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Students perform dance drama 'Gokula Nirgamana'

RASHMI

CAMPUS: 'Gokula Nirgamana' a dance drama was performed at SAC by Nanda Gokula team here on Thursday. The art form was directed by Shwetha Arehole from Arehole Pratishtana. Gokula Nirgama is written by late Kannada poet Pu Ti Narasimhachar. Music

Aaharyam.

"Gokula Nirgamana was a great play. This play was particularly selected because this is in contemporary form and it helps in widening the horizons of students' knowledge of our great traditions," said by Dr K Saraswathi, HOD of Kannada department.



Gokula Nirgamana' a dance drama performed at SAC.

was given by Shodhan Ermal, and Gururaj M B, and costume designing was done by Geetha Arehole, set designed by Akshith Mullakad and Chitra Kotyan. Lighting was arranged by Cristopher Neenasam and

When the dancers entered the stage with the lively 'baa sakhi Brindavanake, aananda niketanake' which was set in Bagesri, a spiritual mood was set in even as the audience aploaded..

PM lands in UAE, to receive highest civil decoration

DAIJIWORLD

NEWDELHI:Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday night reached Abu Dhabi, on the second leg of his three-nation visit.

"Looking forward to holding talks with His Highness Crown Prince@MohamedBinZayed Aand discussing the full range of friendship between India and UAE. Deepening economic relations will also be on the agenda during this visit," the Prime Minister tweeted on arrival from France.

Modi would meet the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, to discuss bilateral, regional and international matters of mutual interest.

On Saturday, he would have an Interaction with the NRI business community, which would be followed by the official launch of the RuPay Card.

A ceremonial welcome would be held at the Presidential Palace, after which delegation level talks would be held.

The Prime Minister would receive the Order of Zayed, the highest civil decoration of the UAE, which was conferred earlier in April 2019 in recognition of his distinguished leadership for giving a big boost to bilateral relations between the two countries, an MEA statement said.

The Prime Minister would pay a state visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain from August 24-25 in the first ever Prime Ministerial visit from India to



PM Modi in AbuDhabi

the Gulf monarchy.

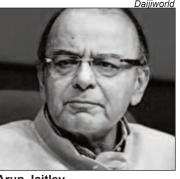
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He would also meet and interact with the Indian diaspora during the visit.

Arun Jaitley passes away

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New Delhi: BJP veteran and former finance minister Arun Jaitley passed away on Saturday, August 24 at AIIMS after prolonged illness. Jaitley had undergone dialysis on Thursday."It is with profounf grief



Arun Jaitley

that we inform about the sad demise of Former Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Member of Parliament (MP) at 12:07 p.m. on Saturday. Jaitley was admitted in AIIMS, New Delhi on Auguts 9 and was treated by a multi-disciplinary team of senior doctors," said Aarti, AIIMS.He was 66

Paryaya Swamiji offers libation on Lord Krishna

DAIJIWORLD

MANGALORE: Palimaru Paryaya Math Swamiji, Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji, offered libation (Arghya) to Lord Krishna at Srikrishna Math here on the occasion of Srikrishna Janmashtami, accompanied by other Swamijis of the Math after midnight on Friday, August 23. Offering of libation to Lord Krishna has its own significance.

The ritual was performed at around 12.12 am. Thereafter, the devotees were also allowed to offer Arghya to the Lord with devotion.

Devotees observed fast the entire day on Friday till they offered libation to the Lord to celebrate the appearance of Lord Srikrishna on the earth to annihilate demons.

At midnight, as the moon rose in the sky, the Swamiji took a dip in the Math pond, performed special puja and offered libation to the Lord at the appointed time as per Hindu calendar.

Janmashtami offered 'Arghya' and when the moon rises in the midnight.

Migrant labourers, children lead hellish life

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UDUPI: Although Udupi has famously been known since ages as the district of the brainy, it is also home to a large number of migrant labourers who never send their children to school. These children face vagaries of day-to-day life and the climate. These labourers have become worried as they have become displaced on account of heavy rains which pounded Karnataka coast this time.

Migrant labourers who come to this district have to lead a life of the destitute as without homes they have no other shelter to fall back on.

A large group of labourers who have come to this district seeking greener pastures have been leading pitiable life under the thin plastic roof that is unable to withstand heavy downpour. In the past, these labourers had set up huts here but they were evicted. Now they have come back and opted to lead a vulnerable life again to be able to feed their families.

The highway side also happens to be the spot where they attend to calls of the nature. They use rainwater for bath. Innumerable politicians and

government officials move on this road on a daily basis. They either do not notice the plight of these families or do not have to will to bring changes in the lives of these labourers.

The women folk of these families use water which has accumulated in the pothole on the road for washing their clothes. They can be seen taking bath in semi-nude state by the side of the highway everyday next to a stinking pile of garbage. A number of small children live with their parents here. Already people are suffering from various diseases on account of polluted water. The deterioration in the health condition of these people who use filthy water for their daily chores is hard to guess. Service buses known for reckless driving zoom past on the road where they live and do other activities. There is every chance of accident happening

Social worker, Vishu Shetty, has pointed out that a large number of government buildings and halls have remained vacant in the town and street dogs have made these buildings their homes.

Economics department holds guest lecture on water conservation

DURGA

CAMPUS: On the occasion of the inauguration of the Association of Economics department, Amartha (Aloysius Management Arthashastra Association) the first guest lecture was organised on the topic, 'Water conservation and reservation' on Friday.

The resource person was Kalbavi Rajendra Rao, project manager of Nirmithi Kendra at NITK.

Mr Rao has worked extensively in the field of rainwater harvesting. In his lecture he showed a documentary on how Israel has become a water superpower.

He informed the students on various ways by which any person can conserve and preserve water without using many techniques such as rainwater harvesting, sand bed filters and with the help of mosquito nets.

"People as individuals



Inaguration of Amartha Arthashastra Association.

should use water responsibly and India which was once the third water rich country is now facing water scarcity," said Mr Rao.

"We now have detailed information on how an individual can carry out water harvesting and preserve water with the tools and resources easily available in the household," said Harsha, a II year PG Economics student.

"It was an interactive class and it addressed the burning issue faced by society in the recent past," said Deyona, another II year student of PG Economics.

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