

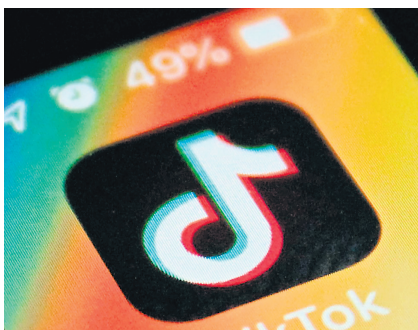
QUICK READ

Order reserved in defamation case against Shashi Tharoor



NEW DELHI: A Delhi court on Monday reserved its order on issuing summons to Congress Lok Sabha member Shashi Tharoor in a defamation complaint filed by Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Rajeev Babbar. Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Samar Vishal said he would deliver the order, on whether to summon Tharoor or not, on April 22. The court was hearing a criminal defamation complaint against Tharoor for his comment that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is 'a scorpion seated on a Shiv-ling'. Babbar has filed the complaint alleging that Tharoor made the statement with mala fide intention.

SC will look into plea against Madras HC's TikTok ban order



NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday said it would look into plea challenging the Madras High Court's order asking the central government to ban mobile app TikTok. An urgent hearing was sought into the matter to which the top court said it would decide on the case's listing. On April 3, the Madras High Court had issued an interim direction to the Centre asking it to ban downloading of mobile app TikTok, observing that pornography and other inappropriate content were being made available through it.

SUPREME MISTAKE

Wrong info on Ambani Jr. lands two in deep trouble

Former assistant registrars of the top court were arrested by crime branch after a wrong entry about Ambani on SC website was detected

NEW DELHI

Two former Supreme Court employees have been arrested for posting wrong information on the court's website that the personal appearance of industrialist Anil Ambani was not needed in the over Rs.400 crore Ericsson dues case, which has now been settled.

Former assistant registrars of the top court, Manav Sharma and Tapan Kumar, were arrested by the Delhi crime branch for allegedly excusing Ambani from personal appearances in the court, sources said. The employees were dismissed after the wrong entry on the Supreme Court's website was detected and the case was handed over to the crime branch. On March 18, Ambani



Anil D Ambani

avoided jail by paying Swedish telecom equipment maker Ericsson Rs. 458.77 crore in dues a day before the Supreme Court's deadline. In February, the top court had ordered Anil Ambani's RCom and two of its directors to pay Ericsson its dues within four weeks or face a three-month jail term for contempt of court. Ericsson India had signed a seven-year deal with RCom in 2014 to manage and operate its network.

RAFALE DEAL CONTROVERSY

Ambani's Reliance Defence is one of the offset partners of Dassault, the maker of the Rafale jets for which India and France signed a deal in 2016. The 36-jet contract is at the core of the Opposition's allegations of corruption to benefit Anil Ambani. It's also alleged that necessary government approvals were not obtained before the formation of joint venture.



Kishorchandra Wangkhem

Court revokes NSA detention of Manipuri journo

IMPHAL: Imphal-based journalist Kishorchandra Wangkhem, who was arrested more than 3 months ago, will return home soon as the Manipur High Court on Monday revoked the NSA detention order. The copy of the order is expected soon. Wangkhem was booked under the NSA for making derogatory comments against the ruling BJP government and using 'abusive' words against CM N Biren Singh in a Facebook post.

MUNA joins hands with Women Graduates Union

MUMBAI

Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA) celebrated International Women's Day with Women Graduates Union (WGU) in Mumbai. During the event, WGU President Bina Thadani gave insights about the group's activities.

While AA Syed, Secretary General of MUNA, elaborated on the activities of MUNA and praised the work of women through a poetry, Megha Patil, member governing council of MUNA, read out the excerpts of message of UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres.



(From left to right) Havovi Gandhi, AA Syed, Megha Patil, Adv. Ashraf Ahmed Shaikh, Smita Godrej Crishna, Bina Thadani, Dr GN Chainani and Vinay Vasta

Smita Godrej Crishna, who was the chief guest of the event, spoke on the inclusive growth of women and advocated equal rights and services for women. Awards for innovative women of 21st century

were given to three women achievers, Radha Kapoor Khanna (Creative Entrepreneur), Lina Ashar (Educationist) and Shaili Chopra, (Journalist and Founder of SheThePeople.TV online).

PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion based on UN theme 'Think Equal, Built Smart and Innovative for Change' was held. The panelists were Adv. Nilufer Bhagwat, Zahabiya Khorkiwal, MD of Wockhardt Hospitals, Yasmin Saifullah, MD of Global Trade Links, Vinay Vasta, Director of NGO SAI, Shubika Bilkha of Partner EdpowerU. The discussion was moderated by Bharti Thakore, CEO, New Millennium Education Partners.

VIRAL ON INTERNET

Anand Mahindra lauds Kerala girl who rode horse to exam centre

THRISSUR

It is not common to see a young girl riding a horse to school. But if such things happen it's natural for netizens to talk about it. A video of a girl is going viral on social media where she can be seen riding to her school in Kerala's Thrissur district.

According to reports, the girl named CA Krishna, on the horse is from class X and she was trying to

reach her exam centre.

The video of the girl riding the horse was first shared on Twitter by a user called @manoj_naandi. His tweet currently has over 7,800 likes and over 2,500 retweets. In the video, the girl can be seen in full-school uniform with her schoolbag on her back. The horse gallops fast on the empty road and maintains a steady speed for a motorcycle rider to document the entire episode.



CA Krishna is a student of class 10

SHE'S A HERO!

"Thrissur know this girl? I want a picture of her and her horse as my screen saver. She's my hero. The sight of her charging to school filled me with optimism for the future."

ANAND MAHINDRA tweeted.

As expected, the video grabbed a lot of eyeballs and also impressed Anand Mahindra, the chairman of Mahindra & Mahindra LTD.

"I was nurturing the hope of riding the horse to attend the Board examination for quite some time. On the last day of exams, it was the Social Studies paper, and I chose to ride the horse to school on that day," Krishna says, speaking to media.