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BHOPAL PG-02 SURVIVOR ASKS SCINDIA TO TAKE ACTION ON MLA
NATION PG-05 AADHAAR-LESS WOMAN FORCED TO DELIVER OUTSIDE HOSPITAL
WORLD PG-07 FRENCH MUSLIM SINGER FORCED TO QUIT SHOW OVER TERRORISM

FIRST COLUMN

Padmaavat in city, Indore's turn today

Bhopal: Padmaavat, starring Deepika Padukone was finally released in Bhopal on Saturday, though in a very hush-hush manner. Not many viewers turned up for the first day, first show due to ignorance about it. Film is expected to be screened in Indore on Sunday. -p2

Cop rapes & murders 8-yr-old girl, arrested

Srinagar: Deepak Khujaria, a 28-year-old cop posted at Heera Nagar in Jammu was arrested for kidnapping an 8-year-old girl belonging to a nomad family from Kathua on January 10 and raping and killing her. The body was found on January 17.

CITY WEATHER

Maximum	Minimum
27.9°C	11.8°C

Today's Prediction

29.0°C	12.0°C

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Mansoor Naqvi

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URI REVISITED IN PRE-DAWN SUNJWAN CAMP ATTACK

JeM militants sneak in at 4.10am, hurling grenades on Army

2 JCOs killed in the attack; 9 more people injured, including women and children

Sunjwan (Jammu): India's horror of Uri terror attacks seems to be never ending with more such attacks being orchastrated by Pakistan-trained militants. On Saturday, two junior commissioned officers (JCOs) died and nine others - four Army personnel and five women and children – were seriously injured after four-five heavily armed Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) militants laid a terror-seize at the Sunjwan Army camp on the outskirts of Jammu at 4:10 am.

Intel inputs had warned of JeM attack on Army in view of death anniversary of Afzal Guru & Maqbool Bhat

Parliamentary Affairs minister said Subedar Madanlal Chowdhary and Havildar Habibullah Quereshi, both hailing from J&K, were killed in the attack. Army, however, said only one JCO was killed. Nearly 15 months ago on November 29, 2016 terrorists stormed the Army's Nagrota camp.

Two JeM militants gunned down

Two terrorists, both in combat fatigue, were gunned down after the Army evacuated people from 150 family quarters of the 36 Brigade of J&K Light Infantry, an officer said. -With PTI

6 attacks in 10 months

- **ON JAN 15,** Army foiled a infiltration attempt by militants along LOC in Uri
- **In a** pre-dawn strike on Dec 31, 2017 five CRPF men were killed in a suicide attack on a camp in Pulwama district
- **ON DEC 4,** militants opened fire on an army convoy, on its way to Srinagar, at Qazigund
- **ON JUNE 3,** militants ambushed a military convoy on the Srinagar-Jammu national highway in Kulgam
- **ON MAY 4,** suspected militants attacked an army convoy in south Kashmir's Shopian district
- **ON APRIL 27,** 3 soldiers including an army captain were killed when a group of militants stormed a garrison in south Kashmir's Kupwara.

₹1,487 CR TO FORTIFY ARMY BASES IN J&K, N-E ETC

- **The Defence** Ministry on Saturday sanctioned Rs1,487 crore to the Army to fortify its bases in J&K, North East and several other places to plug their security gaps and protect them from any terror attacks, said official sources. Clearing the project, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has set a deadline of 10 months for the Army to carry it out.

2 bike-borne men throw acid on two Dindori schoolgirls

Bhopal/Dindori: Two schoolgirls were seriously injured when two masked motorcycle-borne men threw acid at them in Dindori district on Saturday. The girls, both students of Class XI, were returning home from school after appearing in their exam. The girls, who sustained serious injuries on their hands and face, somehow reached their home and informed family members. On getting information, a dial-100 vehicle rushed the girls to the district hospital. The incident took place at village Likhani under Gadasarai police station of the district. SDOP Bhagat Singh Gothria said a case against unidentified accused has been registered and a probe is on. -DB Post

The Class XI girls were returning home after exams. They are said to be recovering

27-yr-old nanotech researcher goes missing, leaves paper notes

'I'm gay & proud of it,' claims CSIR scholar's 'suicide' note left in room

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Bhopal: Leaving city cops in a tizzy, a 27-year-old youth pursuing a 6-month research training in nanotechnology in CSIR- Advanced Research and Process Research Institute (CSIR-AMPRI), has gone missing since February 7. According to investigating officer, SI Bag-Sewania police station, KC Sahu, the missing youth, identified as Neelotpol Sarkar, hails from Haridwar and was living in Saket Nagar on rent.

Neelotpol Sarkar

What has baffled the police is the fact that before he disappeared, Sarkar wrote at least 20 notes, and pasted them on the walls of his room. One note claims he is "not straight, and is gay and proud of it". The others mention how he is in love with another man and cannot marry him in this birth but only in his next. Cops suspect these to be his 'suicide notes'.

Incident came to light only after the landlord lodged a missing complaint on Friday after waiting for Sarkar's return for the past 2 days. -More on p2

Sarkar pursued his BTech and MTech in nanotechnology from Amity University, Noida, and had come to Bhopal in August, 2017. He got enrolled in a training course on research in nanotechnology. Earlier, on Feb 7, the day when he went 'missing', Sarkar also put a post on his Facebook profile at around 10pm with a link of a video on YouTube.
***-KC Sahu,** SI, Bag Sewania*

AFTER BIBI, MODI HUGS ISRAEL'S 'ENEMY'

- **PM Narendra** Modi flew to Ramallah from Amman in a Jordanian army helicopter, escorted by Israel Air Force choppers, where he was received by his Palestinian counterpart Rami Hamdallah. President Abbas accorded a red carpet welcome to Modi, the first Indian PM to make an official visit to Palestine.

Modi hugs Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in Ramallah on Saturday. -AP

- **Conferred the** 'Grand Collar of the State of Palestine', the highest honour of the country, PM expressed his desire to see an independent Palestine state soon
- **In his** meeting president Mahmoud Abbas sought India's support for a "just and desired peace" with Israel
- **Modi reaffirmed** India's support for the Palestinian cause but didn't utter anything on the status of Jerusalem
- **To boost** Palestine's capacity building, PM signed 6 agreements worth $50 mn including setting up of $30 million super speciality hospital in Beit Sahur **-Full report on p5**

National outrage on Parrikar's 'beer fears'

Panaji: Goa CM Manohar Parrikar caused a national outrage on Saturday after he expressed fear that girls, too, are drinking beer nowadays. Ruffled twitterati tore apart his sexist comment and cracked cruel jokes about the Goa chief minister. However, in his defence, Parrikar said he was only referring to Goa's persistent drug problem, particularly with the knowledge that girls have started drinking liquor these days.

"I have begun to fear now, because even girls have started drinking beer. The tolerance limit is being crossed. I am not talking about everyone. I am not talking about those siting here," the former defence minister said addressing the state youth parliament, organised by the state Legislature department on Friday. -Agencies

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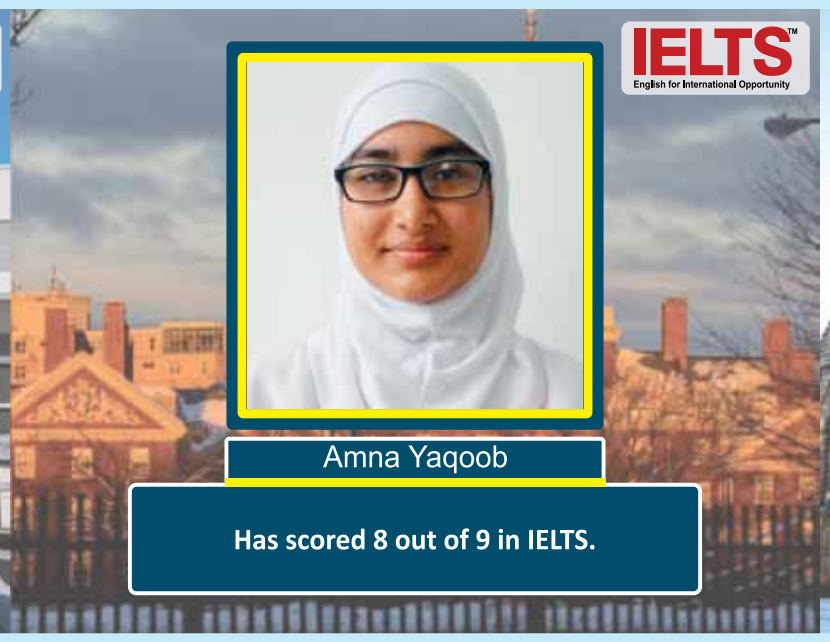
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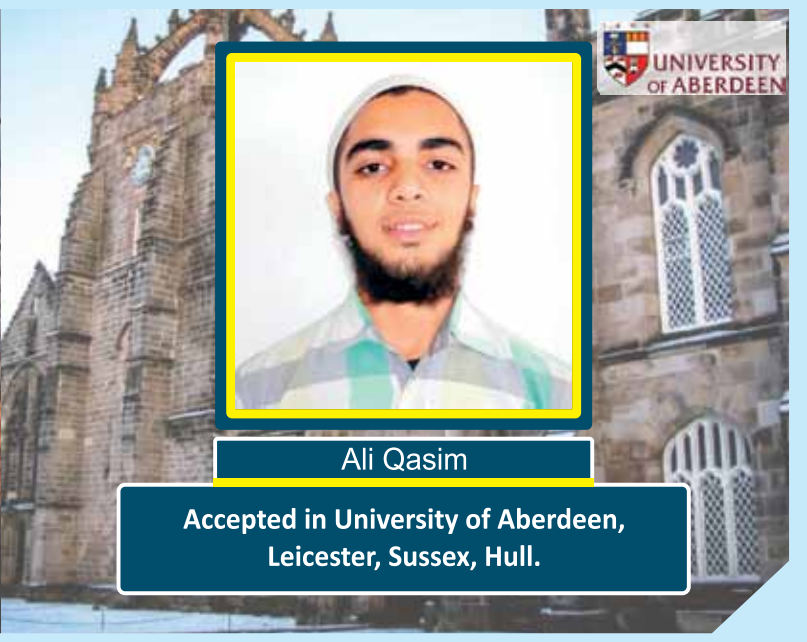
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