will have a Chennai has 10 bag capacity of 500 cloth

bags each. The cloth bag vending machines are a part of Meendum Manjappai campaign which was launched by chief minister MK Stalin to put forth an alternative to one-time use of plastic bags. Under the campaign, more than 12.69 lakh raids have been conducted across the state against singleuse plastic items and seized 2,146 tonnes of plastic items. In Chennai, more than 8.77 lakh raids were conducted and 448 tonnes of plastic items have been seized.





'Corruption not in his blood': Nara Lokesh slams Andhra govt

Chennai, Sep 11 2023: Telugu Desam Party (TDP)'s General Secretary and son of former Andhra chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Nara Lokesh on Monday said that "corruption is not in his father's blood and the state government's intention is to malign his image." "Corruption is not in Chandrababu's blood. He is a well-known personality in the country. Jagan (Andhra Pradesh CM) put former CM Chandrababu in jail intentionally, on false charges. All other political leaders called me up and extended their support to me," Nara Lokesh said while speaking to the media at Rajamundry. He was responding to the recent arrest of his father, N Chandrababu Naidu, and said, "Jagan, can you tell me the actual cases against you? Y. S. Avinash Reddy (Kadapa MP) had saved you from the police in the Vivekanand murder case." Former Andhra Pradesh chief minister and TDP president, N Chandrababu Naidu, was arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Saturday in connection to an alleged corruption case. His son Nara Lokesh further alleged that

his father has been targeted by this government ever since this government has come to power. "They (state government) have filed false cases in the past, this is one such case. This government's only intention is to malign his image. If you look at the facts of the case, the skill development project is not a new project. This project has been going on in various other states. It's nothing

new that the state of Andhra Pradesh has done. We are not going to keep quiet. Our fight against this government will continue," the TDP general secretary said. Earlier in the day, a group of TDP workers staged a demonstration in Chittoor to protest against the arrest of their party chief Chandrababu Naidu. Some of the TDP workers allegedly pelted stones on a bus during the protest as the Road Transport Corporation (RTC) passenger vehicle came out of the depot. Protestors also set tires ablaze on the road. Expressing solidarity with TDP leader Nara Chandrababu, who was arrested and sent to



custody in the alleged skill development case, the TDP has called for a bandh across the state. The AP police have enforced Section 144 across the state. Even as the police moved to detain TDP MLC Srikanth he staged a sit-in on the road and raised slogans against the Jagan Mohan Reddy government in the state. Protests were also held in Tirupati and West Godavari districts against the arrest and judicial custody of Chandrababu Naidu. The case pertains to the establishment of clusters of Centers of Excellence (CoEs) in the state of Andhra Pradesh, with a total estimated project value of Rs 3300 crore, as per the officials.

G20 traffic restrictions lifted: Jams on several Gurugram roads



in Delhi.

The G20 Summit was held on Saturday and Sunday, but restrictions in Delhi and adjoining Gurugram came into effect from Friday. Commuters, particularly officegoers, faced a tough time reaching their destinations with heavy traffic congestion on the Delhi-Gurugram Expressway, the Jaipur restrictions, heavy Sector-89.

Chennai, Sep 11 Highway, and the Delhi today". "Because Traffic snarls Faridabad-Gurugram of this, there was traffic and jams were witnessed Road as well as at Rajiv congestion but our on several Gurugram Chowk and the Kherki personnel managed roads, including the Daula Plaza. People things and there was no Delhi-Gurugram stuck in jams in the traffic jam anywhere for Expressway, on Monday morning took to social a long time after that," as heavy vehicles media to lodge the official said. entered the city complaints. Taking Commuters going following lifting of cognisance, the traffic towards Delhi faced restrictions imposed in police took efforts to traffic jams near view of the G20 Summit provide respite to Signature Tower, Rajiv commuters, officials Chowk and IFFCO said. Rishi Kumar said Chowk. Due to traffic that on Monday jams on the main morning, there was a carriageway of the jam of more than a expressway, commuters kilometer at Rajiv coming from Chowk and it took more Badshahpur to Rajiv than 20 minutes to cross Chowk on the Sohna the Signature Tower. Elevated Road also Assistant Commissioner faced problems. Besides of Police-Traffic this, there were also (Highway) Priyanshu traffic jams near the Dewan said that "after Kherki Daula Toll Plaza, three days of Golf Course Road and

Actor Gautami alleges land grab by builder

Chennai, Sep 11 2023: Film approached the City police on builder and his family alleging that and grabbed her land in crore. In her complaint, the 55-yearhad bought 46 acres of land in Sri her earnings from Cinema. The about Rs 25 crore, she claimed in the and for the educational expenses of to sell off the land. Learning of this, a her claiming that he could execute

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actor Gautami Tadimalla has Monday seeking action against a the latter indulged in breach of trust Sriperumbudur worth over Rs 25 old cancer survivor stated that she Perumbudur outside Chennai with present market value of the land is complaint. For her medical expenses her daughter, Gautami had planned city-based builder had approached the deal for her. Gautami reportedly

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gave power of attorney to the builder, which he allegedly misused and has grabbed her property. The actor's petition has been forwarded to the CCB (Central Crime Branch) for further investigation.

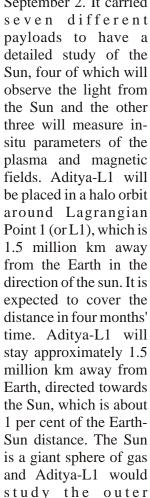
vehicles also headed to ISRO conducts training programme for 35 Bhutan officials in Thimphu

Space Research Organisation (ISRO) major centres Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Space Applications Centre (SAC), and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) are conducting training in Thimphu, Bhutan for about 35 officials. "Experts from IIRS, SAC, and NRSC are conducting training in Thimphu for about 5-day training for operation. officials of the Royal technology for good governance."

successfully launched earth-bound India's first solar manoeuvre, attaining mission, Aditya L1 and an orbit of 282 km x Chandrayaan-3. India's 40225 km. After the first solar mission, successful landing of Aditya L1 has Chandrayaan-3 near the successfully performed South pole of the moon, the third earth-bound the ISRO launched the manoeuvre, Indian country's maiden solar Space Research mission -- Aditya-L1 Organisation (ISRO) from the Satish said on Sunday. "The Dhawan Space Centre third Earth-bound in Sriharikota on



The new orbit Government of Bhutan attained is 296 km x on applications of 71767 km," ISRO said remote sensing in a post on 'X'. Earlier on September 5, Aditya L1 successfully Earlier ISRO performed the second



atmosphere of the Sun.



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VELAMMAL CELEBRATES CHESS EXCELLENCE WITH GRAND FELICITATION CEREMONY

Chennai, Sep 11 Velammal 2023: Nexus, a pioneer in nurturing young talents, hosted a spectacular felicitation ceremony at the Velammal Main Campus to honor the remarkable achievements of their chess prodigies. The event recognized the stellar performances of their students, World Chess Championship Runner-up Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu, World No. 8 and India's No. 1 chess player D. Gukesh, the Gold and Bronze medalists of the World School Chess Championship, Asia's No.2 Tennis Player Haritha Sree and Chess Coach Velavan. This momentous occasion was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries including Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare, Thiru. P.K. Sekar Babu, Hon'ble



Minister for Hindu atmosphere filled with their continuous support Religious and Charitable Endowments, and the legendary Padma Vibhushan Viswanathan Anand. The event was presided over by the Correspondent of Velammal Educational $T\,r\,u\,s\,t\,,\quad M\,.\,V\,.\,M\;.$ Velmohan. The ceremony began with a warm welcome extended to the guests, the chess champions, and their families. It was a jubilant

prize of 60 Lakhs from Velammal Nexus by Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare, Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin. Correspondent M.V.M. Velmohan expressed his gratitude to the dignitaries, the champions, and the Velammal family for

pride and anticipation. in nurturing young The Chess talents. Velammal Nexus Champions were reaffirms its dedication felicitated with a cash to nurturing young talents and looks the Management of forward to witnessing even greater achievements from its students in the future. Thiru. Joseph Samuel MLA, Thiru. B.K. Moorthy MC, Thiru. Sriram Velmohan, Deputy Correspondent of Velammal Nexus and

dignitaries from various walks of life were EPS files defamation suit

against Min. Udhayanidhi Chennai, Sep 11 2023: The AIADMK general secretary and the leader of the opposition Edappadi K Palaniswami (EPS) filed a defamation case against minister Udhayanidhi Stalin for derragotary remarks and dropping his (EPS) name in connection with Kodanad dacoity and murder case. EPS contends that the to issue a gag order on Stalin released a murder case. Further, he very exciting statement released by Udhayanidhi Stalin to statement on also wrote that EPS experience to the Udhayanidhi Stalin on prohibit from September 7. In that should remember what audience. I sincerely September 7 commenting on him s t a t e m e n t, will happen if the goat thank my actors, countering the Sanatan and demanded Rs.1.10 Udhayanidhi also disappears one day, technicians and all Dharma row, contains crores for defaming his mentioned EPS's name Aggrieved by his others who supported trendsetter like DESIGNS TUNEY E B R A H I M defaming words used

speech, Udhayanidhi Kodanand dacoity cum

image. To explain his and said that he (EPS) comments EPS filed a this huge project." stand regarding his cannot hide himself defamation case against Kodanad murder case recent remarks on long in the goat's beard the minister and the 'Jigathanda DoubleX' Sanatan Dharma's hoping to escape the scion of DMK.

Pan-India stars release 'more than a teaser' of Stonebench Films' Pan-India film 'Jigarthanda Double X' directed by Karthik Subbaraj

Chennai, Sep 11 2023: While the Tamil teaser was released by Dhanush, Telugu teaser was unveiled by Mahesh Babu, Malayalam by Dulquer Salmaan, and Kannada by Rakshit Shetty. The teaser is being received well in all languages, with fans celebrating it on social media.

Shooting of the film that marks for the first time the electrifying combination of actors Raghava Lawrence and S J Suryah was successfully completed and post-production works are now going on in full swing. The team is working day and night to ensure that the film hits the big screens for Diwali.

Besides multiple fresh and interesting locations spread across Tamil Nadu and Kerala, sets were also erected to suit the situations in the

Producer Kaarthekeyen Santhanam said, "We had fruitful and extensive shoot spread across many locations for this big project. We are eagerly looking forward for releasing 'Jigarthanda Double X' for Diwali this year."

Director Karthik Subbaraj said, "The film is a creatively satisfying experience for all of us. We had shot 'Jigarthanda Double X' in some of the most exotic locations. I am sure we

An action drama, will be releasing in multiple languages this

Diwali. A prequel to the Produced by CONTROLLER blockbuster Kaarthekeyen GANESH PS, 'Jigarthanda' (2014), Santhanam, PRODUCTION 'Jigarthanda Double X' 'Jigarthanda Double X' EXECUTIVES G is one of the most is all set to be a Diwali DURAIMURUGAN, year.

The movie is an

action gangster genre just like 'Jigarthanda' written and directed by Karthik Subbaraj. National award w i n n i n cinematographer Tirru, who shares a great rapport with Karthik Subbaraj and worked together in films such as 'Mercury' and Superstar Rajinikanthstarrer 'Petta', is the Director of Photography for 'Jigarthanda Double X'. Music for the movie is by Santhosh Narayanan who has scored for 'Jigarthanda' and has been part of most of Karthik's earlier movies as well. Editing is by Shafiq associate of Vivek Harshan who edited National Award.

across the world.

Crew Details STUNTS DHILIP R A M A N, 'Jigarthanda' for which VIVEK, MUTHAMIL S fans expect from a MIX SUREN G, SANTHANAM, S Karthik Subbaraj Film. PRODUCTION KATHIRESAN.

anticipated films of the treat for audience PRODUCTION COORDINATOR RAJKUMAR, PRODUCTION A KARTHIK MANAGERS N SUBBARAJ PADAM, S H A N M U G A A SANTHOSH SUNDHARAM, $\begin{smallmatrix} N&A&R&A&Y&A&N&A&N&R&A&N&G&A&R&A&J\end{smallmatrix}$ MUSICAL, DOP S P E R U M A L , THIRUNAVUKKAR E X E C U T I V E ASU, EDITOR PRODUCER ASHOK S H A F I Q U E NARAYANAN M, MOHAMED ALI, A S S O C I A T E PRODUCTION PRODUCER PAVAN DESIGNER TNARENDRA. CO S A N T A N A M , PRODUCED BY KAL SUBBBARAYAN, SOMASEGAR, ART DIRECTOR K A L Y A N BALASUBRAMANI SUBRAMANIAM, CO AN, KUMARPRODUCED BY $G\;A\;N\;G\;A\;P\;P\;A\;N\;,\;\;A\;\;\;L\;\;\;A\;\;\;N\;\;\;K\;\;\;A\;\;\;R$ CHOREOGRAPHY PANDIAN, SHERIF M, BABA DIRECTION TEAM BASKAR, SOUND SRINIVASAN, DESIGNER KUNAL A N D RAJAN, COSTUME PURUSHOTH, DESIGNERKARTHIK VP, PRAVEEN RAJA, VIGNESWARAN, Mohammed Ali, MAKEUP VINOTH S, JAGADISH, ARVIND C O S T U M E R RAJU R, MAHES SUBIER, LYRICS BALU, SOORAJ DAS, Vivek had won a R M S, STILLS M MURUGANANTHAM DINESH, VFX, RAGHUL M, The team of SUPERVISOR H AVINASHR, MOHAN 'Jigarthanda Double X' M O N E S H , KUMAR R, PROis confident that the COLORIST RANGA, NIKIL MURUKAN, movie will be a PUBLICITY VAMSI KAKA, loaded with thrills and TEASER CUTPRODUCED BY twists, a trait that all ASHISH, SOUND KAARTHEKEYAN



Chennai, Sep 11 National Institute of 2023:

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After a Ocean Technology in successful touch down Chennai. Once on the lunar surface, commissioned, three India is planning to humans will be able to send three humans in 6- go in ocean depth to km ocean depth in its study the deep sea first manned deep resources and ocean mission biodiversity 'Samudrayaan', Union assessment. "Next is Minister Kiren Rijiju Samudrayaan. This is said on Monday. Union 'MATSYA 6000' Minister Rijiju submersible under inspected 'MATSYA construction at 6000', a manned National Institute of submersible that will Ocean Technology at explore the depths of Chennai. India's first the Ocean as part of manned Deep Ocean mission 'Samudrayaan'. M i s s i o n The submersible is 'Samudrayaan' plans to being developed at the send 3 humans in 6-km



ocean depth in a the deep sea resources assessment. The project ocean ecosystem," the submersible, to study and biodiversity will not disturb the Minister of Earth

Sciences said in a post achieved the historic on 'X'. "The Deep feat and bringing to an Ocean Mission end the disappointment supports the 'Blue over the crash landing Economy' vision of PM of the Chandrayaan-2, @narendramodi ji, and four years ago. The envisages sustainable Chandrayaan-3 utilization of ocean spacecraft is currently resources for economic near the Moon's South growth of the country, Pole since its successful improve livelihoods soft landing. Weeks and jobs, and preserve later, on September 2, ocean ecosystem the Indian Space health," he said. India Research Organisation took a giant leap on (ISRO) launched the August 23, as the country's maiden solar Chandrayaan-3 lander mission -- Aditya-L1 module successfully from the Satish landed on the moon's Dhawan Space Centre South Pole, making it in Sriharikota. the first country to have

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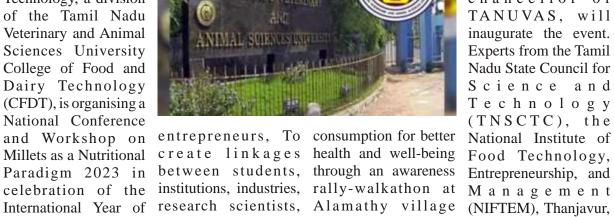
participants. Dr. K.N.

Selvakumar, vice

chancellor of

CFDT organises national conference ensuring food security

Chennai, Sep 11 2023: The College of Food and Dairy Technology, a division of the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University College of Food and Dairy Technology (CFDT), is organising a National Conference Millets, ensuring Food financial institutions, coordinated by FSSAI the Agricultural and Security, on September and entrepreneurs for AMUL, the Tamil Processed Food 14 and 15 at CFDT, mutual benefits, To Nadu State Council for Products Export Koduveli, Chennai. The programme is value-added millet Technology Authority (APEDA), organised with the products and to suggest (TNSCTC), the Indian Institute of objective of sharing s u i t a b l e NABARD, FSSAI, the Millets Research in research outputs on recommendations National Agricultural Hyderabad, the Madras value-added millet through the conduct of Higher Education Diabetes Research products among the workshop, To Project (NAHEP-IDP), Foundation, the researchers, faculty, exhibit various and a number of other FSSAI, the Department students, and technologies, products, organisations are of Food Safety and industrialists through and raw materials in a mong oral and poster connection with value- organisations that are NABARD, and other presentations. To added millet products supporting this event. significant milletsensitise self-help for better adoption and Students from different based private groups and consumers profit maximization, colleges in Tamil Nadu, organisations are to the nutritional To motivate and faculty members, taking part in the benefits of millets sensitise the school women SHGs, the discussion. The through demonstration, students on the Farmers Producers walkathon will be To highlight the nutritional benefits of Organisation (FPO), flagged off by Dr. P. prospects of valueadded millet products and millet cuisine farmers of millet, Registrar, TANUVAS, as an income and competition, which researchers, on September 15, 2023, employment revenue generator among rural FSSAI, To create millet experts will take village. youth and budding



brainstorm issues in Science and Development millets through a quiz business people, Tensingh Gnanaraj, will be coordinated by stakeholders, and at 9 a.m. in Alamathy awareness among the part in the two-day public about millet event. There are now

TANUVAS, will inaugurate the event. Experts from the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCTC), the National Institute of t h e Drug Administration,

with the launch of vermicelli in South India Chennai, Sep 11

Tata Sampann expands its staple food portfolio

2023: Tata Sampann, the brand dedicated to delivering high quality and tasty products, has expanded its offering of staple foods by introducing Vermicelli across the southern Indian market. The newly introduced product range comprises of three distinct variants -'Sorghum Millet Vermicelli,' 'Protein Rich Roasted Vermicelli,' and 'Protein Rich Seviyan Vermicelli.' The latter two options are made with 100% semolina (suji), which ensures a balance of protein and dietary fibre.

Crafted without the addition of maida, Tata Sampann Vermicelli boasts of a remarkable protein content. If the Roasted Vermicelli offers a texture that is nonsticky and non-lumpy, the Seviyan variant is with a source of dietary fibre, while the Sorghum Millet Vermicelli is a wholesome blend of suji and jowar. These quick- Packaged Foods (India),

their wellbeing. Commenting on the launch Ms. Deepika Bhan, President,

enthusiasts who wish to

savour authentic flavours

without compromising on

cooking varieties Tata Consumer Products transform into a said, "We are delighted to delightful meal in just a introduce the Tata span of 10 minutes once Sampann Vermicelli roasted, providing range in the Southern part convenience with of India, in line with our nutrition. Apart from dedication to providing satiating the taste buds, both nourishing and Vermicelli also delectable options. As contributes to a well- health consciousness rounded diet. It forms a continues to rise, cornerstone for an array consumers are of culinary innovations, increasingly seeking making it the perfect nutrition without choice for food compromising on flavour. Our range of Roasted, Unroasted, and Millet vermicelli is strategically positioned to cater to these evolving preferences and tap into the market's potential. Vermicelli's versatility

makes it a food option beyond breakfast making it a wholesome option for meals throughout the day. It is a quintessential ingredient in most Indian households which now comes in premium forms that elevate everyday meals. With Sampann, we continue to satiate local tastes while delivering a wholesome choice."

The launch of Tata Sampann Vermicelli in the southern Indian market exemplifies the company's commitment to providing premium quality products that consumers can trust. The 200 g roasted vermicelli pack can be bought for Rs. 30/- (MRP incl. of all taxes) and the unroasted variant of 200 g can be bought at Rs. 22/- (MRP incl. of all taxes) while the Millet vermicelli is priced at Rs. 30/- (MRP incl. of all taxes) for 180g. The products will be available in select premium outlets and leading e-commerce channels.

Seeing the world differently: Eye Donation Fortnight Dr. Shibu Varkey

Chennai, Sep 11 The realm of 2023: ophthalmology stands witness to remarkable advancements in medical science that have revolutionized the treatment of visual impairments. However, amidst the array of cutting-edge techniques and technologies, the essence of human compassion and altruism remains the cornerstone of restoring sight for those afflicted by corneal blindness. The biannual observance of "Eye Donation Fortnight' stands as a testament to the power of collective goodwill and underscores the critical importance of corneal transplantation in the field of vision restoration.

The Complex Landscape of Corneal Blindness

As practitioners who specialize in cataract and retina surgeries, we comprehend the intricate interplay between ocular structures and the profound impact they have on visual acuity. Yet, for patients condition is arising from a variety of restoration of vision.

corneal transplantation offer a beacon of hope, the availability of donor corneas remains a critical limiting factor. It is here that the Eye Donation Fortnight assumes its

While surgical



pivotal role in bridging the gap between supply and demand.

Scientific Advances and Humanitarian Ethos: A Confluence for Sight Restoration

The concept of eye donation is, at its core, a union of scientific progress and the humanitarian ethos that underscores medical practice. A corneal grappling with corneal transplant, an intricate blindness, the surgical procedure of Eye Donation complexity of this demanding precision and Fortnight amplifies the expertise, brings with it significance of corneal unmistakably profound. the potential to transform transplantation, it also Corneal blindness, lives. The transplantation acquaints the medical process, however, hinges community with the pathologies including on the generosity of clinical challenges that infections, injuries, and individuals who pledge underpin this procedure. degenerative disorders, their eyes, ensuring a From tissue poses a significant legacy of giving even compatibility to surgical challenge in the beyond their mortal techniques, these existence.

The Eye Donation interventions such as Fortnight is a period of intensified awareness, a fortnight when

> underscore the possibility. significance of eye

donation and to empower the masses with accurate information. It serves as a platform for medical professionals to elucidate the procedure's intricacies, debunk myths, and disseminate seamless process of pledging one's eyes.

Clinical Challenges and Triumphs: Shaping a New Dawn

While the observance challenges stimulate us to innovate and refine our approaches continually. It is the relentless pursuit of excellence that enables us to enhance the medical success rates and expand community converges to the horizons of

As a Senior Cataract

and Retina Surgeon, I have had the privilege of witnessing the transformative power of corneal transplantation firsthand. The joy that lights up a patient's eyes when sight is restored is a poignant reminder of the impact we can have on human lives. It is with immense gratitude that I salute the donors, their families, and the organizations that champion the cause of eye donation. Their benevolence not only enhances individual lives but collectively strengthens the fabric of our society.

A Visionary Future: Beyond Eye Donation **Fortnight**

The legacy of Eye Donation Fortnight stretches far beyond its designated fortnight, perpetuating a culture of generosity and compassion. As medical science forges ahead with knowledge about the advancements in regenerative medicine and tissue engineering, we stand poised on the brink of a future where corneal blindness might be consigned to history.

> In closing, as we navigate the intricacies of the ophthalmology landscape, let us always remember the profound impact that eye donation bestows upon those who have lost their sight. The gift of vision is a gift of life itself, and Eye Donation Fortnight reinforces the notion that our collective efforts, guided by the spirit of compassion, can illuminate countless lives, casting aside the shadows of darkness and ushering in a world aglow with the brilliance of sight.