

Blood donations control BP, save hearts

Chennai, June 14: Every year, June 14 is celebrated as World Blood Donors Day to spread awareness about the need for safe blood and also to pay gratitude to those who selflessly donate this life-saving gift. Regular blood donation can help lower blood pressure and the risk for heart attacks. It can lower cancer risk and improve liver health. According to Dr. Spoorthi Arun, M.D. American Board of Internal Medicine, FACP, and Managing director of Promed Hospital, The Blood donations are useful in people who have increased iron loads, a condition called hemochromatosis. The recent covid pandemic resulted in a huge shortage of blood due to fear and myths surrounding Covid. If you have had recent Covid or tested positive for Covid, in the past

10 days, we ask you to wait for 10 symptom-free days, before donating blood. You are allowed to donate blood after Covid vaccination. When blood is positive for covid antibodies, that individual's plasma can be used for convalescent plasma to meet the needs of an immunocompromised patient battling with Covid. It is however, unknown how long these antibodies persist after infection or vaccination. Numerous clinics and hospitals across the subcontinent and world are in constant need of blood for various purposes. Blood can be donated at licensed blood banks or blood donation camps and thus provide patients with access to safe blood and blood-related products. The whole process is voluntary and can take up to an hour, including the registration

and medical check. However, the actual donation process lasts only 8 to 10 minutes. Any healthy individual can donate blood. Men can donate once every 3 months and women every 4 months. Healthy donors between the age of 18 and 65 and not weighing less than 45 kgs are eligible. Every donor is assessed for their blood pressure, temperature, and pulse before donating. Donors who have infections like Hepatitis B, C, leprosy, Tuberculosis, HIV, malaria (in the past 3 months) are not eligible. Similarly, recent immunizations, new tattoos within the last year or any scars or signs of drug abuse are not eligible. Uncontrolled diabetes, heart problems, or people with hemoglobin less than 12.5 gms are also not allowed to donate. A medical team assesses

every donor and decides their eligibility. After donation, the donor is encouraged to rest and drink plenty of fluids. Refreshments are offered soon after the donation. The donor is also advised to avoid heavy weights. If they feel dizzy after the donation, they are advised to sit down and keep calm and inform their physician or the blood bank. On very rare occasions, the bleeding from the puncture site may persist. Raising their arm, holding pressure, and staying calm is key during these times. If the bleeding is persistent in spite of holding pressure, the donor is asked to go to the nearest medical facility.

The donated blood is screened for HIV, Hepatitis B, C, Syphilis, and Malaria according to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act of India. Then the blood is separated into individual components, like Red Blood Cells (RBC), plasma, platelets, etc, and stored under strict measures. Many myths surrounding blood donation believe that blood donation is harmful to human beings, which is anything but true. After a person donates, the body replenishes plasma within 24 hours and the red blood cells within 6 to 8 weeks. So please ensure you stay hydrated and eat healthy if you are a regular donor. Most importantly, Keep donating and Save Lives! A single pint of blood can save lives.

Amazon opens Robotics Software Development Centre

Chennai, June 14: Amazon is opening a new Consumer Robotics Software Development Center in Bengaluru. This site will help support Amazon's Consumer Robotics division, which just launched its first robot last year, Astro. is a new and different kind of robot, one that's designed to help customers with a range of tasks like home monitoring and keeping

in touch with family. It brings together new advancements in artificial intelligence, computer vision, sensor technology, and voice and edge computing in a package that's designed to be helpful and convenient. "Last year we unveiled our first consumer robot, but it certainly will not be our last. This new Consumer Robotics Software Development Center will help support

our growing consumer robotics division and attract top talent to work on world-class technology products. India is an innovation hub; having the center here will help Amazon create better consumer robotics experiences for customers worldwide." - Ken Washington, Vice President, Consumer Robotics, Amazon.

James Dyson Award offers prize money worth Rs. 30 lakh

Chennai, June 14: The James Dyson Award, an annual student design competition run by Dyson's charity, is now open and accepting submissions from young inventors. After receiving an impressive array of entries in recent years, the Award is increasing its prize money to support the crucial first steps of entrepreneurship. This year's National winners, to be announced in September, will receive ₹5,00,000 (approx. INR 5 lakhs) towards developing their invention. To date the competition has awarded more than 285

inventions with prize money. Sir James Dyson, Founder and Chief Engineer at Dyson, said: "For me the importance of the James Dyson Award is to solve a problem intelligently - for young inventors to question things, challenge things. I truly believe young people want to change the world and in that they should be encouraged. The future is their world. The Award gives them the confidence and a platform to pursue their solutions. In fact, 70% of our past international winners are following up and

commercialising their inventions. To future entrants, I look forward to reviewing your radical and game-changing ideas. Good luck!" This year, there will be global prizes available. But first, each participating country and region will award a National winner (₹5,000) and two National runners-up. The National winners are chosen by an external panel in collaboration with a Dyson engineer. Those that win a National accolade proceed to the International shortlist and awarding stages, where James Dyson selects his global winners.

Batt:RE inaugurates new e-scooter Stor:ie

Chennai, June 14: Jaipur-based electric two-wheeler maker Batt:RE on Monday unveiled its new e-scooter model Stor:ie priced at Rs 89,600. The price is ex-showroom, excluding the subsidy amount provided by the central as well as state governments, the company said. Stor:ie has a host of new features such as metal

panels, connected drive, among others, it said, adding that the e-scooter is eligible for the central government's FAME II subsidy. The e-scooter will be available at 400 dealerships across India. Powered by a Lucas TVS motor and controller with a 3.1kWh battery pack which helps the vehicle run for up to 132 kilometres on a

single charge, extensive focus has been placed on research and development to make the e-scooter safer and more reliable, it stated. "As a firm step towards sustainability, we are delighted to announce our newest offering Stor:ie, which is meant to bridge the gap between the present and a future of easier and greener mobility.

"Our offerings are a testament to our rigorous safety protocols and a vision for a better tomorrow. We look forward to creating a robust portfolio of products that are high on innovation and meet the evolving demands of our conscious consumers," said Nishchal Chaudhary, founder-director, Batt:RE.

Agnipath: Centre unveils new military recruitment plan

New Delhi, June 14: The government is all set to announce the new system of recruitment in the three Services - Indian Army, IAF and Indian Navy called Agnipath Scheme on Tuesday. The three Service Chiefs will announce the new system of recruitment at a press conference once the Union Cabinet clears the policy, reliable sources said. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair the meeting of the Union Cabinet at 9 AM. If all goes well, the three Service Chiefs will announce the policy thereafter. A key review meeting in this

regard took place last week in which a final presentation was made by the officials of the Department of Military Affairs to the government. As per the proposed changes in the recruitment policy, jawans will first be recruited for a period of four years after which they will be released and nearly 25 per cent of them will be absorbed in the forces to serve a full term of another 15 years. However, those who served for four years will not be entitled to get retirement benefits or pension, sources said. UNI has learnt that as per

the new provisions, the 75 per cent jawans demobilised after four years of service would be provided a one time financial assistance of Rs. 11.71 lakh named Seva Nidhi Package. Each Agniveer (soldier) will contribute 30 per cent of monthly package to the individual's Agniveer Corpus Fund. Seva Nidhi Package shall comprise contribution by Agniveer, interest and matching contribution from the government. Option for Bank Loans for Agniveers of "Rs. 18.2 lakh" over three years and more against Seva Nidhi will also be provided.

Online food business operators should submit proposal for redressal mechanism: Govt

Delhi, June 14: The government on Monday asked online food business operators like Swiggy and Zomato to submit a proposal within 15 days on improving their consumer grievance redressal mechanism amid rising complaints from customers. The Department of Consumer Affairs directed e-commerce FBOs "to transparently show consumers the breakup of all charges included in the order amount such as delivery charges, packaging charges, taxes, surge pricing etc." According to an official statement, "The Department of Consumer Affairs has directed major e-commerce Food Business Operators (FBOs) to furnish the current framework as well as a proposal on improving the consumer grievance redressal mechanism within 15 days." The direction was given during a meeting chaired by consumer affairs secretary Rohit Kumar Singh with major e-commerce food business operators to discuss pertinent issues which affect consumers in this sector. The meeting was attended by online food business operators, including Swiggy and Zomato as well as the National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI). The department pointed out that during the last 12 months, "over 3,631 grievances have been registered on the National Consumer Helpline (1915) for Swiggy and 2,828 have been registered for Zomato". These platforms were directed to show individual consumer reviews transparently and refrain from showing only the aggregation of reviews. During the meeting, major issues raised by the consumer on Na-

tional Consumer Helpline were discussed. These issues included "veracity of the amount of delivery and packing charges and the reasonability of such charges, disparity between the price and quantity of food items shown on the platform and actually offered by the restaurant, inconsistency in the delivery time shown to consumers at the time of placing an order and the time at which the order is actually delivered, and absence of any mechanism to separate genuine reviews from fake ones," the statement said. The NRAI raised the issue of customer information not being shared by the e-commerce FBOs with the restaurants, which impacts their ability to serve the consumer needs better. Further, delivery charges are determined and levied by the latter. Also, a commission of around 20 per cent is also charged by the online FBOs on each order. "It was emphasised that the right of choice for a consumer should be respected and the e-commerce FBOs were advised to allow consumers the choice to share their contact information with the restaurants, if the consumers want so," the statement said. Nidhi Khare, additional secretary, and Anupam Mishra, joint secretary, also attended the meeting. The e-commerce FBOs observed that prices of food items are decided by the restaurants and they have a grievance redressal mechanism in place, which does have a scope for improvement considering the number and nature of grievances registered by consumers. During the meeting, stakeholders acknowledged the need to address

consumer grievances closely and develop a robust grievance redressal framework. They assured that the concerns raised in the meeting will be duly taken into consideration and the proposed improved and transparent framework will be shared with the department in 15 days, the statement said. On Swiggy platform, there were 803 complaints (22% of the total 3,631) related to deficiency in services. Non/delay in delivery of product accounted for 17% of the total complaints, delivery of defective/damaged product 13%. Delivery of wrong product and paid amount not refunded accounted for 11% each to the total complaints. Similarly, on Zomato platform, deficiency in services contributed 25% to the total complaints followed by delivery of defective/damaged product (18%), non/delay in delivery of product (11%), paid amount not refunded (11%) and delivery of wrong product (11%). In the last few months, the department has taken many steps to protect consumers' interest. It has asked restaurants not to levy service charges and will soon bring a legal framework on this issue. Consumer protection regulator CCPA on May 20 said it has issued notices to cab aggregators Ola and Uber for unfair trade practices and violation of consumer rights. The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has given 15 days time for these two companies to reply to the notices. The department will soon hold a meeting with edtech firms like Byju's and Unacademy amid complaints that these platforms put extra study pressure on schools.

New PCB chairman Jayanthi promises transparency

Chennai, June 14: The Tamil Nadu government, on Monday, appointed M Jayanthi, Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, as the chairperson of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB). Jayanthi was serving as special secretary in Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department in the secretariat. She replaced A Udhayan, who is posted as the director of the Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation (AIWC) in Vandalur. After taking charge on Monday, Jayanthi told The New Indian Express that she would continue the good work of the previous chairman and imbibe a transparent working style. Jayanthi comes with a

wealth of experience working in key environment posts. She was earlier the director of the Department of Environment and implemented several important projects like the restoration of 'sinking' Vaan Island in the Gulf of Mannar National Park. After the DMK government came into power, efforts were made to appoint clean officers to the post of TNPCB chairman. In the past, both National Green Tribunal (NGT) and Supreme Court had come down heavily on governments for making appointments "casually" or "without due application of mind", considering the duties, functions and responsibilities of the

State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs). In June 2017, the NGT directed the chairmen of 10 SPCBs, including Tamil Nadu, to give up their duties, as their appointment did not comply with the guidelines prescribed by the tribunal. Although the Supreme Court has set aside the NGT order saying the tribunal does not have jurisdiction, the apex court agreed that the SPCBs continue to be manned by persons who do not necessarily have the expertise or professional experience to address the issues for which the SPCBs were established by law. "The response of the State governments in appointing professionals and experts to the SPCBs

Newly wed intercaste couple killed near Kumbakonam

Thanjavur, June 14: An inter-caste couple who got married five days ago were fed dinner and then hacked to death by the woman's brother and his friend who wanted to marry her, near Kumbakonam on Monday evening. Police said Saranya, 24, was a dalit and her husband, Mohan, 21, a naicker. Police arrested Saranya's brother Sakthivel, 31, a resident of Cholapuram Thulukkavelli village near Kumbakonam, and his friend Ranjith, 28, of Devanancheri, a neighbouring village, for the murders. Five months ago, Saranya took her ailing mother for treatment to the Chennai hospital where she worked as a nurse. That's when Saranya befriended Mohan, a native of Ponnur in Tiruvannamalai district, who was the attendant of a patient in the bed next to Saranya's mother in the hospital. Couple had got married 5 days ago. Saranya's family opposed their relationship as they had

to Ranjith, one of the accused. Saranya and Mohan got married in Chennai five days ago and then informed her family. Police said Sakthivel invited Saranya and Mohan for a feast in Thulukkavelli intending to eliminate them. Believing that the family had accepted the inter-caste marriage, the couple arrived at the village on Monday evening. After having dinner, when they stepped out of their house, Sakthivel and Ranjith hacked them to death and escaped.

Thanjavur superintendent of police G Ravali Priya told reporters that "We have secured the two accused and further inquiries are on. Based on the statements from witnesses, a detailed chargesheet will be filed before the court."

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED (STANDALONE) FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR ENDED 31st March 2022					
Rs. In Lakhs					
S.No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31.03.2022	Year ended 31.03.2022	Quarter ended 31.03.2021	Year ended 31.03.2021
1	Total Income from Operations (Net)	185.41	3,601.92	996.43	3,461.88
2	Net Profit from Ordinary activities (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	44.92	124.96	2.75	152.35
3	Net Profit from Ordinary activities after tax	1.73	29.98	(35.22)	114.38
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	1.73	29.98	(35.22)	114.38
5	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10/- per share)	551.31	551.31	551.31	551.31
6	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	1,362.35	1,362.35	1,332.37	1,332.37
7	Earning Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face value of Rs.10/- each) (not annualised)				
	(a) Basic	0.03	0.54	(0.64)	2.07
	(b) Diluted	0.03	0.54	(0.64)	2.07
8	Earning Per Share (after extraordinary items) (Face value of Rs.10/- each) (not annualised)				
	(a) Basic	0.03	0.54	(0.64)	2.07
	(b) Diluted	0.03	0.54	(0.64)	2.07

Notes: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter/year ended audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter/year ended audited Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.rainbowfoundations.in

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