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Fans look forward to India-Namibia match

Alwin Benjamin Soji

BENGALURU: India takes on Namibia in their final group stage match today. The stakes for the match against Namibia were high before the Afghanistan-New Zealand match yesterday but Afghanistan lost to New Zealand, which dashed India's hopes of making it to the semi-finals of the ongoing T20 World Cup.

"The defeats against Pakistan and New Zealand have haunted India now. A victory against any of them would have cleared the path for India to reach the semi-finals. Now, it's just about giving playing time for the players who did not get a chance in the T20 World Cup. I feel there might be alterations in today's playing 11 and honestly I feel that India didn't deserve to go into the semi-finals." said Siddharth Chaturvedi, a cricket fan. Aksa Elizabeth Johnson, another cricket fan said, "I am very disappointed with India's performance in this year's T20 World Cup especially in the first two matches. Looking forward to new faces in the playing 11 today and hoping for a better performance in the next T20 World Cup." India won against Afghanistan and Scotland in the other two group matches.

Students excited to be back on campus

Worrinphi Ronra Shimray

BENGALURU: On Monday, November 8, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru reopened for all the odd semester students. Many were excited to be on campus while some were still sceptical of attending offline classes.

"I feel relaxed as we don't have to worry about the network. And also offline classes are more effective compared to online. I was hoping for offline classes and now I am happy since offline classes have started," said Talu Rang, a final year student of BSW.

"It feels weird to be here but honestly, I was happy when I got to know that our classes



Students' in the campus for offline classes

are in the PG block. Last year we had classes in the UG block for a week. PG campus is so much better because it has so many trees and the campus is completely covered in greenery. It is really pretty but I haven't

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explored anything yet," said Sarah Prarthana Naidu, an economics student.

"It has been really nice. I

have been wanting to come to college but didn't get the chance, I have been counting days, it has been 605 days since I last attended offline classes," said Saishyam, a first year student MA MCJ.

He further added, "It's been very exciting and at the end of the day, I feel lucky that I had the access to online learning but there is no real substitute for classes on campus. Also, it's been a bit nerve-racking and I'm very nervous because we are divided in groups and I will have a presentation in a new class and I haven't presented in person in a long time. It's a mix of excitement, nervousness and overall we have been waiting for this and I'm happy that we are finally here."

Aegis for Puneeth's doctor

Pavithra Prabhu

BENGALURU: Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA) on Saturday released a statement requesting the Chief Minister of Karnataka, Basvaraj Bommai to provide protection and safeguard Dr Ramana Rao and the medical professionals who were involved in the treatment of the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar amidst the accusations of medical negligence.



Dr. Ramana Rao

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"The public needs to understand that they cannot blame the doctors for a life. If we had the super power to bring back life we would but unfortunately we don't and people need to understand this," said Anjali Gupta, a medical student of BRIMS Bidar. Revati S K, another medical student said, "It's not the first time the doctors are criticised by the public. There is no protection for the doctors. They are risking their lives."

KPCC to go on 'Padayatra' over Mokedatu project

Anna Mariam I

On Sunday, November 7, Siddaramaiah took to Twitter stating that the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) will go on a 100-kilometre 'Padayatra' from Mokedatu to Bengaluru in the first week of December to demand the implementation of the Mokedatu project across river Kaveri.

Mokedatu is a drinking and power project, where a balancing reservoir will be built near Kanakapura in Ramanagara district of Karnataka.

"Our government had designed the blueprint and had prepared the report of the Mokedatu project. The implementation of the project got delayed because BJP India did not approve the project," tweeted the leader

of the opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly.

"The Tamil Nadu government has political reasons to oppose the Mokedatu project. Why should there be any problem if we utilise the excess water that flows into the sea?" he further added.

The Siddaramaiah-led Congress government in 2013 announced the construction of the project at the cost of Rupees 5,912 crore to ensure drinking water to Bengaluru and its neighbouring areas (4.75 TMC) as well as to generate 400 MW power.

In response to one of the questions by a reporter, he said that the Padayatra organised by Congress has nothing to do with the upcoming 2023 assembly polls.

Kangana receives Padma Shri award

Godwin Emmanuel

Actor Kangana Ranaut received the Padma Shri award in New Delhi on Monday, November 8. President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Padma honours for 2020 at the Rashtrapati Bhawan.

Kangana Ranaut expressed her gratitude on Instagram, "As an artist, I have received many awards and honours before. But this is the first time I am honoured as a citizen."

She further added, "When I raised my voice against forces such as Jihadis,



Kangana Ranaut honored with the Padma Shri award at the Rashtrapati Bhawan

Twitter/@rashtrapatibhvn

Khalistan or enemy countries, many filed cases against me. And often people asked me, why do you do

this, it's not your work. This honour that I received in the form of the Padma Shri award will close their

mouths."

Ram Nath Kovind, the President of India tweeted, "She is an Indian film actress and filmmaker, who is widely recognised as an actress par excellence."

Last month, Kangana Ranaut was feted with the Best Actress award for her performances in the Hindi films 'Manikarnika: The Queen Of Jhansi' and 'Panga' at the 67th National Film Awards.

"The script that she chooses is very impressive, as an artist she stands out with her performances," said Shahul Hamed, a film buff.



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