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## ONE NATION ONE ELECTION

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Presidential Elections 2022  
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On the 22nd of June, 2022 an all-party meeting took place to discuss the proposal of simultaneous elections. However, it is not unbearable to think that the Indian Political System is indelibly in an election mood. Barring the 5-year tenure at the Lok Sabha. The country witnesses' elections to about 5-7 State Assemblies every year on average. Since 2016, The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi has been promoting a very staunch belief in the concept of "One Nation, One Election".

In recent times, The Hon'ble Prime Minister strongly pitched his support for holding simultaneous elections at public forums. However, the election is a term that has a great impact on every single person in this country. Thus, the idea of simultaneous elections should be open to innumerable debates, discussions, and consensus-building exercises amongst the key stake-

holders, as this is a matter of national importance. The Law Commission drafted a report about the proposal and submitted it to the Government on the 30th of August, 2018. The report endorsed changes to the Constitution and the electoral law, as to sanction holding simultaneous polls. And Elections to the state assemblies and Lok Sabha are to be held separately. But the terms of Legislative Assemblies and the Lok Sabha may not coincide with one another. For instance, Rajasthan faced elections in 2018, whereas Tamil Nadu will go to elections only in 2021.

The concept of "One Nation, One Election" carries the idea that elections in all states and the Lok Sabha will have to be held simultaneously. The Commission in its report, recommends that all the elections which were due in the calendar should be conducted together. The timing of this election should be beneficial to all the state legislatures involved and also in The Lok Sabha. In the states like Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, and Rajasthan, the elections are due at end of 2018 and early January 2019.

These assembly elections

are due before the Lok Sabha election. And the states which have their assembly elections due after the Lok Sabha election are Haryana, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, and Delhi.

However, there is a second option to complete the due elections in these states. Firstly, the elections to the 12 State Legislative Assemblies and one Union Territory would be synchronized with elections to the Lok Sabha in 2019. Next, elections to the remaining State Legislative Assemblies will be synchronized with that of one Union Territory by the end of 2021.

This makes elections across the country coincide in such a manner that they will be held twice every five years. The Commission also noted that if a no-confidence motion is passed it may curtail the term of the Lok Sabha/state assembly. Thus it recommends replacing the 'no-confidence motion with a 'constructive vote of no confidence, through appropriate amendments. The option of limiting the number of such motions during the terms of the House/ Assembly was also suggested.

## Food and water must be examined before serving Arpita Mukherjee: ED Notifies Court

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Arpita Mukherjee Source: Google Images

Former West Bengal minister Partha Chatterjee's aide Arpita Mukherjee's life is under threat, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) told a special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court on Friday. The probe agency also told the court that water and food be checked before giving to Mukherjee. The ED prayed for 14 days' judicial remand for Partha Chatterjee and Arpita Mukherjee who has been arrested in connection with a probe into the money trail in the School Service Commission appointments scam. "We have come to know from intelligence input that Arpita Mukherjee has specific threat perception but there is no threat perception in the case of Partha Chatterjee," ED's counsel told the court. "Partha Chatter-

jee and Arpita Mukherjee established their business on November 1st, 2012. We have also been trying to find out if this company was also engaged in money laundering. Partha Chatterjee needs to confront the phone data we have recovered for a few periods. Consequently, we ask the court to place them in judicial custody "ED's attorney added. "Up to 50 accounts are being examined. After being tested in jail, Arpita Mukherjee should be given food and drink, "ED informed the jury. Since their detention on July 23, both of them have been held in ED custody until further investigation into the suspected money trail connected to the unauthorized hiring of teaching and non-teaching staff during the recruitment of instructors.

# DISRUPTION IN THE SOVIET

Soham Ghosh



Source: Google

With the Russian invasion in Ukraine, the federal republican country is facing a lot of economic crisis and numerous companies and brands are boycotting Russia. The major escalation in the Russia-Ukrainian war which initially started in 2014 has now given rise to a full-fledged war between the two countries. The United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution castigating the invasion and insisted on a full withdrawal of Russian forces. The International Court of Justice commanded Russia to suspend military operations while the Council of

Europe dismissed Russia. Many countries imposed sanctions on Russia, which have affected the economies of Russia and the world, and on the other hand it also provided Ukraine with humanitarian and military aid. The European Union adopted a sixth package of sanctions. And as part of the sixth package of sanctions since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the European Union member states on May 30th reached a consensus to ban 90 percent of Russian crude oil imports by the end of this year. The sanctions include that it will ban seaborne im-

ports of Russian crude oil as of December 5th, 2022, and put a ban on petroleum product imports as of February 5th, 2023.

The European Union member states like Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic that depend on the imports via the Druzhba Pipeline have all compromised their exemption from the Pipeline imports of crude oil and petroleum products. The sanctions will permit Bulgaria to continue imports until the end of 2024 and let Croatia import Russian vacuum gas oil until the end of 2023.

Until last year, Russia was responsible for exporting about 3.1 million barrels of crude oil, natural gas liquids, and refinery feedstock to Europe per day, and about 1.3 million barrels of diesel and other petroleum products. Now, the question arises, can Europe cope without Russian oil? The answer is quite comprehensive. In the past few months, Europe has started to import more oil from countries like the United States, West Africa, and the Middle East. And the drop in Russian exports is quite a loss for them. Since then it has been lower than expected. However, as more oil and gas majors and commodity traders have stopped lifting Russian cargoes, the country has been able to sell more volumes to Asia, particularly India. There have also been doubts about the amount of oil India and China are willing to take from Russia. India has bought large amounts of heavily discounted oil from Russia in recent months – from 600,000 to 800,000 billion dollars, whereas before this year it hardly bought any Russian crude.

The stock prices of the Russian oil companies like Rosneft and Lukoil fell vigorously by 9 percent and 7 percent respectively, and it happened just after the announcement of the EU ban. This ban can easily cost Russia 10 billion dollars a year roughly. Russia expressed their confidence by saying that they would be able to find alternative routes for its oil that will no longer be purchased by Europe on account of the embargo. Now how far this is achievable is a questionable matter.

The main reason for worry for the Russians is whether EU sanctions will force Russia out of the oil market or simply redirect it to other regions. Although, it hasn't been a complete doomsday for Russia. The International Energy Agency evaluated that in the first quarter of this year, Russia's oil export earnings rose by 50 percent over the previous year, with crude oil and products initiating about \$20 billion per month. Thus, Russia needs to negotiate efficiently to get its place back in the oil market, or they are yet to face more economic loss.

# THE FATAL FIRE

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After one of the deadliest fire breakouts in 2008, the roots of Thailand once again witnessed a fire outbreak in a pub in the Sattahip district of Chonburi

province. Mountain B pub, where the disaster occurred, is a music pub located in eastern Thailand, which was only a month old and had managed to gain popu-

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of a huge crowd. According to the rescue workers, more than a dozen people were engulfed by the fire and forty people were badly injured. A DJ, along with so many other people, described the fire as having started from the ceiling and spreading out quite widely and fatally within minutes. The singer expressed

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As per reports, the remains of four bodies were found in the front of the building; three in the men's room; one at the DJ booth; and five more at the cashier's counter were amongst the ones identified. Pol Col Wuttipong Somjai, Phlu Ta Luang police chief, confirmed that all the victims at the scene were Thai nationals. However, the cause of the fire still remains a mystery and is under investigation. Locals and officials believe the fire is a reenactment of the Santika pub fire in Bangkok during the New Year's Eve countdown to January 1, 2009, which killed 66 people and injured over 200 more.

# The OP- ED

Opinions Matter

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## Question of The Month

**What is your opinion on introducing politics in educational institutions?**

For students to form an opinion of their own, I feel like unbiased politics is important to be taught. This will also create a willingness in them to pursue that field and also increase awareness about the country.

- **Shreya Modi**

Politics is the study and practise of how power is administered, by whom (and for whose profit), in order to control the affairs of the populace. Public education is operated in large part by politics. Politics in education is not just about how school board members or local school councils are chosen; it also affects many aspects of daily life. Therefore political science not only help students to understand how the country works but also makes them responsible citizens.

- **Pari Chhabra**

As individuals we hold different opinions on politics and moreover we are not thought the political dynamics. Instead we learn it from our friends, family and debt without checking facts so for the same the educational institutions must make it an important subject matter and encourage the youth to know the government, the constitution, the fundamental rights and duties, so when we walk out in the real world we are not only prepared for the job but aware the about the legal system and choice to vote the right party for the betterment of the nation and overall development.

- **Khushboo C. Patel**

Politics should be introduced as a practical subject in institutions, through role plays and demonstrations to teach democracy and not as in-campus politics. This is necessary as we live in a democracy where the public is unaware of the true essence of democracy when we as citizens elect our leaders.

- **Surya**

Politics in educational institutions is a really significant as students will be exposed to the actual political scenario both regionally and globally. Politics actually moulds students to be more responsible citizens. It would make them realize the necessity of being socially responsible. Politics in educational institutions also gives them the enthusiasm to take part in activities and also have a strong opinion about social issues.

I think politics in educational institutions can help shape the ideologies of students in a better way.

- **Vishnuja**

Every individual has to right to information and knowledge. So I strongly believe that politics should be taught in educational institutions. Educational institution is a place where young mind expect and deserve to gain every concept of knowledge out there. And politics being an important aspect of any democracy, it is necessary for students to know what it is and how it works. India is a country with the highest population of youth. Youth is the future of this country. An informed youth is the key to a strong democracy. Young people need a better understanding of politics to make better decisions in what they choose in future when it comes to the betterment of the country. Yet, I also believe that no one should be forced to learn something they prefer not to.

- **Afreen Taj**

I personally support this because at least people should start understanding National politics or Geo Politics rather than reacting to each and everything without knowing about it. People should have the knowledge to rectify the mistakes of the past and today. This particular decision can act as a game changer in Indian politics.

- **Sumit**

Considering the fact that everything, including the existence of humanity is political, it is completely logical to include the study of politics in educational institutions.

- **Neehaarika Sindhuja**

I believe that politics is a very integral part of everyone's life. Each and every part of our lives are affected by it. Introducing politics in educational institutions can enable future generations to make informed decisions and be aware of their rights.

- **Dhivya**

Politics is the study of how power is used, by whom, and how it is administered to control the affairs of the people. Colleges and other higher education institutions now completely include politics into their curriculums. Politics being taught in educational institutions has improved the preparation of young people for voting in the future by encouraging leadership qualities, social skills, and a healthy student voice. Today's students are more knowledgeable about current events and daily politics. Today, more people attend conferences and forums due to the politics of student organisations. But students are also getting involved in groupism and becoming biased for their political parties which alter their perception about different things they support which is one of the disadvantages of politics in educational institutions.

- **Tooba Faheem**

## Netizens Speak

Images : Twitter



**Geraint Morgan** @Geraintmogs · 05 Sep 19

Religious **education** is a compulsory **subject** is the UK, yet **politics** isn't. No wonder we're in such a terrible mess.



**HEPATITIS C** @TELEPORTING... · 13 May 19  
WE NEED A BETTER **EDUCATION** SYSTEM, WE NEED QUALITY **EDUCATION** AND INSERT THE **POLITICS SUBJECT** IN ALL CLASSROOMS AS A STANDARD AND NOT JUST EXCLUSIVE TO THE HUMANITIES STRAND



**Cameron K. Peters** @Cameron... · 22 Nov 21

Political **education** must be introduced in schools. In fact, **politics** as a high school **subject** would show a lot of young people if they are capable of leading or not.

We must get young people involved as soon as they leave school.

# EDITORIAL

## A Call from Satan for Rushdie's Verses.

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Salmaan Rushdie is an Indian-born British-American novelist. His work often combines magical realism with historical fiction and primarily deals with connections, disruptions, and migrations between Eastern and Western civilizations, typically set on the Indian subcontinent. He is a very talented novelist and has always been criticized because of his books and the subjects around them.

He wrote about partition in his book 'The Midnight Children', and he used a very unique angel. Rushdie is famous for his brilliant mind and out-of-the-box concepts. He faced a lot of backlash for his book 'The Satanic Verses'. It received a different response.

After the book's publication in the summer of 1988, Muslim community leaders in Britain criticised it and called it blasphemous because it featured characters that were fashioned after the Prophet Muhammad and depicted him and his transcription of the Qur'an in a negative light. In January 1989, protests against the book gained traction in Pakistan. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the spiritual head of the Islamic Revolution in Iran, publicly denounced the book on February 14 and issued a fatwa (legal opinion) against Rushdie; a reward was given to anyone who

would have him executed. He went into hiding under Scotland Yard's protection, and even though he occasionally made a surprising comeback, sometimes in other nations, he was forced to place restrictions on his movements. The result of this issue is still in process.

As recently the turn of events portrayed the same. Recently Rushdie got stabbed by an avid follower of Islam. Matar, the man who stabbed him, was shocked to learn that Rushdie still lives and is getting better. When Matar was asked about the cause of action he stated "I don't like the person. I don't think he is a very good person. He is someone who attacked Islam. He attacked their beliefs, the belief systems". The attacker who doesn't have links with Iran, stated in a recent interview.

Though the 24-year-old alleged attacker considered late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini "a great person"; he wouldn't say whether he was following a fatwa, or edict, issued by Khomeini in Iran in 1989.

Matar, who lives in New Jersey's Fairview, revealed that he hadn't had any contact with Iran's Revolutionary Guard and had only read "a couple of pages" of 'The Satanic Verses'. Meanwhile, Iran denied involvement in the attack on British Author Salman Rushdie.

After the attack on 12 August, Rushdie suffered a damaged liver and severed nerves in an arm and an eye. His agent Andrew Wylie said Rushdie's condition has improved.

Hadi Matar, 24, appeared at a Thursday afternoon hearing at Chautauqua County Court after being indicted by a grand jury, reports the DPA news agency. Pictures showed him in a grey striped jumpsuit and white face mask, with his hands shackled.

Matar, of Fairview, New Jersey, was arrested after allegedly rushing onto the stage at the Chautauqua Institution on August 12, stabbing the Indian-born novelist about a dozen times in front of a crowd, including in the neck and eye.

He was later charged with one count of second-degree attempted murder, which carries a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison, and one count of second-degree assault. Judge David Foley refused to grant Matar bail, according to court papers. Defending, lawyer Nathaniel Barone argued Matar had no criminal record and would not flee the country if released. Foley ordered the lawyers involved in the case not to give interviews to the media.

Chautauqua County district attorney Jason Schmidt told the court that Matar

traveled to the area on August 11 from his home in New Jersey carrying "false identification, cash, prepaid Visa cards, and multiple knives".

Urging Foley to deny bail, he said Matar's "financial ability" exceeded any amount the court could set "due to the sympathy and the alignment of his personal views with an entire nation, and countless other groups and organizations with vast financial resources". Matar's next court appearance was scheduled for September 7.

Salmaan Rushdie is just one writer trying to talk about his opinions on political and religious agendas and propaganda. He is being questioned for questioning the normality of life. Do writers not have the freedom of speech and expression?

In a world where we need to talk about major issues like global warming, poverty, and terrorism we are still pondering over matters that focus on which religion is better. Is talking about a particular religion still a threat? Are we living in the 1940's where countries wanted to prove their worth and Asian countries were parting ways based on religion?

The attack on Rushdie is a tiny dent in a world which is actively riding on a pro-

gressively feudalistic path. It has effectively placed a mirror which reflects the fact that 'the ride isn't as rosy as it once seemed to be'.

The question that arises with the recent amplification of events following rage due to a narrow view of religion as a whole, is regarding the role of social media, which is highly opinionated in nature.

The fact that creators of all forms are soft-targets is an unfortunate, yet highly reiterated fact. Heavy amplification of such issues on social media, given the proximity, does more harm than good, considering the fact people are becoming increasingly immune to idea of emotions and sensitivity.

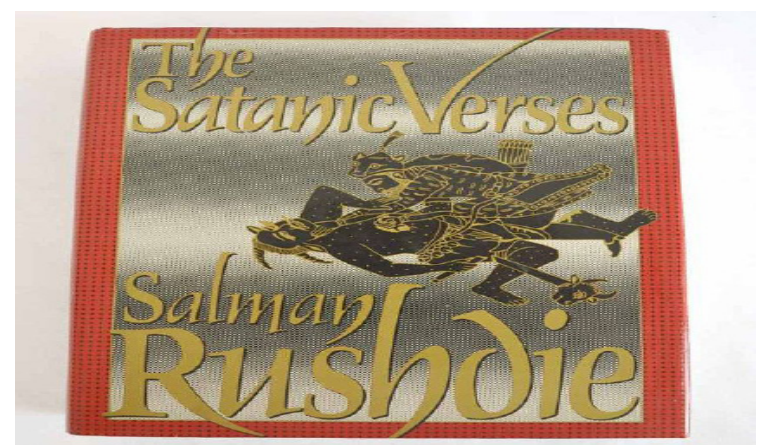
The future might choose to bring in the ideas of 'sensitivity' and 'sensitivity', and turn their tables. The possibility of logic being thrown out of the window for good, is also a possibility.

Linking this to recent events in Palestine, or even India for that matter, one can only wonder if religious extremism is an aspect of the much propagated idea of "Acche Din". It is after all, a battle between art/literature and politics, all of which is ironically connected.

What the future holds is an answer known to none. Only time will tell.



Salman Rushdie: The symbol of the rise and fall of the idea of Freedom  
Image Source: Getty Images



The Satanic Verses:  
Image Source: Google Images

# Pelosi's reckless visit to Taiwan

Aishwaraya R.L Khadka



Source: Google

After her 'provocative' visit to Taiwan, China bans US Speaker Nancy Pelosi in an unclear manner. "Pelosi insisted on visiting the Taiwan portion of China despite the country's serious concerns and adamant resistance. This amounts to flagrant meddling in China's domestic affairs "The Ministry stated in a statement, according to the DPA news agency. "It substantially violates

the one-China principle, seriously undercuts China's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and seriously threatens peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait." "In reaction to Pelosi's flagrant provocation, China chooses to adopt sanctions against Pelosi and her direct family members following applicable People's Republic of China legislation,"the statement continued. Tuesday's Pelosi visit to the democratically self-govern

ing island prompted Beijing to begin live-fire military exercises in the waters off Taiwan. The Japanese ambassador was called earlier in the day by the Foreign Ministry in retribution for Tokyo's criticism of China's activities around Taiwan inside the framework of the G7 group. The Ministry reported that the envoy had received a formal protest. The ambassadors of the G7 nations and EU representatives received similar

summonses on Thursday. In a statement released by its foreign ministers, the G7 voiced their worry and emphasized that there was no justification to exploit a prominent US politician's travel to Taiwan as a pretext "for aggressive military exercises." Pelosi made history by becoming the highest-ranking American diplomat to travel to Taiwan in the previous 25 years. For those who are unaware, Beijing considers Taiwan to be a part of its territory and forbids all diplomatic relations with Taiwan.

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# SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANISATION – CHINA, SET TO EXPAND

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Source: Google

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is about to undergo its 2nd enlargement, Iran to be introduced as its latest member at the approaching summit inside the ancient metropolis of Samarkand in

mid-September under the Uzbekistan Presidency. SCO Secretary-General Zhang Ming stated that he expects to peer a Memorandum of Obligations of Iran becoming a member of the SCO to be

surpassed at the summit. Belarus has also performed for the SCO club. The Secretary-General informed the media in Beijing on Friday that the felony technique concerning Belarus' software for the SCO club will quickly start. However, it'll require the consensus of all member states. The selection to confess Iran was made in the final year's Dushanbe summit. The SCO Foreign Ministers assembly on 28-29 July will set the schedule for the Samarkand Summit, wherein SCO enlargement will be most of the problems that the leaders of the grouping can discuss. This SCO summit is being held amid the most important geopolitical ten

dencies like the struggle in Ukraine, the state of affairs in Afghanistan, cross-border terrorism, extremism, supply chain logistics, and connectivity with Eurasia.

# Squid Game: why you shouldn't be too hard on translators

Maitri Deori



Squid Game has recently become Netflix's biggest debut ever, but the show has sparked controversy due to its English subtitles. This occurred after a Korean-speaking viewer took to Twitter and TikTok to criticise the subtitles for providing a "botched" translation, claiming: "If you don't understand Korean you didn't watch the same show." Only this year, Squid Game, Lupin, and Money Heist – all non-English originals – have consistently been at the top of Netflix's most-watched shows globally. This growing popularity of productions in languages other than English and streaming platforms investing more in them has led to an increase in the visibility of the work of translators.

When it comes to translating films and series, subtitling and dubbing are the most common forms of translation. Subtitles show the dialogue translated into text displayed at the bottom of the screen; while in dubbing, the original voices of the characters are replaced with voices in a new language. Viewers are not unfamiliar with translation, but they are unfamiliar with the instant,

almost frictionless access to different language versions of the same film or show. Viewers can quickly switch from watching a film with subtitles to listening to the dubbed version or the original on streaming platforms. This allows viewers to compare the various versions.

Why do originals and translations differ?

Just because the translation does not express the same thing as the original does not mean it is incorrect. Films and television programmes are dense with cultural references, wordplay, and jokes that necessitate adjustments and adaptation to ensure that what is said and seen on screen makes sense in other languages.

Making allowances and adapting what's said are common practices in translation because, otherwise, the translators would need to include detailed notes to explain cultural differences. Consider the representations of washoku (traditional Japanese cuisine) which are so beautifully embedded in Studio Ghibli films. While additional explanations about the significance of harmony, kinship and care

represented in the bowls of ramen in Ponyo or the soft steaming red bean buns in Spirited Away could be interesting, they might get in the way of a viewer who just wants to enjoy the production. Professional translators examine the source material, comprehend the context, and evaluate the demands of the diverse audience who will be viewing. They then seek translation methods that produce an immersive experience for viewers who are unable to access the original in its entirety. Translators, like screenwriters and filmmakers, must ensure that they produce strong, interesting storytelling; this sometimes necessitates sacrifices.

For instance, some original dialogue from season two of Money Heist uses the expression "soman-ta de hostias". "hostia" means host – as in the sacramental bread which is taken during communion at a church service. But it is also Spanish religious slang used as an expletive. The dubbed version of the dialogue adopts the English expression "to beat someone". The subtitled version uses the same expression but offers a shorter sentence.

The difference between the two renderings reflects the constraints of each form of translation. Dubbing needs to match the duration of the original dialogue, follow the same delivery to fit the gesticulations of the characters, and adjust to the lip movements of the actors on the screen. Subtitles, on the other hand, need to be read quickly to keep up with the pace of the film.

We talk faster than we can read, so subtitles rarely include all the spoken words. The longer the subtitle, the longer the viewer will take to read it and the less time they will have to watch. According to Netflix policies, for example, subtitles can't have more than two lines and 42 characters, and shouldn't stay on the screen for longer than seven seconds.

Source: Google

## 68th NATIONAL FILM AWARDS: LIST OF WINNERS IS OUT

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During the event held on Friday, Suriya and Ajay Devgn together bagged The Best Actor award for Soorarai Pottru and Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior, respectively while Aparna Balamurali won the Best Actress Award for her performance in Soorarai Pottru. Initially, the National Film Awards ceremony was to be held in May. However, due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, it was first delayed by a year, followed by a couple of months more this year. The names of the winners were announced on July 22 in a press conference at the National Media Centre, New Delhi. The National Award for Most Film-Friendly State was awarded to Madhya Pradesh, whereas Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh received special mention. The jury for this category was headed by filmmaker Priyadarshan.



The winners of the 68th National Film Awards were announced on Friday, July 22 2022.



## Pranavi wins the Pro Golf Tour; Sakshi wins bronze in the Commonwealth Games.

Maitri Deori



Source: Google

From Sakshi Malik's winning a bronze in Tunisia to a good performance by Indians at the Big Green Egg Open golf, here is all that has happened in Indian sports on July 15 so far. Pranavi Urs struck form just when it was most needed as she fired four birdies in a span of five holes on the back nine in the final round to win the ninth leg of the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour at the Bangalore Golf Club here on Friday. Her fourth win of the season extended her lead at the top of the Hero Order of Merit. Pranavi shot a two-over 71 with four birdies against six bogeys and totalled two-over 209, while Seher Atwal (71) with one birdie against two bogeys, aggregated five-over 212. The scoring and conditions were tougher this week as none of the players finished with an under-par total and there were only two under-par rounds, one each by Pranavi and Seher in the tournament. Starting the final round with a three-shot lead at the Par-69 Bangalore Golf Club course, Pranavi overcame an early charge from Seher over the first 10 holes. As Seher lost momentum, Pranavi came into her own and raced to victory by three shots despite a bogey-bogey finish. Seher was two-over for the front nine, while Pranavi was three-over. That cut the lead by one. On the 10th, Pranavi bogeyed again, while Seher birdied the hole for a two-shot swing that saw the two-level with eight holes to go. Then, between the 12th and 16th, Pranavi birdied four times and Seher managed only pars. As Pranavi bogeyed the last two holes,

Seher dropped a shot on the 18th and Pranavi was three ahead, as she was at the start of the day, but by now the trophy and the winner's cheque were also hers. Pranavi, who feels she is fully fit and ready to go full throttle, won the first, fourth, and seventh legs before this week. She was also second in the fifth and eighth legs. In short, she has finished first or second in six of the nine legs held so far. As Seher finished second for the second time in succession, Hitaashee Bakshi, winner of the third and sixth legs, was third. Hitaashee carded 72 for a total of 215. Sneha Singh, winner of the fourth Hero WPGT title as an amateur, finished fourth in her professional debut. She carded the final round's best score of an even par 69 and finished with a total of 216.

## SHOOTING WORLD CUP: INDIA TOPS CAMPAIGN WITH MOST MEDALS

M. Shakeel Ahamed

India finished yet another ISSF Shooting World Cup campaign by topping the medal's tally with a haul of 15 medals which includes five gold, six silver and four bronze here on Wednesday. On the final day of competitions, the Indian trio of Anish Bhanwala, Vijayveer Sidhu and Sameer won the silver in the Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol team event.

nerve as they went down to 15-17 to settle for the second place. In the skeet combined group event, the Indian pair of Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Mufaddal Deesawala finished ninth out of 17 teams with a score of 138 out of 150.



India had won all five ISSF World Cup stages in 2019, one in the curtailed 2021 season and yet again this year in the first stage in Cairo. The Indians were all set to top the podium and, at one point, were leading by 10-2 against the great Czech side of Martin Podhrasky, Tomas Tehan, and Matej Rampula. But the Indians lost their

MEDAL STANDINGS				
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1. INDIA	11	10	5	26
2. ITALY	4	2	5	11
3. POLAND	4	1	2	7
4. USA	3	1	2	6
5. GERMANY	2	1	3	6
6. FRANCE	2	-	5	7
7. AUSTRALIA	1	1	1	3
8. GBR	1	-	1	2
9. BULGARIA	1	-	-	1
10. FINLAND	-	2	-	2



Indian sports shooters Sameer, Anish and Vijayveer Sidhu celebrate after winning the silver medal in the Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (RFP) Team event

## TEJASWIN SHANKAR MARKS HISTORY



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Tejaswin Shankar bagged the first-ever athletics medal in the high jump for India. The 23-year-old was awarded the bronze medal in the ongoing Commonwealth Games 2022 held in Birmingham, in the High Jump Men's Category on Wednesday with a mark of 2.22m. The athlete's coach, Sunil Kumar, who has been training him since class 8, expressed his happiness and how this achievement has been celebrated in his school by having distributed sweets multiple times.

When asked by the sportsman about how he felt, he said, "I feel at the top, especially considering the backstory." It is just a bronze medal, but every medal has a story behind it. "He also stated that he had always wanted to be a part of the CWG and win a medal for India, and he expressed how much his efforts and difficulties over the previous month and a half meant to him at this point. He elaborated on his struggles in the journey to the event, from initially not

being included in the contingent for the games by the Athletics Federation of India and how he had to bring the case to the notice of the Delhi High Court, after which he was given the go-ahead to participate. He highlighted, "he arrived in Birmingham in the nick of time." Dwelling into the event, the Indian high jumper started with 2.10m in his first attempt. Throughout the game, he did not find it difficult to reach 2.22m, but he failed to give a better shot in the third attempt at 2.28m.

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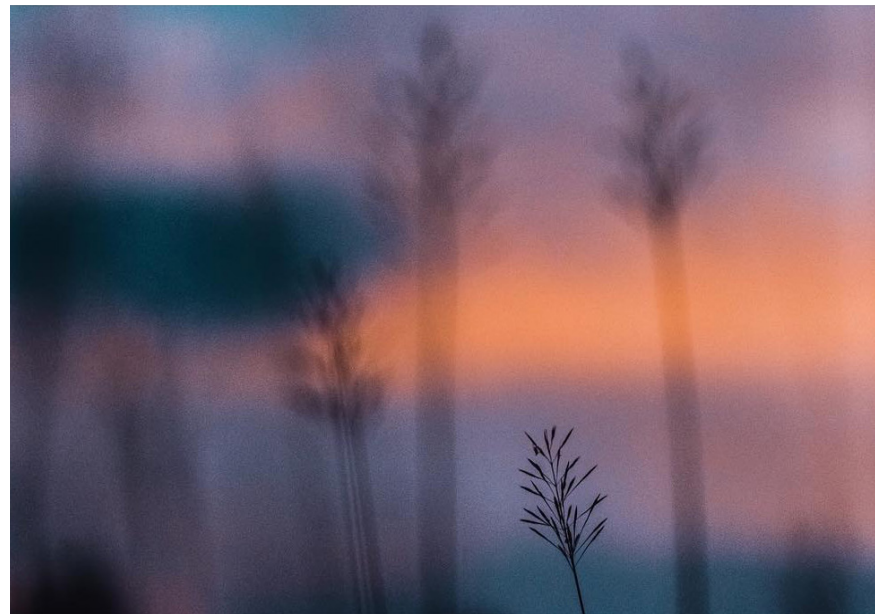
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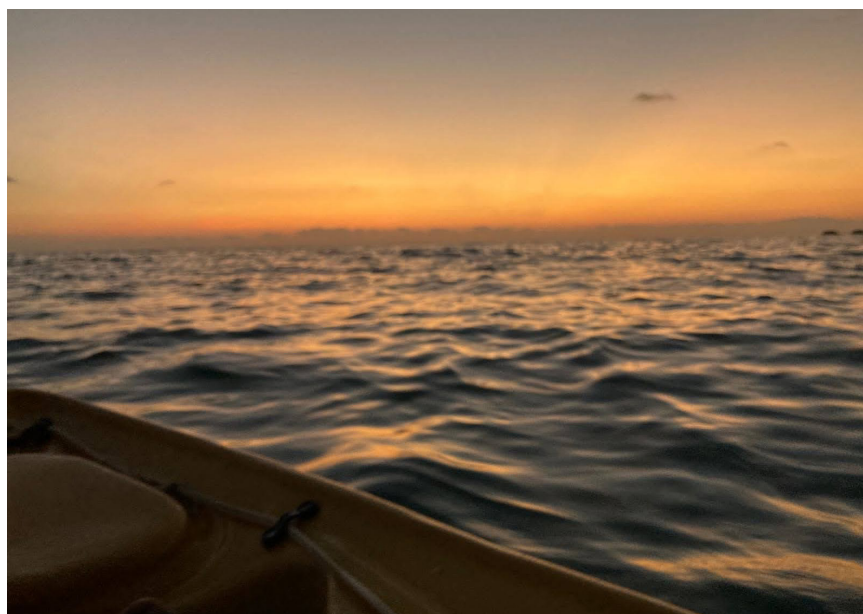
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# PROMETHEAN

## To You

Under the sun  
 In the light  
 Dim or vindicated  
 You smile sitting just right there  
 Above the stars  
 Into my scars  
 You don't let me fall down  
 You devastate me, trouble and perplex  
 But never let anyone make me feel wretched  
 This is a thank you letter  
 To the limits set in the sky  
 To my dreams that are gleaming  
 To the unpainted strokes  
 That are yet to come

**-Sukriti Bansal**



**Afreen Taj**



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## MIRAGE

A tornado dusts in  
 All the great times  
 we had  
 A mirage builds up,  
 yet am glad  
 Of your golden figure  
 With some silver on  
 Echoing my name  
 Breathing it down  
 my throat  
 Lightning strikes  
 again  
 In the same part of  
 my heart  
 Where it struck before  
 It gets me weak in  
 my knees  
 For I am a wasteland  
 The one you'll never  
 know  
 Or chant...

**-SUKRIT BANSAL**



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