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Makers of Tulu film 'Girgit' to settle issue mutually; submit joint memo to court

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Amicable solution in sight.

MANGLORE: The makers of Tulu movie 'Girgit' and Mangalore Bar Association submitted joint memo to the court for the settlement of the case mutually, informed president of Mangalore Bar Association Narasimha Hegde.

Addressing media here on Tuesday, September 17, Narasimha Hegde said, 'The makers of 'Girgit' have realized their mistake and apologized for the same. Our demand was to mute some di-

alogues and delete some objectionable scenes. The makers of the film have agreed to mute some dialogues within three days and cut objectionable scenes within 40 days. We jointly submitted memo to the court for the settlement of the case. "The Bar Association always supports art, Yakshagana and Tulu movies. We are not against the movie, but a few scenes were objectionable, which has hurt the sentiments of lawyers' fraternity for which we had to raise our voice. Now the case has been settled on a positive note and we wish 'Girgit' team a grand success," he said.

General Secretary Raghavendra H V said, "We have been criticized badly in social media. We have filed a complaint against three people and two face book pages. Police have already detained two people; two Facebook pages have been blocked. We also urge to take action against the

admins of the erring Facebook pages.

'Girgit' director Roopesh Shetty said, "The case is settled on a positive note. It was not done with the intention of hurting a profession. We agreed to the condition of Bar Association to mute the dialogues and delete the objectionable scenes. We have already applied to the censor board and procedures will be carried out for the same."

Senior lawyer M P Shenoy said, "We do not say the movie has obscenity, but it has an objectionable scene. Lawyer profession has huge responsibility and dignity in the society. When a wrong message is spread on lawyers' profession, we have to raise our voice. The makers of the film realized their mistake and approached us and we jointly found solution for it. The issue has come to an end on a positive note."

Producer Manjunath Attavar was also present.

PM visits Statue of Unity, Sardar Sarovar dam on birthday

THE HINDU

KEVADIYA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi turned 69 on Tuesday and began the day with a visit to the Statue of Unity and the Sardar Sarovar

Gujarat government to mark the filling up of the Sardar Sarovar Dam on Narmada river to its full reservoir level of 138.68 metres.

The PM, addressed a gathering near the dam, visited vari-



Statue of Unity at Sardar sarovar dam

Dam on the river Narmada in his home state of Gujarat.

The Statue of Unity, billed as the tallest in the world, was inaugurated by him on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary on October 31 last year.

Earlier on Tuesday, Mr. Modi arrived at Kevadiya to take part in the 'Namami Narmada' festival being celebrated by the

ous developmental projects being carried out near the dam and Statue of Unity to boost tourism.

These projects include river rafting, a jungle safari park, a butterfly park and Ekta Nursery, an officila said.

Mr. Modi also visited the Khalvani Eco-Tourism site. In the safari, he apparently spotted deer.

Eco Walk: A novel way to clean Kadri park

ANUSREE



MANGALORE: Taking a step towards preserving the environment, Decathlon Bharat mall is organising Eco Walk on Sunday which will start at 6:30 a.m. The event is organised on the occasion of world clean up day.

The 5 km walk flags off from Decathlon to Kadri park where the participants would spend time in cleaning the park. Registrations are online and the fee is Rs 99. All participants will be given participation certificates and an eco pen.

"In the recent light of events that have been plaguing the environment, it is high time we react and take a stand. As citizens, it is our duty to preserve the environment. So, this can be a step towards making small changes and help preserve the planet for a brighter tomorrow," said Cyril Sibi, one of the sports leaders at Decathlon.

Mysuru zonal intercollegiate basketball tournament begins at Fr Muller's

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MANGLORE: The department of Physical Education of the Father Muller Medical College (FMMC) inaugurated the two-day Mysuru zonal intercollegiate basketball tournament on Monday, September 16.

Eight teams from various colleges affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, will vie for the coveted basket ball Mysore Zonal Championship at the fully air-conditioned Indoor Sports Complex of the Father Muller Medical College.

An inaugural programme was held with a prayer song by Haritha and team, followed by the welcome address by Dr J P Alva, Dean, FMMC. Dr J P Alva welcomed the teams and urged them to play in the best spirit of the game. He showered praise on the management for providing the state of the art indoor sport complex.

The sport complex has a basket ball court and badminton courts, with a gymnasium and table tennis space. The indoor stadium is used for sports related activities such as



Fr Ajith Menezes addressing the gathering.

yoga and zumba. He wished that the best team win. He also introduce the chief guest for the tournament, Sowkin Shetty, who is an international Basket Ball player having been ranked number one in the 3*3 format. He has his roots in Mangaluru and is part of the Mangala Basket Ball Club.

Sowkin Shetty, emphasized the importance of sports in his life and how it has sculpted his future. Sports make oneself more disciplined, coordinated, makes one learn the team spirit and makes one a good leader. Sports is required to maintain good health and is a good habit to acquire. It is necessary to build character and social skills like teamwork.

Fr Ajith Menezes, adminis-

trator of the Father Muller Medical College, in his presidential address essayed the importance of sports in character building and endurance. He said that there are lessons to be learnt in loosing as well as, lessons to be learnt in winning. He wished that the teams hope to be better players and champions be successful.

He prayed that the almighty bless them and keep than safe. He also was delighted to know that the chief guest flew in for this occasion from Ludhiana this morning and would be going back the same day.

The director of Physical Education of FMMC, Chandrashekara S N, wished the players all success.

Hyderabad Liberation Day: wishes from Shah

INDIA TODAY

HYDERABAD: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday greeted the people of the areas that were under the erstwhile rule of the Nizam of Hyderabad on the occasion of the merger day of the princely state with the Union of India.

Shah also paid homage to those who laid down their lives fighting the Razakars, a private militia of the then Hyderabad.

"Wishing people of Telangana, Marathwada & Hyderabad-Karnataka on Hyderabad Liberation Day. This was a momentous day when people decided to uproot the inhuman rule of the Nizam and merged with the Indian Union.

"I bow to the martyrs who fought against the atrocities of Razakars," the home minister said in a tweet.

September 17 marks the merger of the erstwhile Hyderabad state with the Indian Union in 1948.

The BJP's Telangana unit celebrates Hyderabad Liberation Day on September 17 every year and unfurls the national flag across the state.

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