

College condoles death of George Fernandes

RESHMA

CAMPUS: As a mark of honour and respect, a memorial service for the former student

It was also recalled that Mr Fernandes was a long-time socialist and a trade unionist, who worked for the Congress party all his life. "He was

two presidents to the College, V V Giri and APJ Abdul Kalam."

The prayer service was led by the students of UG English

File picture



George Fernandes with College Fathers when he visited SAC in 2003.

and Defence Minister, George Fernandes who passed away on Tuesday, was held in front of administrative block. The staff and students participated in this ceremony. Dr A. M. Narahari, the Registrar of the College in his condolence message said that George Fernandes was a young student who imbibed the qualities of the College.

known for his integrity and values. Even though he was from Mangalore, he became a nine time MP from Bihar," said Fr Pradeep Anthony, Director of Arrupe Block.

He added that "he connected with the people with his simple life style. And it is because of his value system that he became a great leader. And he was instrumental in bringing

department and the condolence resolution note was delivered by Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of College in which he mourned the death of the alumni.

The 1974 Railway Workers Strike and the fight against emergency under his leadership are the testimony for his concern for the workers, the message read.

Exhibition to raise awareness on cancer

NAFEESA

MANGALORE: Mangalore will witness a mega cancer awareness exhibition programme ahead of world cancer day on Sunday, February 3 at Kadri Park exhibition grounds.

Department of Hematology and Oncology of KMC Hospital, Lions and Leo Club, Kadri Hills and Kadri Hills Lions in association with Indian Medical Association and Association of Medical Consultants, Mangalore.Trust Mangalore will conduct the exhibition.

It was stated in a press release issued by Manipal Hospitals that the main aim of the programme was to educate and create awareness about cancer and that this would be done through nearly 100 pictorial posters explaining the basic information regarding cancer.

Sasikanth Senthil, District Commissioner, will inaugurate the event. There will be various entertainment programmes held between 10.30 and 7.30 p.m. for the members of the

Club. The valedictory function will be held at 6.30 p.m. followed by a novel yakshagana show Arbudasura Garvabhangha (defeat of the demon of cancer).

This yakshagana is specially written for the occasion by eminent doctors of Mangalore who belong to Indian Medical Association, Mangalore.

It was stated in the press release issued by Manipal Hospitals that cancer is a deadly disease that affects people of all ages and awareness is the key since there are lots of myths associated with it.

The first thing that comes to mind when one thinks of cancer is fear and it was important to create awareness about the disease. There are two major components of early detection of cancer: education to promote early diagnosis and screening. Early detection and treatment was important, besides making simple life style changes, the release said.

Rahul Gandhi meets Goa CM Manohar Parrikar; wishes good health

INDIAN EXPRESS

GOA: Rahul Gandhi's meeting with Parrikar comes a day after he raised the Rafale tapes issue, referring to an audio tape of a conversation purportedly between a state minister and a journalist.

Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday held a brief meeting with Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar at the latter's office in Porvorim. Taking to Twitter, Rahul said, "This morning I visited Goa CM, Manohar Parrikar, to wish him a speedy recovery. It was a personal visit."

The Congress chief also had a quick meeting with his 12 party MLAs who, earlier in the day, staged a walkout during the first day of the Budget session.

Rahul's meeting with Parrikar comes a day after he raised the Rafale tapes issue — referring to an unverified audio tape that claims Parrikar is in possession of 'explosive files' related to the Rafale deal.

In the audio tape conversation, purportedly between

Health minister Vishwajit Rane and a journalist, Rane is heard telling a journalist that Parrikar had informed the cabinet that he has files related to the Rafale deal at his residence.

The minister, however, denied the conversation and said the tapes were fabricated by

Indian express



Rahul Gandhi with his bodyguards

the Congress. Rane also said a probe into the same would be initiated.

"Thirty days since the Goa Audio Tapes on RAFALE were released. No FIR or enquiry ordered. No action against the Minister either! It's obvious that the tapes are authentic & that Goa CM, Parrikar, is in possession of explosive RAFALE secrets, that give him power over the PM," Rahul had tweeted.

Centre plans to return excess land in Ayodhya to rightful owners

THE HINDU

DELHI: Excess acquired land can be returned to rightful owners after carving out area required to access the disputed area of Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid, says Central government.

The Centre on Tuesday asked the Supreme Court to allow it to restore "superfluous" excess land acquired adjacent to the Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid area to its rightful owners in Ayodhya after carving out the exact extent of land necessary to access the disputed area.

The 67.703 acre of acquired land, mainly belonging to Hindus, is vested with the Centre as its custodian under the Acquisition of Certain Area in Ayodhya Act of 1993.

The government has now asked the Supreme Court to modify its March 2003 decision in the case of Mohd Aslam alias Bhure, who had filed a writ petition in the Supreme Court challenging some aspects of the acquisition.

The Hindu



Supreme Court of India

It was also in the Bhure case, in an interim order on March 14, 2002, the apex court had made it clear that "no religious activity of any kind by anyone either symbolic or actual including bhumi puja or shila puja, shall be permitted.

The court had followed this up in 2003 by ordering status quo on the acquisition of the adjacent land. In a judgment by Justice Rajendra Babu, the apex court concluded that the disputed Babri Masjid area of 0.313 acre and the adjacent ac-

quired land of over 67 acre were both intrinsic to each other. It had held that the future use of the acquired land would depend on the outcome of the then pending title dispute in the Allahabad High Court. The acquisition of the 67.7 acre was incidental to the outcome of the title dispute.

The Allahabad High Court pronounced its judgment in the title suits in September 2010. It ordered the three-way division of the disputed area. Subsequently, both the Hindu and Muslim side appealed to the Supreme Court against the High Court judgment.

Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi has lately formed a Constitution Bench to hear the title suit appeals after a hiatus of over seven years.

Now, in this modification application, the Centre has drawn the court's attention to the fact that Ram Janam Bhoomi Nyas, a body which rightfully owns majority of the acquired land adjacent to the 0.313 acres of the disputed area, wants its land back.