

## International Cricket Council to work with Interpol to deal with corruption

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**DUBAI:** The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Wednesday said it has sought "closer working relations" with the Interpol, an organisation which facilitates worldwide police cooperation, to widen the scope of its fight against corruption in the sport.

The cooperation was discussed during ICC Anti-Corruption Unit General Manager; Alex Marshall's visit the Interpol headquarters in Lyon, France.

"The ICC and Interpol are keen on working together and our meetings in Lyon last week were productive. The ICC has an excellent relationship with law enforcement agencies in a number of countries but working with Interpol means we are connecting with their 194 members," Marshall said in a media release.

Marshall said the idea is to ensure that players are better educated about the corruptors and Interpol's vast network would be helpful in this.

"Our focus is on education of players and prevention and disruption of corruptors.

Where our enquiries reveal criminal offences have been committed, we will refer this to the relevant law enforcement organisations and this makes Interpol an important partner

Some of the biggest names in the game have been accused and even found guilty of accepting bribes from bookmakers with the list including the likes of late South African



Interpol headquarters at Lyon, France

for us," he added. Interpol's Criminal Networks unit Assistant Director Jose de Gracia said the organisation will be glad to assist the ICC.

"Sport brings people together, but criminals looking to make large profits can undermine its integrity. Our meetings and cooperation with partners such as the ICC help us shape a collaborative, holistic response," said de Gracia.

Cricket has been fighting the menace of match-fixing for quite a few years.

captain Hansie Cronje, Herschelle Gibbs and former India captain Mohammed Azharuddin. Interpol's Criminal Networks unit Assistant Director Jose de Gracia said the organisation will be glad to assist the ICC.

The most recent case of proven corruption in international games came to light in 2010 when the Pakistani team was accused of spot-fixing during a Test match against England.

## NaMo TV: EC seeks I&B Ministry's response

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**NEW DELHI:** The Election Commission (EC) has sought a response from the Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Ministry regarding the complaints by opposition parties against Namo TV, a new channel for covering Prime Minister Narendra Modi's campaigns live.

According to a report in the Indian Express, the EC will take a call on the issue after examining the ministry's response.

In a letter to the chief election commissioner, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) had alleged that the launch of the channel is against the spirit of a "level playing field" for all political parties and asked the EC whether necessary permissions were taken before the channel went on air.

AAP accused the BJP of "defying this very cardinal principle" by launching the 24-hour channel.

## Student attempts to distribute fake note; arrested

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**MANGALORE:** A boy who tried to dupe a shop owner on Kinnigoli main road was caught and handed over to the police on Monday April 1 afternoon.

The boy presented a Rs 200 note that was apparently printed for children to use as a toy, in the shop belonging to Ravalnath Mallya near the Kinnigoli market at 2 pm on Monday. The shop owner grew suspicious and tried to stop the boy who escaped.

The boy, a resident of Gut-takad Kalkere, is said to be a student of an English medium school. It is said that he had bought the said currency note from Tokyo Bazar Mangaluru by paying two rupees.

Since the last some days, he was trying to buy things from various shops near the Kinnigoli bus stand and the market there by using this and other similar notes.

## 'Sounds Fishy' band a hit in Mangalore

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**MANGALORE:** Debut single 'Sympathetic Race' by Mangaluru based hard rock band 'Sounds Fishy' was featured in UK's leading Metal Radio station 'Metal Mayhem Radio' with Mandy Lawrie of 69x music. This is the first Mangaluru act to get featured in a British radio network.

The song 'Sympathetic Race' symbolises the humiliation being faced by several races and sectors of the society, and has been well received across country.

The song crossed thousand views within 24 hours after being shared on YouTube and received comments from many rock and metal fraternity across India and world.

Sounds Fishy, a Mangaluru based hard rock and metal band was formed in December 2016 by Renston Fernandes (Lead Vocals), Floid Pereira (Bass Guitar), Ashwin Xavier Sequeira (Drums) and Dylon D'Souza (Former Lead Guitar) for participating in battle of the

## Coding fest Dreamathon at Sahyadri College

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**MANGALORE:** Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management and Dream Soft Innovation (DSI) in collaboration with famous companies is organising a two-day coding fest *Dreamathon* on April 13 and 14.

*Dreamathon* comprises of diverse events like Hackathon, coding, technical talks, workshops in game development and app development.

"This is an overnight event and we have named it as Hackathon and Gameathon. The programmes will begin by

10.30 a.m. Hackathon is a 36 hour coding event, where the participants will build an application, web or mobile app based on a given theme at the inauguration.

"The Gameathon events and competitions will be on designing or coding where the participants will be asked to build video games," said Sachin Ganesh, the coordinator of the event.

"The participants will be given access to internet facilities. On April 14, the participants will present their works which will be followed by distribution of prizes," he added.

## CM's car searched at check post

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**HASSAN:** CM Kumaraswamy was travelling from Chanarayapatna. At Hiresave check post, his car was stopped and searched by police and election officials.

"Madhu Bangarappa will file his nomination in Shivamogga, There is a fishermen's convention in Kundapur. I will stay in Gokarna tonight. I will visit all the constituencies where my

party candidates are contesting in the LS elections," Kumaraswamy told media.

The chief minister is also not spared during the preparations of Lok Sabha elections.

The police and election officials checked CM H D Kumaraswamy's car at Hiresave check post near here on Wednesday, April 3.

"BJP-led government has put restrictions on helicopter travel," he complained.



The 'sounds fishy' band members posing for the picture

bands organised by 'Alive India' to win title 'The Best Rock Act of Mangaluru'. Looking at this as opportunity to strike, Maclean D'Souza (Keyboardist) was the feather to the hat to fill in the Keys. The competition was fierce and the band bagged the runners-up.

"We knew our tones and wanted to create music which was liked by all walks of life - young, old, teenagers etc.

Infusing all genres in one involves technicality and dedication," reveal the band members. The band wishes to

represent Mangaluru in various rock and metal festivals across India and abroad. Up next was one of the most phenomenal gigs in Hard Rock Cafe Bengaluru.

Ramprasad Ashok (ex Lead Guitarist- Acid Brain, Thermal Joint and Decibels) and Clyde Lobo (Lead Guitarist) were invited by the band in order to boost the band's tone.

Since then the band has won several 'Battle of Bands' and also performed in various gigs and represented Mangaluru on a national platform in IIT Madras.