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Teenage Wonder



Shafali Verma

At the age of 16 when everyone is completing their studies, she is competing with the other countries in Australian grounds. It would be wrong to just say that she is only a hard hitter as she is also going forward with her intelligence and good technique. Her idol is Sachin Tendulkar. She is the new member of Indian women's cricket team, a right handed batsman, Shafali Verma.

She had scored 29 runs in 15 balls against Australia. On Monday she scored 39 runs on 17 balls against Bangladesh and became 'Player of the match' in the ongoing T20 world cup. Harsha Bhogle said on Twitter that 'Shafali plays like Sehwag'.

No one could imagine that at this age Shafali performed so well, as she got the opportunity to open in the World Cup from the first match.

Lets see, whether in future she can make her place in the women's ODI team.

Do You Know ?

The world's first university was established in Takshila in 700 BC. More than 10,500 students from all over the world studied more than 60 subjects. The University of Nalanda built in the 4th century was one of the greatest achievements of ancient India in the field of education.

Burning Capital

As Trump was being welcomed in Ahmedabad and the whole cabinet, including the PM was there to welcome him, the capital was burning on the other hand.

On 24th February during Donald Trump's visit to India the anti CAA protests in Delhi became violent again. This time the protests were different. Throughout December and January, while anti CAA protests were violent, the police could tackle them. But on the 24th of February, pro- and anti- CAA protests turned into a riot because the police was apparently inactive. These incidents happened mainly in North-East Delhi in areas such as Jaffrabad, Maujpur,



Stone pelting in northeast Delhi

Chandbagh, Khureji Khas and Bhajanpura. Security personnel conducted a flag march in these areas. The police were given shoot-at-sight orders in these areas but this happened after 35 people were killed in this protest (as of writing this report). This included a police personnel Ratan

Lal (42) who lost his life due to a head injury in a stone pelting incident in Gokalpuri.

All these incidents happened at the time when a foreign leader is visiting the country. It raises a question whether this was pre planned to showcase the world media a bad image of India?

'India was great': Trump



Trump at Sabarmati Ashram

On Wednesday, February 26, Trump tweeted his experience as he landed in the US soon after his 36 hour long India visit came to an end. He said India was great and his whirlwind trip to the country was very successful.

On Monday, Trump came to India with his wife Melania and landed in Ahmedabad airport of Gujarat where prime minister Narendra Modi received him with a hug and start their India trip.

In the evening, after attending the

"Namaste Trump" event in Ahmedabad, Trump visited the "Monument of love" Taj Mahal in Agra holding hands of his wife to capture the moment. The trip concluded with a grand dinner at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

During the visit, India and the US finalised defence deal worth \$3 billion under which 30 military helicopters will be produced from two American defence manufacturers. A mega trade deal, pegged above \$10 billion, is expected next month when Robert

Lighthizer, US trade representative will visit New Delhi and meet Commerce & Industry minister Piyush Goyal in the second week of February to finalise the terms of the deal. As Trump left for the US, Prime minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday night thanked Trump for his visit to India and said the visit has been historical.

After Trump's tweet, Modi said India US friendship benefits the people of both the nation and the world.

Dosa in Food Court



Masala Dosa in Pet Pujos

Who doesn't like to have a good meal? With the arrival of new items in Brainware University's Food Court 'Pet Pujos' menu, comes the Dosa in a variety of forms - Masala Dosa, Egg Dosa, Chicken Dosa. It's a South Indian Cuisine. The making of dosa is quite interesting. When the dosa batter is spread over the Tawa, a kind of sound emerges like 'shhh' and the aroma that arises is heavenly. It's a meal which is fitted for our lunch to our teatime snacks. Did anyone ever wondered where it actually came from? So here I'm to give you a glimpse of it. It is originated the South India and SriLanka typical Tamil diets. According to the historian P. Thankappan Nair, dosa originated from Udupi town, karnataka. It is made of fermented rice and lentils, presented with sambar and coconut chutney. "Dosa" has spread its taste into many places and it comes in a variety of forms. In our campus Food Court the dish is prepared by Mr. Anand Pramanik who lives in Barasat but is originally from Odissa. This dish became a hit loved by many. If you haven't tried yet, do give it a try. Hopefully you'll appreciate it. Also need to mention that it is pocket friendly.

Hicky The First Newsman

James Augustus Hicky is known as the 'Papa of Indian Newspaper'. Surprisingly he was not a journalist. A doctor by profession. Interesting part is, India's first printed newspaper 'The Bengal Gazette' was published by an Irishman named James Augustus Hicky in 1780.

On 27th February 2020, the dept. of Journalism, Mass Communication and Media Science of Brainware University had organized a seminar on J. A. Hicky. The seminar was narrated by Mr. Biplob Kumar Chandra, who is the Asst. Librarian of the university. Who researched and



India's first printed newspaper

discovered Hicky's journey and contribution to Indian newspaper and printing.

Mr. Biplob's research says, that Hicky was from Ireland and his childhood was tough as, his father died early. He went to England for his studies and came to India as a

doctor but pursued his career as a businessman. Later he was unimpressed with the way the East India Company was treating Indian people so he published the 'Bengal Gazette' to speak against the British rule. He was imprisoned several times. He was treated pathetically and he didn't get work appreciation. His death was very tragic as well. Mr. Biplob visited Bangladesh to present his research work. After the completion of his whole research, it will be published.

It was really great to have an interactive session on Hicky and his work for Indian press.

Law Dept's Step to Society Welfare

Brainware University has always showed its versatility in lending hands to good initiatives for the society and the organization. The University inaugurated the free Legal Aid Clinic on January 10th 2020, to provide free legal services to the underprivileged of the community. The members who are entitled to avail this service include a woman or a child, a member of schedule caste & schedule tribe, an industrial labour, a victim of human trafficking or beggar as referred to under Act.23(1) of the Constitution of India. It may include a mentally challenged person, or physically disabled person, victim of mass disaster, ethnic violence, caste atrocity. Members can include victims of flood, drought, earthquake or industrial disaster. Aid can be extended to a person, who is in custody in a protective home, or in a juvenile home, or in a psychiatric hospital, or a nursing home. A male having annual income of less than Rs. 1 lac, if the case is before any court other than the Supreme court, and having annual income



Discussion on Legal Aid Clinic

of less than Rs. 5 lacs, if the case is before the Supreme court can also be a beneficiary. With the support of District Legal Services Authority, 24 pgs. district Barasat or The State Legal Services Authority, City Civil court, Kolkata and its members, other Paralegal Volunteers as well as the students from the school of Law, Brainware University. The active members working on the prospect to expand this foundation are Mr. Amrita Dasgupta, Asst. Prof. and Ms. Moumita Mitra, Asst. Prof. School of Law, Brainware University. The objective of the legal aid clinic will provide support references and free counseling in matters related to domestic

kind of property litigations. Aim is to create awareness to its underprivileged neighborhood people who have no idea regarding taking any initiative to defend themselves. Brainware University always believes in contributing towards the society while nurturing and providing the students with practical teachings of the Law that demands justice in every possible manner. Legal education has two unique features: knowledge & skill. It is practised through learning the legal problems, which the common people face on a daily basis. But due to lack of knowledge they hardly understand what they should do in such a critical ambience or situation.