

## Depressed youth ends life at Virugai

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Chennai, Nov 20:

A man who was allegedly upset after his mother's death took his own life at Virugambakkam Monday.

According to the police, Manikandan (23) lived with his father Manoharan at Yadaval Street, Virugambakkam. He did odd jobs for a living and has even worked as a light boy on film sets.

On Monday, he was found hanging in his house. The police did not find any suicide note on the spot.

Manoharan who lodged a complaint with the police alleged that three years ago, his wife Meena had died due to an illness. Following this, Manikandan had been depressed and lost interest in going for work regularly.

The police, investigating the case, said they were finding whether Manikandan was upset due to a failed relationship.

His body was sent to Government Kilpauk Hospital for post-mortem.

The Virugambakkam police have registered a case of suspicious death.

# SC ADJOURNS HEARING ON CBI CHIEF'S PLEA

## ◆ Says none of you deserve hearing after media leak

New Delhi, Nov 20:

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Director Alok Verma's petition against Centre's decision to divest him of his duties and send him on leave will now be heard by the Supreme Court on 29 November after the apex court was told that details of Central Vigilance Commission enquiry against Verma and his reply were leaked and published by a news website. Infuriated by the alleged leak of the CVC report and Verma's reply, the three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi also pointed out that Verma's lawyers had on Monday sought additional time to file his comments. However,

senior advocate Fali Nariman, appearing on Verma's behalf, told the court that his client had not sought more time on Monday to file his reply.

An irate CJI then observed that 'we do not think that any of you deserve a hearing today'. Nariman also expressed his shock over the alleged leak of Verma's reply to the court on CVC's findings which was submitted to the Supreme Court secretary-general in a sealed envelope on Monday.

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Senior advocate Nariman and lawyer Gopal Shankaranaray-

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anan, who represent Verma, mentioned the case again before a bench headed by CJI Gogoi and sought hearing during the day itself.

The bench has agreed to the submission and said it will accord

them a hearing after finishing the day's work. The apex court Monday asked Verma to file a response to the CVC report on corruption charges 'as quickly as possible'. Last week, the top court granted Verma access to his CVC report which details charges against him.

The Supreme Court also specifically asked Verma to maintain the secrecy of the report.

The feud between Verma and Special CBI Director Rakesh Asthana emerged in the public after both levelled corruption charges against each other.

Centre later sent both of them on leave. Verma then moved the Supreme Court challenging this decision of the Centre.

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## Governor clarifies...

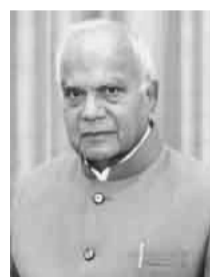
total of 1,627 life convicts had been ordered for release following this procedure with the orders of the Governor under Article 161 of the Constitution.

The cases of the three life convicts under reference were submitted along with the bunch of files containing the cases of other life convicts.

'On examining the cases one by one, Purohit recorded with regard to these three life convicts that the recommendation of the Government should be reconsidered and returned the file. It said the file was reconsidered by the government and submitted on 25 October with the same recommendations that they be released. Thereafter the Advocate General, the Chief Secretary and the Home Secretary met the Governor at Raj Bhavan on 31 October and explained the details of the case and highlighted the point that the three life convicts had no intention to kill and that they set fire to the bus in a state of mob frenzy', it added.

The Governor directed the Advocate General to give his legal opinion along with the observations of the Supreme

Court in the case pertaining to the three life convicts. The Advocate General (AG) in his opinion recorded that the Supreme Court in its 11 March, 2016 order had observed that 'we have noticed that the acts attributed to the accused review



petitioners leading to the death of the three innocent girl students of the University were committed in the course of a mob frenzy which

started with destruction of public property', the statement said.

'The intent of the mob, including the accused review petitioners, all along, was to cause damage to public property in order to show their resentment and protest against the conviction of the political leader in question', the AG, referring to the court order said and added that the victims were unknown persons, there was no premeditation or planning and all that had occurred had so occurred in the flash of moment.

The AG in his opinion stated that the cases of the three life convicts fell within the guidelines laid down by the government for release of the prisoners on the occasions of the Bharat Ratna Dr MGR Centenary Celebrations.

The opinion of the Advocate General was accepted by the government and the file was again recirculated for orders with the approval of the Home Secretary, Law Secretary, Chief Secretary, Law Minister and the Chief Minister with the recommendation that the three life convicts should be released prematurely as already proposed.

The Governor was not satisfied even after the file was submitted to him on 12 November for the third time for his approval, it said. It said after being satisfied that the three life convicts would be absorbed by the local society without any disturbance and based on the Apex court observations that the deaths had taken place in a state of mob frenzy and taking into account the fact that they have been in prison for 13 years, orders were issued for their premature release under Article 161 of the Constitution.

## TN Guv, CM greet Muslims

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Chennai, Nov 20:

Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and leaders extended greetings to Muslims on the eve of Meelad-Un-Nabi.

In his message, the Governor said, 'The festival of Meelad-Un-Nabi marks the birthday of Prophet Mohammad. May our lives be lit up by the ideals of the Prophet so that love and tolerance permeate the whole of society.' The Chief Minister said the world will be a better place if people follow the preachings of Prophet Muhammad. He said that the State government has been implementing various schemes for the benefits of Muslims including an annual subsidy of Rs six crore for Haj Pilgrimage.

Prince of Arcot, Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali, in his message greeted people of all communities and said, Prophet Muhammad was sent by the Almighty as the last messenger and mercy, not only to Muslims but for all mankind. He urged the Muslims to follow the entire life and authentic teachings (Hadith) of the Holy Prophet.

PMK founder S Ramadoss and India Haj association president Abu Becker also greeted people.

## KVB inaugurates low-cost dialysis centre



Karur Vysya Bank managing director and CEO P R Seshadri lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration of KVB - Rotary low-cost dialysis centre in Karur, Monday.

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Karur, Nov 20:

Karur Vysya Bank managing director and CEO P R Seshadri inaugurated a low-cost dialysis facility at Abirami Maternity Centre in the bank's home city, Karur on Monday. It was set up as part of the financial institution's CSR activities along with the Rotary Foundation.

Speaking on the occasion, Seshadri said, 'KVB is committed to giving back to society so as to improve the quality of life of the people. Thus, the bank has undertaken several initiatives in areas of education, health care and

sanitation as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility obligations. A good portion of such work is undertaken at Karur itself, which is the birthplace of the bank.'

KVB has contributed Rs 1.20 crore to set up two low-cost dialysis centres. Together with The Rotary Foundation, the bank will set up three more centres in Theni, Dindigul and Tiruchi.

Rotary District 3000 has matched the contribution of KVB by raising funds from different sources and gets it as grant thereby enabling the opening of four such centres. As many as 240 patients are likely to benefit from these four centres, according to the statement released by the bank.

# Experience Indian soldiers' contribution in World War

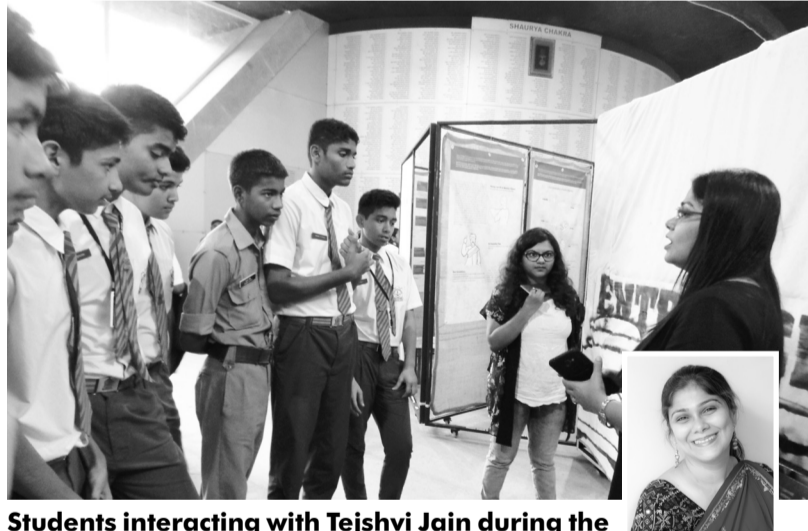
## ◆ Exhibition regales the glory of Army ◆ Rewarding experience for students

| MOHAMMED RAYAAN |

Chennai, Nov 20:

While studying in school, our history syllabus covers mostly about India's struggle for independence. But the contribution made by the Indian Army during World War is often left forgotten. As a result most of us, never really know about the glory of our armed forces. To bridge this gap of ignorance, the ReReeti Foundation started an unique exhibition called 'Entrenched' which was held in Bengaluru. Speaking to *NewsToday*, Tejshvi Jain, the founder-director of ReReeti talks about the work they do. 'ReReeti is a not-for-profit foundation working towards revitalising museums and bringing them closer to local communities,' says Tejshvi. She adds that they work along with museums and cultural heritage spaces

'Entrenched is part of a larger project we do called 'White pepper, Black pepper' - a code word used by the Indian soldiers in the war. So white pepper means British soldiers while black pepper means Indian soldiers'



Students interacting with Tejshvi Jain during the exhibition.

to observe, evaluate and then provide multiple solutions for the organisation, their staff and audiences.

### ABOUT ENTRENCHED

Speaking about the exhibition, Tejshvi says, 'Entrenched is part of a larger project we do called

'White pepper, Black pepper' - a code word used by the Indian soldiers in the war. So white pepper means British soldiers while black pepper means Indian soldiers. Entrenched focusses on India's contribution during World War.' She adds, 'We chose this subject

as this year marks the centenary year of World War One.'

### THE IDEA

Since 2014, Tejshvi had the idea to do a project like Entrenched. 'The contribution of Indian Army is not known by many. I targeted school students and I wanted the project to be a long, interactive experience.' For the curation of the information related to World War, ReReeti foundation partnered with three schools.

The exhibition is presented like a conversation between a grandchild and a grandfather. 'So its like the grandchild discovers a trunk and asks his grandfather what is it,' explains Tejshvi.

'The grandfather tells the grandchild that it belonged to his father who was in the World War. Together they unearth the contents of the trunk.' She further adds, 'The entire exhibition gives you feel like as if you are in a trench.

It is designed in a way to emulate what a soldier would experience in a trench. So the path is narrow and it has dark spaces.'

The organisers also held discussions with students. 'They were made to do surveys. We asked them questions like what is the impact of war among people? Why is it important to commemorate war?'

### HOW DID THE STUDENTS REACT?

'It has been really overwhelming and wonderful,' says Tejshvi. 'We went to a partner school and the teacher told us that there has been a spike in the marks scored by students in history. It was very rewarding to listen to.'

### FUTURE PLANS

Tejshvi is hopeful to organise it at more places. 'If we get more funding, we are more than happy to do it,' she signs off.

For details visit, [www.rereti.org](http://www.rereti.org)

## Pugalenthi takes oath as Madras HC judge

Chennai, Nov 20 (PTI):

B Pugalenthi took oath today as judge of the Madras High Court, taking the working strength of the court to 60 as against the sanctioned 75.

Chief Justice V K Tahilramani administered the oath to Pugalenthi. Pugalenthi, who was the additional advocate general of Tamilnadu in the Madurai Bench of the high court, had been appointed as judge by President Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday.

A native of Virudhunagar district, Pugalenthi did his law graduation from the Pudukcherry Government Law College and has more than 25 years of experience in the Bar.

## Artificial rain for Delhi

New Delhi, Nov 20:

The toxic air quality over the National Capital Region (NCR) has persisted through November, prompting Union Environment Minister Mahesh Sharma to reveal that artificial rainfall through cloud seeding may be considered as the next step of action.

Delhi's air quality has oscillated between 'poor', 'very poor' and 'hazardous' in the first three weeks of November. The days following Diwali were especially bad with air quality plummeting to toxic levels. Trucks were banned from entering the city - unless carrying essential items, while construction activities too were halted for a few days. The Supreme Court-appointed Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority, however, said that extending the ban was not

a practical solution. It suggested bringing back the odd-even traffic system or taking diesel vehicles off Delhi roads. While the proposals have not yet been implemented, Sharma said that if the air quality worsens, cloud seeding could be considered. 'If the situation worsens then the option of 'cloud seeding' to induce rainfall artificially, as an immediate step, can be considered,' he told news agency ANI. Cloud seeding, in simplified terms, refers to the process of injecting certain chemicals into clouds to induce more rainfall by increasing the moisture content.

While it is unclear how far cloud seeding could be of help, Delhi and adjoining areas need every help possible because residents - especially children, elderly and those with respiratory ailments - are suffering.

## Groom shot during his wedding procession

New Delhi, Nov 20:

A 25-year old groom was shot by two unidentified bike-borne miscreants in south Delhi's Madangir area during his wedding procession on late Monday night.

The incident took place at around 10 pm when the groom, Badal was going to the wedding venue in Madangir. The assailants opened fire on him and fled the spot.

Badal, who sustained bullet injuries on his shoulder was immediately taken to a nearby hospital for medical treatment.

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018			
(Amount in Hundreds of Rupees)			
Particulars	Half year ended	Half year ended	Year Ended
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	31.03.2018
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Total Income from Operations	160,689	160,689	160,689
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(761,494)	(696,406)	(1,438,379)
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(761,494)	(696,561)	(1,440,534)
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(761,494)	(696,561)	(1,440,534)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)	(761,494)	(696,561)	(1,419,984)
Equity Share Capital	4,567,620	4,567,620	4,567,620
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(13,957,893)	(12,470,425)	(13,196,400)
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) in Rupees			
1) Basic	(1.67)	(1.53)	(3.15)
2) Diluted	(1.67)	(1.53)	(3.15)

NOTES:-  
1) The Ind AS compliant interim unaudited standalone financial statements for the corresponding half year ended 30/09/2017 have been prepared in accordance with the regulations and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS-34- "Interim Financials Reporting" prescribed as per section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 read with relevant rules issued there under and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. The Ind AS compliant interim unaudited stand alone financial statements for the corresponding quarter have been stated in terms of SEBI circular no. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 05/07/2016.  
2) The above is an extract of the detailed form of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full form of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (National Stock Exchange of India Limited ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) & BSE Limited ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and the Company Website ([www.tlcof.in](http://www.tlcof.in))).

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
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