

# CAMPUS BEAT

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## SAC to Celebrate 139th College Day

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**CAMPUS:** SAC will celebrate 139th College Day on Friday at the college grounds. The cere-



Students practicing for College Day in the campus.

mony will commence from 5:30 p.m. The chief guest for the event is Dr Ullas Karanth, Director for Science Asia, Wildlife Conservation Society, New York. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector of SAC Institutions will preside over.

The programme will commence with an invocation followed by the college annual report. The event consists of several cultural programmes. "It includes various forms of dance representing different

state cultures," said Rajgopal Bhat, convener of the event. He further added that the programme also included a skit based on the theme of conser-

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vation of Mother Nature.

"The preparations for the College Day have been going on full swing and we are in the last stage of preparations," said Dr Saraswathi, co-convener of the event.

"We are doing a Rajasthani cultural dance and have been practicing since a week," said Mariyan Arpitha, a student of I M.Com.

The events will wind up by 9:00 p.m. with national anthem, added Dr Sarawsathi.

## IndiGo offloads passenger

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Indigo airlines at chennai airport runway.

MANGALORE TODAY

**CHENNAI:** Amid tensions between India and Pakistan and a high-security alert for all airports and airlines in the country, domestic IndiGo airlines offloaded a passenger after he protested the tightened security and mentioned the word "bomb" to airline staff, Hindustan Times reported.

"Am I carrying a bomb in my bag?" the passenger identified as Alex Mathew resident of Pathanamthitta, Kerala reportedly told the airline staff at Chennai Airport on Tuesday.

IndiGo Airlines confirmed the incident occurred at Chennai Airport about 1930 hours during 'Secondary Ladder Point Security' (SLPC) of the

Indigo flight 6E-582 from Cochin to Bhubaneswar.

The SLPC check involves a final round of checking of passengers and their belongings once the mandatory checks of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is completed. It is done by the airline officials just when the passengers are about to board the aircraft. The check involves a second round of frisking and hand baggage inspection near the boarding point.

Immediately after the incident, a Quick Response Team, Dog Squad and Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad reached the spot and carried out inspection of the passenger's luggage.

## Run4Nine state-wide awareness rally on Women's Day

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**MANGALORE:** Sen Soujanya Hegde, ambassador for Run4Nine will host a state wide rally for creating 'sanitation and menstrual hygiene awareness' on Friday on the occasion of International Women's Day.

Under her guidance, rallies will take place in Bhatkal, Byndoor, Shiroor, Uppunda, Kundapura, Brahmavara, Kota, Udupi, Manipal, Parkala, Perdor, Shirva, Kaapu, Katapadi, Padubidri, Mulki, Surathkal, Mangalore, Bantwal, Vital, Puttur, Sulya, Subramanya and Panja.

In Mangalore, the rally will begin on Friday at 7 a.m. from Bunts Hostel circle to Mallikatte, Lions club. Lions, Leo, Junior Chamber International (JCI) and other women's organisations will also take part in the event.

## Sambaiah Math predicts Yeddy to be the next CM

DAIJIWORLD

**KALABURAGI:** Umeshwara Shivacharya Swamiji of Hooli Math has predicted that state BJP president B S Yeddyurappa will become the chief minister (CM) of Karnataka again.

Yeddyurappa visited the Hooli Sambaiah Math in Savadathi taluk of the district. During this time, Yeddyurappa sought the blessings of Swamiji.

Responding to Yeddyurappa, Swamiji said, "The blessing of the Math is on you. You will become the chief minister within a short period of time."

An elated B S Yeddyurappa came out the Math wearing a smile on his face after seeking the blessings of the Swamiji.

Speaking to the reporters after meeting Swamiji, Yeddyurappa said, "I have made darshan of Balaleela Sangameshwar Gadduge. If good time arrives again, I will work for the betterment of the Maths." However he denied giving any response on the blessing and prediction made by Swamiji.

Junior Chamber International (JCI) is a non-profit and voluntary organization of young people between 18 and 40 years where they provide the opportunity for young people to develop the leadership skills, social responsibility and entrepreneurship to create positive change.

JCI Raghvendra Holla, zone program coordinator said, "JCI India and Nine movement have taken a joint initiative for three years of 'sanitation and menstrual hygiene awareness' and aim to dissolve the myths of menstrual taboos."

Run4Nine will be supported by the Pad Man of India,

Akshay Kumar who is the brand ambassador and will also flag off the event in Lucknow.

A press release issued by the members of JCI Mangalore, stated that more than 490 cities of entire country will participate and run for raising aware-



Soujanya Hegde

ness on this particular cause.

Around 1.5 lakh people will be taking part in this event through online registration on the website.

To implement this programme, 25 women are selected from different places and professional backgrounds.

"Run4Nine participants can run or walk across their cities united by one vision of breaking the stigma around periods by leaving no one behind," stated the press release.

## Bhatkal airport likely

DAIJIWORLD

**BHATKAL:** As a result of the state high court serving notices to the state and central governments relating to the practicability of building an environment-friendly greenfield airport here, the fond dream cherished by the people here of being able to fly to different destinations from this seaside town appears to be getting a fresh lease of hope.

Bhatkal's connections with Mumbai, Delhi, Mangaluru and Kochi relating to business dealings have been getting stronger by the day. Over 10,000 people from this region have settled down in places like Dubai and Saudi Arabia. Therefore the town has good contacts with foreign countries too. Bhatkal, the fastest growing town in the district, has a traffic system that is in rudimentary state.

Even though Konkan railway tracks pass through this town, the people still prefer buses to go to Bengaluru. Under these circumstances, the fact that Sanjay Revankar from Karwar filed a public interest litigation about the construction of an airport here in the high court

through advocate, R G Kolle, and the notice served by the high court after admitting the petition, has given rise to high expectations among the people.

The concept of Greenfield airports, initiated by the central government, came into being in 2008. These airports tend to use basic facilities locally available and manage the airport by having construction works that are temporary in nature.

The greenfield airports are built not less than 150 km away from the nearest airport. Shamshabad airport in the outskirts of Hyderabad happens to be the first ever Greenfield airport of the country.

The central government has introduced 'Udan', a regional connectivity scheme aimed at providing air services to even small and medium size towns. It is not difficult to get facilities under Udan scheme for the proposed airport here.

For bigger size aircrafts 2438 meters of land would be needed. Taking into account all facilities needed to be provided and space for the airports runways etc a large area would be needed.