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## #Feku\_Diwas trends on PM Modi's B'day on Twitter

Jesly Pulikotil

**BENGALURU:** Netizens took to Twitter on Friday to express dissent about the extent of unemployment in the country as well as the 'incompetency' of Narendra Modi as a Prime Minister on the occasion of National Unemployment Day and Narendra Modi's birthday respectively.

A user, N. Shashikant said, "Birthday wishes to the person responsible for taking away the happiness of millions of people, the most incompetent PM ever seen. #NationalUnemploymentDay #Feku\_Diwas [sic]" Kailash Meghwal publicly posed a question to the Prime Minister asking him where the 14 crore jobs promised to the youth were.

"Happy #nationalunemploymentday @narendramodi History will never forget your burre dhin (bad days) in your term. Plz give your resignation and enjoy your coming days..! #NationalUnemploymentDay #Feku\_Diwas [sic]," said another user Gangaraj. "Everyone must celebrate National Unemployment Day with grief. #NationalUnemploymentDay Ache din kaha hai @narendramodi ji, [sic]" Nagendra Jaiswal, a user tweeted.

## Private managements welcome HC verdict

Suhas S Kashyap

**BENGALURU:** "The High Court's order has come as a relief to a lot of private institutions especially budget institutions. Private schools do not receive any grants or support from the government, it is difficult for the institutions to run. The state government has no provision to regulate the fee collected by the private schools" said Dr B R Supreeth, Educationist and Ex syndicate member of Mangalore University. "Banks also do not consider education institutions for loans or do give us overdraft facilities" he added.

Welcoming the verdict he said "Budget private school are in a relief, as the high



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reduction in fee had created trouble. Parents may not be satisfied with the verdict but

it is also important for both parents and institutions to understand each other and

cooperate"

Karnataka High Court on Thursday, overturned the

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Government's decision to reduce the tuition fee of private schools by 30 percent. Single-member bench ruled for a reduction of only 15 percent in the fee for the academic year 2020-21

The Karnataka State Government had asked the unaided and private schools to reduce the fee by 30 percent and collect only 70 percent of the tuition fee for the academic year 2020-21. The Karnataka Private School Association (KPSA) had moved to court questioning the order reducing the fee by 30 percent.

The single-member bench of Justice R Devdas expressed that the government cannot regulate the fees of private schools.

## TN celebrates Periyar 142nd birth anniversary

Nandita Narayanan & Riya Joseph

In remembrance of Dravidian leader Erode Venkatappa Ramasamy, fondly known as Periyar, the Tamil Nadu govt celebrated his 142 birth anniversary as the Day of Social Justice.

Periyar, a hugely influential figure in Tamil Nadu, promoted values of social justice, women's rights and propagated anti-Brahmanical ideology.

Founder of the Self-Respect Movement and Dravidar



Periyar

Kazhagam, Periyar tried to bridge the gap that existed between the upper caste and the Dalit community, calling for equality and social justice

Twitter/@meenakandasamy in all spheres.

Netizens took to Twitter to pay tribute to the leader with #PeriyarForever trending on the microblogging platform.

"Remembering revolutionary thinker #Periyar, one of the greatest and perhaps most radical social reformers of India. We owe a lot to him #SocialJusticeDay #HBDPeriyar #Periyar143" tweeted Dilip Mandal, founder of Center for Brahmin Studies.

While another user tweeted "My sincere tributes to the great social reformer & revolutionary activist #Periyar E V Ramasamy on his birth anniversary, who took on Brahmanism,

superstition, baseless rituals, casteism, child marriages, patriarchy afflicting our society in general & Hinduism in particular."

"Looking at him and recharging one's own courage. Your battles are not finished yet, your dreams will come true the day we annihilate caste, the day women smash patriarchy to liberate themselves. Happy birthday, Thanthai Periyar #SocialJusticeDay #HBDPeriyar #HBDThanthaiPeriyar" tweeted Meena Kandasamy.

## Virat Kohli steps down from T20 captaincy

Shahul Hameed

**BENGALURU:** Indian captain Virat Kohli decided to step down as captain from the 20 over format after the T20 world cup in Dubai in October.

"I feel I need to give myself space to be fully ready to lead the Indian team in Test and ODI cricket," Virat shared in his official statement through his social media handles on September 16.

This announcement came in as a shocker to the former Indian players like Irfan Pathan, Venkatesh Prasad and

Munaf Patel as they reacted to this via Twitter and wished him for the upcoming event.

Kohli has been captaining the men's team regularly since 2017 after former captain, M.S. Dhoni retired from the position.

Indian vice captain Rohit Sharma is expected to take up the mantle after Virat's retirement as the captain in the 20 over format.

Indian players are currently training for the remainder of the IPL season in UAE, which begins on September 19. Chennai Super Kings will take on Mumbai Indians in the opening match.

## Brooklyn Nine-Nine finale marks teary exit

Arakkal Shada Amina

American cop-comedy TV show Brooklyn Nine-Nine aired its finale on Thursday, September 16, leaving the creators and fans of the show teary-eyed over the ending of the 8-year running series.

Dan Goor, one of the two creators of the popular sitcom thanked the fans and the crew ahead of the series finale on Thursday, "Tonight is the series finale of Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Thank you to everyone who ever worked on it and to everyone who ever watched it. Making this show has been the pride



The cast of B99

of my life. I can't believe it's almost over."

The finale was aired as two episodes on the National Broadcasting Company

Melissa Fumero/Twitter

(NBC). Brooklyn Nine-Nine, fondly known as 'B99', originally aired on the American network Fox in 2013, but was cancelled after

5 seasons. Fox's cancellation resulted in a public uproar, and NBC picked up the series the next day. The series has been acclaimed for its writing that sheds light on serious topical issues such as systemic racism and sexual harassment while still sticking to its genre of 'situational comedy'. It received many accolades for various categories such as the Golden Globe Award, the Critics' Choice Television Award and more. "It took me hours to watch this 20 mins episode because I don't want to finish it and realize that B99 is officially over," tweeted a fan.