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Nandi Hills toturn cycle-friendly zoneon weekends soon

BENGALURU, DHNS: In a bid to encourage people to cycle and enjoy the wilderness of Nandi Hills, the Horticulture department in Chikkaballapur has come up with a novel idea.

Now, cyclists, trekkers and walkers can relax and enjoy the serene beauty of Nandi Hills on weekend mornings starting next month. The Horticulture department has tied up with Spectrum Rising to make Nandi Hills a cyclefriendly zone

"From July 1, cycling, trekking and walking will be entertained between 6 am to 10 am. This is being done on the request of cyclists and walkers, said Dr Sudhakar, MLA, Chikkaballapur.

"Around 300 people are likely to participate on the first leg of the event on July 1 and 2. There have been many accidents because of speeding vehicles. Thus, we have decided to allow non-motorised vehicles on Nandi Hills on Saturdays and Sundays. We will work on making the roads safe. We want more people to visit the hillock and a spend quality time," Sudhakar said.

Dr Arvind Bhateja from Spectrum Rising, said that Nandi Hills is a popular wilderness destination. The place is prefered by many cyclists, trekkers and walkers. "It was a long-standing wish of every single runner, cyclist and trekker to be able to pursue their passion on one of Bengaluru's most famous biodiversity hotspots. Many running and cycling groups have yearned for the day when they can be one with nature without the dangers of motorised vehicles around them. This will not only encourage more Bengalureans to explore the beautiful outdoors but also help instil love of nature among the younger generation," he said.

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Abridged Tender Notice No.: 01 HWH II of 2017-18 (Open) for e-tendering date: 14.06.2017. Sealed open tende notice for e-tendering is invited by the Dy. Chief Engineer/Con/II/Howrah, 37 No. New Railway Office, Telkolghat Howrah-711101 from reputed contractors with sufficient experience financial capability and having prope and requisite resources and experience for the following work: Name of work Construction of steel structural shee and other allied infrastructure for AC overhauling facilities at J shop-Liluah workshop at Liluah of Eastern Railway. Tender Value: ₹ 7,75,55,303.84 Earnest Money : ₹ 5,37,780. Date of

demonstrations and performances at the International Conference on Music and Dance. BSM has partnered with Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha for the Fourth International Conference on Music and Dance (ICMD) 2017 and the 13th Annual Music and Dance Festival 2017.

ACB files just two charge sheets in 1 year, gets no help from govt depts

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BENGALURU: After a year of its establishment, the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) has filed charge sheets in two trap cases. The bureau claims it has achieved a record number of cases of traps and raids in the first five months this year, which is also more than the Lokayukta police record.

> The first two charge sheets were filed by the ACB in May this year. The charge sheets are:

one against a village accountant in Bantwal taluk of Dakshina Kannada district who was

referred and petition complaints) till June 17, 2017. An official said that by the end of the **2016:** Trap (97) - Raid (31) vear, the total number of cases in the ACB would cross 300. In **2017:** Trap (112) - Raid 2015, Lokayukta police had registered 67 DA cases, 120 trap and 69 other cases.

Though the ACB has set a goal of speeding up investigatrapped while accepting a bribe tions in all the cases under inof Rs 6,500 and the other is vestigation, it doesn't seem to against an assistant revenue ofbe getting much help from gov ficer of BBMP in Bengaluru ernment departments.

who was trapped while accept Various department heads are still sitting on requests sent According to statistics, ACB by the ACB to register FIRs has registered 112 trap cases, 12 against public servants on peticases of disproportionate assets tion complaint cases. Accord-(DA) and 22 other cases (court ing to the state government no-

tification on forming the ACB, prior permission from the competent authority is a must before registering an FIR against any government servant. A source said that in 11 such cases, sanction to register FIRs is pending from various department heads.

These authorities include, Mines and Geology, Municipal Administration, Revenue, Department of Public Libraries, Zilla Panchayat, Cooperative Department and Urban Development Department.

These are in addition to pending requests for prosecution sanction orders (PSOs). The ACB has so far sent 16 requests seeking PSOs out which six have been cleared.

'Further, investigation in 16 more cases has been completed and soon files will be moved seeking PSOs. Among the trap cases registered by the ACB, 32 cases are against class A officers, while 50 are against class B officers. Similarly, a total of 19 DA cases have been regis tered against class A officers, while 11 cases were filed against class B officers. The accused in the trap cases include two corporators, one in Bengaluru and

another in Tumakuru and nine gram panchayat members," an official said. **DH News Service**

Jagadish Angadi

on June 24.

BENGALURU: Work on the

first-ever Kannada film

based on major incidents

in the career of an IAS offi-

cer couple will be launched

adaptation of ' IAS Dampati-

gala Kanasu', a Kannada

book published in 2015, by

Shalini Rajneesh and her hus-

band Rajneesh Goel. Both are

Karnataka cadre IAS officers.

The film, produced by

a national award winning

Kannada film director. The

130-minute film is set for re-

lease for Sankranthi in 2018.

Litter bins to segregate dry, wet waste launched

BENGALURU, DHNS: In a move to segregate wet waste from dry waste, Bangalore Development and Town Planning Minister K J George launched the twin litter bins at National Market in Gandhinagar on Monday morning.

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As many as 2,232 such bins have been installed across the city for a litter-free Bengaluru. Speaking at the event, George appealed to citizens to make the best use of these bins to keep the city clean.

He said, "This initiative has been taken to help citizens and tourists dispose of waste. Pourakarmikas will not only collect waste from households but also clean the roads from 6 am to 10 am.'

Mayor G Padmavathi said, This initiative has been undertaken under the Chief Minister's



Bengaluru Development Minister K J George inaugurates twin dustbins at Gandhi Nagar on Monday.

Special Grants for city development to keep commercial areas and main roads clean. The move can only be successful with the cooperation of civic workers and officials." BBMP commissioner Manjunatha Prasad said the chief

minister had granted Rs 4.15 crore for it. BBMP corporator Latha Rathod was present.

HAL rejuvenates parts of Kumudvathi river under CSR

At a glance

- Others (25)

(23) - Others (22)

ing a bribe of Rs 20.000.

BENGALURU: State-owned aviation major, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) recharged 36 borewells and 281 wells, built 50 water pools and planted 50,000 saplings in the region that covers Tavarekere, Thyamagondlu, Mondigere and Teppadabeguru mini-watersheds in Ben-

galuru Rural district. Implemented as part of HAL's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, the project benefited 35 villages, according to HAL Chairman and Managing Director T Suvarna Raju. Raju formally handed over the projects under Kumudvathi River Rejuvenation to the village panchayats of the district. These projects, he said, will help in reviving dried natural water resources and the natural habitat of the region. As many as 281 boulder checks were also carried out as part

of the project Kumudvathi is a tributary of River Arkavathi and originates from Shivagange Hills in Nelamangala taluk of Bengaluru Rural district. Both Arkavathi and Kumudvathi flow into Tippagondanhalli reservoir which

International meet on music, dance

Bangalore School of Music (BSM) will host lecture-



was serving 30% to 40% water requirements of Bengaluru, three decades ago.

Scanty inflow

Currently, the inflow from River Kumudvathi is scantv due to degradation of natural vegetation, soil erosion and over-exploitation of ground-

The theme for ICMD this year is "Harmonic and Melodic World Music." The four-day festival will begin from June 24 at Purandara Bhavana.

Delegates from USA, the UK and Sweden are expected to participate. The cultural

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water. The catchment area

Agro-horticulture developments are benefited, besides increasing natural vegetation

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macaques, leopard cats

first-ever Kannada movie to be shot in Pakistan, if all goes according to plan. Shalini's (IAHV). Rejuvenation helps in ancestors hail from Pakistan. revival of defunct borewells The movie director plans to and open wells, besides prouse his Pakistan contacts to tecting drinking water sources. obtain permission for the shooting. Shalini's ancestors moved

and aiding eco-hydrological conservation.

Mysuru Zoo gets lion-tailed

MYSURU: Visitors at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological

to Indian Punjab leaving behind all their property in Pakistan after partition. Shalini's father P P Chhabra spent his

childhood days at a rehabilitation centre in Punjab and went on to become an IAS of-

set to become movie material

Life of Karnataka IAS couple

ficer. "We plan to shoot the initial days of Chhabra in Pakistan," says Manjoo, whose movie 'Reservation', won the The film 'Shalini IAS', is an best Kannada film award at the 64th National Film

Awards. Manjoo's two films were screened at Dadapeer International Film Festival, Lahore. The film highlights two major things. First, like

1+1=11 production house, will Chhabra, anybody could bebe directed by Nikhil Manjoo, come an IAS officer through hard work. Second, human life could be extended by organ donation. "Chhabra had pledged his body about five 'Shalini IAS' will also be the years ago in Faridabad. He died on March 17, 2017. Shalini donated her father's body. She had also donated some organs of her mother. Of the 100 people who register for organ donation, only 10 donate. We want to highlight how organ donation helps others," Manjoo added.

'Shalini IAS' is a combination of elements of art and commercial movies. Besides four songs, the movie will



four male artistes have been short-listed for Rajneesh's role. Sandalwood has seen many movies loosely based on the lives and incidents of bureaucrats, mainly police of ficers. There were two films loosely based on the life and career of retired IPS officer H T Sangliana and one film on Kempaiah.

Four films Amanusha (1988), Circle Inspector (1996), Deadly Soma-1 (2005) and Myna (2003) were based on real life incidents in the careers of retired additional superintendent of police B B Ashok Kumar. A few works of former IPS officer Vijay Sasanur have been filmed in Kannada some of which were big commercial hits.

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Rera Association may approach HC over delay in forming rules

Bosky Khanna

"Since time has lapsed and

mini-watersheds for rejuvenation work. HAL, as part of its CSR, has been sponsoring rejuvenation work of Mini Watersheds through International Association of Human Values

covers about 460 sq km, 278 villages and is classified into 18

opening : 21.07.2017 at 12.00 hrs Details of tender notice, documents and corrigendum issued from time to time alongwith required eligibility criteria are available at website www.ireps gov.in. The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. ABC (CON-67/2017-18)

Tender Notices are also available at Eastern Railwav's Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in

E-TENDERING NOTICE NO. 10-ENGG-RNY 2017-18 (SL No. 01,02)

Open E-tendering are invited for the following works. Manual offers are not allowed against this tende and any such manual offe received shall be ignored.

Tender No.1: Brief Description of Item: At NBQ-Provision of Ramp at existing FOB; Tender Value ₹2.18.13.252.75/-: Earnest Money ₹2,59,070/-: Cost of Tender ₹10.000/-

Tender No.2: Brief Description of Item: i) New Bongaigaon Kamakhya: Replacement of existina broken/damaged grooved/craked sleeper with new 60 Kg PSC sleeper in yard from Km: 0/0-172/0 under the jurisdiction fo DEN-II/RNY (ii NBQ-GLPT-KYQ section ISD in loop from M+4 to M+7 (iii) Dangtal New Bongaigaon-Rangiya TRR (P)- from Km. 249.20 to 251.20 total= 2 Km; Tende Value: ₹1,76,55,017.83/-; Earnest Money: ₹2,38,280/-; Cost of Tender: ₹5,000/-

Submission of earnest money & cost of tender document: The bidders will have to make paymer towards tender document cost and earnest money against such tender through online payment modes like net banking, debit/credit cards etc available on IREPS portal

Date, time & place of opening of tender: Divisional Railway Manager (works), N.F.Railway Rangiya office at 15.00 hrs of 19-07-2017.

Date of closing of E-tender 19-07-2017 at 13.00 hrs. for detail visit www.ireps.gov.in

NOTE: For any last minute changes of tender please check on Net/ News-paper/Corrigendur the respective offices mentioned in the original tende notice before dropping



programmes include Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Carnatic vocal, Hindustani vocal, jazz and world music, percussion ensemble. instrument ensemble etc by artistes from India and abroad.

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Notice of E-Auction Programme for the month of July 2017				
No.: S.4/S/DAP/2017-18 Date: 14.06.2017				
SN.	Auction Date	Day	Depot	Jurisdiction (Depot & Divn.)
1.	04.07.2017	Tuesday	Jamalpur	Jamalpur Depot, Malda Divn.
2.	06.07.2017	Thursday	Halisahar	Halisahar Depot, Sealdah Divn.
3.	10.07.2017	Monday	BESY	BESY Depot, Howrah & Asansol Divn.
4.	18.07.2017	Tuesday	BESY	BESY Depot, Howrah & Asansol Divn.
5.	20.07.2017	Thursday	Halisahar	Halisahar Depot, Sealdah Divn.
6.	21.07.2017	Friday	Jamalpur	Jamalpur Depot, Malda Divn.
7.	26.07.2017	Wednesday	BESY	BESY Depot, Howrah & Asansol Divn.
8.	27.07.2017	Thursday	Halisahar	Halisahar Depot, Sealdah Divn.
9.	28.07.2017	Friday	Jamalpur	Jamalpur Depot, Malda Divn.
B: Schedule of E-Auction, other details & terms and conditions are				

N.B.: Schedule of F-Auction, other details & terms and condit available on the website http://www.ireps.gov.in ABC (STORES-24/2017-18

Tender Notices are also available at Eastern Railway's Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in

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Gardens, Mysuru, will soon see many new guests as the century-old zoo has added to its list of animals of various species through exchange programmes and a few rescued from the forests nearby. The new guests will soon be on public display at the zoo.

The zoo received lion-tailed macagues (Rama and Anitha) from Arignar Anna Zoologica Park, Chennai, on June 17, through an animal exchange programme.

A male and female leopard cat, rescued from Virajpet and Kushalnagar range on April 22 and May 14, will be on public display soon as the quarantine period has been completed.

This apart, a tufted capuchin monkey baby that was born on April 21 is being nursed in the incubator at Mysuru Zoo hospital. Two swamp deer fawns were born in one of the enclosures in May and June. Likewise, three gaur calves born in May and June will also be on display.

Mysuru Zoo is identified as

a conservation breeding centre 16, according to Kamala of Indian bisons by the Central Karikalan, Executive Director

Zoo Authority Two dusky lory chicks have hatched in the aviary on June

of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens. **DH News Service**

(Left) Capuchin monkey. (Right) Lion-tailed macaque and (Be-

low) Swamp deer fawn, to be displayed at Mysuru Zoo soon.

BENGALURU, DHNS: Members of the Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016 (Rera) Association along with many aggrieved citizens are planning to knock the doors of the Karnataka High Court against the government for delay in notifying Rera rules.

They said Rera should have come into effect by end of May. but it is already mid-June and there are no signs of formulating and notifying the rules.

M S Shankar, convenor, Rera-Karnataka chapter, said : "We are going to wait till July 1 and after that file a legal case."

He said as per Section 20 of Rera, within one year of the notification of the Act, the appropriate government should appoint the real estate regulatory authority, formulate rules and notify them. But so far this has not happened. Going by the time line, the authority should have been in place by April 30 or May 1, 2017. The central government had notified Rera with

effect from April 30, 2016.

Keeping in mind the chang-

none of the authorities has been formed, legal action can be taken against the state government officials. Many meetings have been held between government officials, real estate organisations, builders and the association. But the government has failed to act," he said.

Many organisations are joining hands against the government. They include aggrieved site allottees of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA). They say it has been so many years since BDA formed layouts, but it has not yet provided infrastructure like sanitary and water lines. Members of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout Site Owners', Residents' Association too have taken up cudgels against the government and BDA. Some members said presently, there is no way for complaints to be filed against the irregularities of BDA.

"In order to save officials from criminal cases under Rera, the government is delaying imple mentation of the Act," said Naveen K, a BDA site allottee.

Integrated PU colleges against rules, says govt Students say they're beneficial, call department's rules outdated

Meghana Choukkar

BENGALURU, DHNS: With in-IN 3D ENGLISH AT PVR CINEMAS (PHOENIX MARKET CITY K.R. Puram, 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 p.m. | Forum Mall, Koramangala, 12:40, 5:20, 9:55 p.m., Gold Class, 12:00, 4:40, 9:20 p.m. | Orion Mall, 10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 p.m., 6old Class, 12:40, 5:20 p.m. | VR MALL Bengaluru, 10:30 a.m., 3:10, 7:40 p.m. | Regalia Mall, 10:40 a.m., 1:20, 3:10, 5:30, 7:40 p.m. | Varhnavi Mall, 12:55, 5:25 p.m. | Spirit Mall, 10:30 a.m., 1:250, 5:20, 7:40 p.m. | Arena Mall, 10:25 a.m., 12:20, 5:00, 7:40, 9:30 p.m.) | INOX (Garuda Mall, 11:55 a.m., 1:20, 5:40, 7:15 p.m. | Swagath, 10:50 a.m., 3:10, 7:30 p.m. | Central Mall, 10:00, 11:55 a.m., 4:35, 9:50 p.m. | Lido, 9:15, 11:10 a.m., 3:25, 7:45, 9:50 p.m. | Forum Bangalore, 9:00 a.m., 1:10, 5:30, 7:45 p.m. | Brookefield Mall, 11:10 a.m., 3:25, 7:45 p.m. | CINEPOLIS (Royal Meenakshi Mall, 10:20 a.m., 1:00, 2:35, 5:16, 6:50, 7:50 p.m. | ETA Mall, Binny Mill, 10:00, 11:05 a.m., 1:20, 2:15, 4:45, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 p.m. | Cunningham Road, 10:15 a.m., 5:30, 2:15, 4:45, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 p.m. | Cunter Ring Road, 10:15 a.m., 1:20, 3:0 a.m., 1:20, 5:00 p.m. | ETA Mall, 10:20 a.m., 1:20, 4:45, 5:25 p.m. | GOPALAN CINEMAS (Innovation Mall, 12:45, 3:15, 7:45 p.m. | Grand Mall, 10:30 a.m., 2:45, 4:15, 7:00 p.m. | Arch Mall, 12:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. | Signature Mall, 1:20, 4:00, p.m. | NUNOVATIVE (Outer Ring Road, 11:00 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:00 p.m. | Signature Mall, 1:20, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.] | NUOVATIVE (Outer Ring Road, 11:00 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:00 p.m. | Signature Mall, 1:20, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.] | NUOVATIVE (Outer Ring Road, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.) | Arch Mall, 1:200 a.m., tegrated pre-university colleges coming under the scanner yet again, colleges and students are questioning the rules of the department of preuniversity education (DPUE). After a complaint from a parent about two such PU coleges in the city, which offer coaching for competitive exams along with the PU syllabus, the department is preparing to take action against others. "We will form teams of officers who will inspect such colleges on a case-to-case basis. If they are

teaching subjects outside the

tion against integrated colleges which offer coaching for competitive exams like CET, NEET and JEE, in addition to PU syllabus Students say integrated approach saves time, helps im-

prescribed syllabus, we will take action," an official of DPUE said.

However, colleges and students in the city say that the interests, he said.

tegrated approach is beneficial and the department's rules are outdated.

Integrated colleges seamlessly take care of students' academics and competitive exam preparation under one roof so that they can save time and relax, said Sridhar G, founder of Deeksha. "In the 2000s, students would go to PU colleges just for attendance and after college hours, they would take extra tuition classes. The integrated approach began as a solution to this," he said. Not allowing students to pick the academic approach which suits their needs would hurt their in-

ing times, the department should let students have the freedom to choose what works best for them. Rules should be student-friendly, Sridhar said. Students agree and say that it spares them the commute from college to coaching centres. Rakshita, who completed PU from one such college said: "I had classes from 7.30 am to 4 pm. I had time to come home and relax, before revising my lessons. If I had gone to a regular PU college. I would have to go for coaching in the evening. It helped me save time."

Though the course can be stressful at times, students

said that when competition is high, one has to be prepared to work extra. "We know what we are signing up for. There are tests every weekend but since they are conducted regularly, we don't feel the pres sure. All that practice is very helpful," another student said.

Some parents are, however, not convinced. "In my daughter's college, for medical seat aspirants, they stress on Biology and give minimal importance to Mathematics while for engineering aspirants, more time is spent on Mathematics. Giving less attention to some subjects will affect their learning," Pushpa, a parent, said.

Differing views PU department to take ac-

prove performance