India sweats over Dhawan's fitness

The opener injured his left thumb in the game against Australia



K.C. VIJAYA KUMAR

It rained all night here and as Tuesday dawned moist and cold, the water dripped off tiled roofs, window panes, park benches, garden roses, branches and leaves. Rivulets slithered on the roads while denizens of this town famous for its Robin Hood tales, clutched their allweather jackets and walked. There was an acoustic symphony to the pitter-patter and the temperature wavered between seven and 10 degree Celsius.

With India and New Zealand scheduled to clash in a World Cup game at Trent Bridge here on Thursday, the damp climate affected the practice stints of both squads. India cancelled its session, while New Zealand retreated into the indoor facility for a hit. And as room heaters in the adjoining apartments went on overdrive, news began to trickle in from sources stating that Shikhar Dhawan had suffered a suspected hair-line fracture of his left thumb.

Under observation

Speculation raged around whether a replacement would be sought and Rishabh Pant's name was propped up. But there was no clarification from the team-management until much later in the evening when the media manager Moulin Parikh texted a message in the BCCI's media WhatsApp group: "Shikhar Dhawan will be under obser-

After a while, he added that "the team-management has decided that Mr. Dhawan will continue to be in England and his progress will be monitored. Mr. Dhawan sustained an injury on the back of his left hand in the region between the index



Painful blow: Shikhar Dhawan has injured the back of his left hand in the region between the index finger and thumb, according to a BCCI message. • HENRY BROWNE/GETTY IMAGES

finger and thumb."

It may be recalled that the opener was struck on his hand by a delivery from Pat Cummins, during the early part of his 117 in the World Cup game against Australia at the Oval on Sunday. The southpaw, however, swallowed a pill, applied some pain-relief spray and soldiered on till he was dismissed in the 37th over.

Subsequently, he did not turn up to field while Aaron Finch's men launched their chase. Television cameras showed Dhawan sitting inside the dressing room, with an ice-pack around his bruised thumb.

Later Virat Kohli was asked about Dhawan's injury and the skipper replied: "I

am not too sure at the moment. Patrick [Farhat, the physio] is in control of the situation. He will give us an update."

Tweaking the eleven

If Dhawan's injury is indeed of a grave nature, Kohli and the management will have to tweak the playing eleven. A straight-forward swap would be for K.L. Rahul, traditionally an opener, to be promoted up the order.

But the solidity and weight of accumulated runs (4,681 at an average of 45.89), that Dhawan and Rohit Sharma bring to the table, would be missed. Add to it their left-right combination which forces bowlers to constantly alter their lines.

www.hmdhealthcare.com Presuming Rahul moves to the top, it opens a middleorder slot that could either feature Dinesh Karthik or Vi-

ished against Australia. "I got runs, Hardik [Pandya] played outstandingly

jay Shankar. Thankfully for

India, all its batsmen flour-

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well, M.S. [Dhoni] played his role perfectly, K.L. [Rahul] struck the ball so beautifully. So from that point of view, I think we played a really good one-day game, something that any team would want to do," Kohli had said after the 36-run triumph over the Aussies.

Eyes on weather

Meanwhile, eyes will be peering at the skies as wet weather has affected three contests so far in these early days of the World Cup. The forecast for Thursday states: "Light rain showers and a moderate breeze." However, more than the atmospheric patterns, Dhawan's fitness or the lack of it will be the bigger worry for Kohli & Co.

'I am always looking to improve'

Ferguson has had a dream start to his WC campaign

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NOTTINGHAM

Lockie Ferguson has had a dream start to his World Cup campaign. The New Zealand speedster's returns so far have been three for 22, one for 40 and four for 37 against Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan respectively. Ferguson spoke to the media at Trent Bridge here on Tuesday. Excerpts.

Perfect launch: A very good start from the whole bowling group and we have taken 30 wickets in three games.

Pleasing to contribute in each game and getting bounce off the wicket has been pretty nice. I am working on a few areas on how to put batsmen pressure.

The process: I am always looking to improve. Fortunately I have a very experienced bowling group around me and we always talk a lot, particularly when we are playing in the middle. It's a big positive environment to be playing in.

Bounce and pace: I don't



On the ball: Lockie Ferguson is working on how to put pressure on the batsmen. • DAVID ROGERS/GETTY IMAGES

swing the ball upfront, so I tend to bowl in the middle overs, create chances and wickets. In the last game, James Neesham came in and bowled the way we knew he could bowl.

He is a big lad and can bowl quick and get bounce. It's important we focus on what we do best. It's exciting for Trent Bridge to have some bounce, hopefully it plays in our favour.

Countering India: India is an exceptional side with world class players. In Trent Bridge, there's pressure on batters to score runs. If they get out, we get early wickets. The pressure accumulates and we have done that in the first few games.

Weather woes: That's part of the game. In New Zealand we often get games rained out. It's really hard to make a call on that now.

Hopefully we will get a full day's game. We will adjust our game plans according to the pitch and weather.

Reserve days logistically impossible: Richardson

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Damp weather has played spoilsport and three World Cup games have concluded with a no-result. There have been whispers about the need for reserve days even for the round-robin league fixtures but the International Cricket Council's chief executive Dave Richardson, through a statement, clarified that logistically it is im-

"Factoring in a reserve day for every match at the ICC men's cricket World Cup would significantly increase the length of the tournament and practically would be extremely complex to deliver. It would impact pitch preparation, team recovery and travel days, accommo-



Dave Richardson. • AFP

dation and venue availability, tournament staffing, volunteer and match officials' availability, broadcast logistics and very importantly the spectators who in some instances have travelled

hours to be at the game. There is also no guarantee that the reserve day would be free from rain either," Richardson wrote.

Unexpected rains

He explained that there are reserve days for the knockout games and blamed unexpected rains as the cause of the tournament's current predicament: "This is extremely unseasonable weather.

"In the last couple of days we have experienced more than twice the average monthly rainfall for June which is usually the third driest month in the UK.

"In 2018 there was just 2mm of rain in June but the last 24 hours alone has seen around 100mm."

Gym time



Getting ready: Members of Team India after a training session on Tuesday. ■ COURTESY: TWITTER.COM/JASPRITBUMRAH93

Another game abandoned

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE BRISTOL

Sri Lanka's World Cup match against Bangladesh was abandoned without a ball being bowled due to rain here on Tuesday.

The umpires' decision left tournament organisers with the unwanted record for the most number of abandoned games at a World Cup, surpassing the two each at the 1992 tournament in Australia and New Zealand and the 2003 edition in southern Africa.

It was the second successive World Cup match at Bristol that had fallen victim to bad weather, with Sri Lanka's group game against Pakistan at southwest county Gloucestershire's headquarters on Friday also a no-result washout.

Only one of three World Cup matches scheduled to take place in Bristol produced any play.

Heavy overnight and early morning rain delayed the scheduled start of Tuesday's match.

And with rain continuing to fall, the umpires – after several inspections bowed to the inevitable by calling off the game off at 1:57 p.m. local time.

Both sides received a point for the washout.

It was the second World Cup no-result in as many days after rain cut short South Africa's match against the West Indies in Southampton on Monday.

Next assignment SRI LANKA: June 15 vs

Australia, The Oval, 3 p.m. **BANGLADESH:** June 17 vs West Indies, Taunton, 3 p.m.

Zings stands by its bails

No review of use for now, says ICC

AYAN ACHARYA

Tive times in 13 games of Γ Cricket World Cup 2019 the ball has hit the stumps only for the electronic 'zing' bails to light up but stay firmly in place. The latest incident of the

bails not being dislodged came when Australia opener David Warner edged India seamer Jasprit Bumrah onto his leg-stump at the Oval on Sunday. Zings International direc-

tor David Ligertwood says the company is monitoring the situation. "The Zing wicket system has operated in well over a thousand

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Former Australia captain

Steve Waugh foresees Har-

dik Pandya dominating the

ongoing World Cup the way

South African Lance Klusen-

er did in the 1999 edition as

he feels the Indian all-roun-

der's clean-hitting is someth-

ing that no opposing skipper

a 27-ball 48 at The Oval.

Pandya stroked his way to

"...it's the innings of Pan-

dya that will send shivers

down opposition spines.

This guy might just be the

equivalent of Klusener at the

"He has the ability to be-

gin his innings like most fin-

ish, with clean hitting that

no opposing captain can

protect," Waugh wrote in his

can deal with.

1999 World Cup.

games. The recent cluster (of incidents) has us stumped," said Ligertwood.



The bails have been in use since 2012. They were used at the 2015 World Cup and have been regular fixtures in the Indian Premier League and Australia's Big Bash League. Zing was looking at

Says he's reminded of Klusener's fireworks in the 1999 edition

Waugh heaps praise on Pandya

whether practical modifications were possible, said Ligertwood, co-developer of

the wicket system. "The issue isn't about the weight of the bails, as a complicated interdependent range of factors come into play.

The bails, stumps, stump grooves, pitch conditions, stump cam, etc," he said.

The ICC, meanwhile, has made it clear it will not review the use of the zing bails. These perform exactly as regular ones and, in fact, are lighter than those used by umpires when it is windy," a spokesperson said.

Malinga bereaved

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Sri Lanka fast bowler Lasith Malinga will leave for home after Tuesday's World Cup match against Bangladesh, following the death of his mother-in-law, but will return in time for Friday's game against Australia.

"Malinga will leave the team following Sri Lanka's World Cup game against Bangladesh as his motherin-law has passed away," Sri Lanka Cricket Board said on its official Twitter handle. He is expected to join the team, before the team's next #CWC19 game against Australia on 15th."

Rain plays on captains' minds

Luck with the weather may play a role in teams' progress

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Australia captain Aaron Finch hopes the holder doesn't become the latest World Cup team to be derailed by bad weather.

Heavy rain has impacted three matches in the World Cup so far.

And Finch has been anxiously eyeing the forecast to see if Australia could be the next victim when it faces Pa-

Where they stand													
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England	3	2	1	0	4	1.307							
India	2	2	0	0	4	0.539							
Australia	3	2	1	0	4	0.483							
Sri Lanka	4	1	1	2	4	-1.517							
West Indies	3	1	1	1	3	2.054							
Bangladesh	4	1	2	1	3	-0.714							
Pakistan	3	1	1	1	3	-2.412							
South Africa	4	0	3	1	1	-0.952							
Afghanistan	3	0	3	0	0	-1.493							
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kistan here on Wednesday. Rain is predicted in the area on Wednesday and

Finch conceded luck with

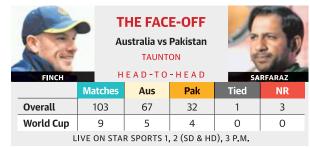
the weather could play a role

in who makes the semifinals. Finch expects unpredictable Pakistan to provide a stern test. "I think Pakistan are a very dangerous side," Finch said.

"They've some worldclass players. Babar (Azam)

is in great touch at No. 3 and holding their batting together," Finn said. "(Mohammad) Amir coming back and he looks to be back to his best. Wahab (Riaz) has been fast and aggressive," said Finch. Captain Sarfaraz Ahmed,

meanwhile, vowed Pakistan would put the 5-0 whitewash by Australia in March behind. "Our morale is high and we will do our best."



Hardik Pandya... packing a punch. • AP

The damaging stroke-play by Pandya reminded Waugh

column for the ICC's official

of Klusener's fireworks in the 1999 World Cup. Klusener was player of

the tournament 20 years ago in England for his destructive lower-order hitting that netted 281 runs at a strike rate of 122.17. The left-hander's exploits

powered South Africa to within one run of making the final at Lord's, but a frantic run out in the semifinal at Edgbaston resulted in Waugh's Australia securing a famous tie. Australia went on to win

the World Cup outclassing Pakistan in the final. "When they (India) get off

to a solid opening partnership they then have the luxury of seeing Virat Kohli orchestrate the remainder of the innings," Waugh wrote.

Warriors hang on for dear life

Durant injured; Curry and Thompson step up to the plate

NBA FINALS

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Clutch 3-pointers by Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson enabled defending champion Golden State Warriors edge Toronto 106-105 on Monday and sustain hopes of winning a third consecutive NBA Finals.

But any joy from the victory was dimmed by a right Achilles injury to Kevin Durant only 12 minutes into his first game after being sidelined for a month by a right calf injury.

Curry scored 31 points while Thompson added 26 as Warriors pulled to 3-2 in the best-of-seven championship series, forcing a sixth game on Thursday at Oakland, with game seven if needed in Toronto on Sunday.

Do-or-die

"Do or die," Curry said. "It wasn't pretty in the second half, but we just made the

Durant's long-awaited return ended with the All-Star forward being helped off the court. "You could kind of just feel the life just go right out of us," Warriors forward Draymond Green said. "But to Steph's credit, he rallied the troops.

"You could kind of feel the life just go right out of us," Warriors forward Draymond Green said. "But to Steph's credit, he rallied the troops.

"He talked to everybody, went around the huddle and just told everybody to stay locked in and do this for Kevin. And I think we did a job of coming together."

Durant, Golden State's top playoff scorer with 34.2 points a game, will have an

Warriors seek their fourth title in five seasons while



A cut above: Stephen Curry was at his best, helping Golden State Warriors hold off Toronto Raptors by the narrowest of margins. • AP

Raptors suffered an agonising near-miss in their bid for the first title in their 24-season history.

History remains on Raptors' side.

Only once in 34 prior situations has a team led the NBA Finals 3-1 and lost the title, that being in 2016 when LeBron James-led Cleveland Cavaliers rallied to defeat

Kawhi Leonard, who led Raptors with 26 points, sank a back-to-back 3-pointer and jumper to give Raptors, who trailed by 14 points in the third quarter, their largest lead at 103-97 with 3:28

"In this day and age, up six with three minutes to go, doesn't mean a whole lot," Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. "I felt good at that point. Just needed to make a couple more plays."

Warriors answered with Thompson and Curry sinking 3-pointers and Thompson nailing another that put his team ahead at 106-103 with 57 seconds to play.

Tense moments

Kyle Lowry cut the lead to the final margin with 30 seconds remaining and, after Warriors' DeMarcus Cousins was whistled for a foul trying to set a screen, Raptors had one last chance to swipe the

But Warriors doubleteamed Leonard and Green

blocked a Lowry corner 3point shot at the buzzer.

"It has got to be the greatest," Green said when asked to compare the win to others in Golden State's history.

"Down six with a couple minutes to go in an elimination for these guys to win a championship, we could have thrown in the towel. We could have folded, but we

The result: Toronto Raptors 105 (Kawhi Leonard 26, Pascal Siakam 12, Marc Gasol 17, Kyle Lowry 18, Fred VanVleet 11, Serge Ibaka 15) lost to Golden State Warriors 106 (Kevin Durant 11, Draymond Green 10, Klay Thompson 26, Stephen Curry 31, DeMarcus Cousins 14).

Yuvraj's batting was an expression of his inner self

His game was about heart and a spirit that took flight in the field of dreams

Yuvraj Singh's batting was an expression of his inner self. It was visceral, brutal yet beautiful.

The power was accompanied by the lazy elegance of a left-hander. And when he hit the ball straight, he often did so in a manner that was classical with a high right elbow.

Importantly, he had the 'time' to play the ball.

The trick lay in Yuvra picking the length early and resultantly making subtle adjustment in his footwork and getting into the right posi-

His response to a delivery was spontaneous. Yuvraj was a natural riding on his skill and two of this three Test hundreds, in Pakistan at Lahore and Karachi, were made in testing conditions when the ball seamed and

During times when he was



Game-changer: Yuvraj Singh's greatest moment came during India's triumphant march in the 2011 World Cup. • FILE РНОТО

out of form, his footwork was a mess. Yuvraj was a confidence player.

Full of belief

And Yuvraj was full of belief during the ICC 2011 World

flight, the bat coming down straight from the high backlift as he met the ball with the sweet portion of his wil-

Yuvraj was a lovely timer of the ball who could ease the ball through the gaps. On view was grace and flow.

In the early phase of his career, he was a destructive The southpaw was in full puller. Later, there were periods when he struggled against the short ball from the quicks due to an indecisiveness on his part whether away. For most part of his journey, Yuvraj remained strong off his back foot; his back-footed cover and square-drives and punches scorched the turf.

Playing with passion

And he played with passion. Yuvraj's roar as he sank on his knees on the pitch and celebrated the World Cup 2011 quarterfinal conquest of Australia at Motera after an explosive unbeaten 57 encapsulated his desire.

His effort in India's triumphant campaign was heroic; all through the competition he was battling cancer.

It was a tournament where his under-rated leftarm spin came to the fore.

game-changer's cricket transcended numbers. A lot of it was about heart and a spirit that took flight in the field of dreams.

The Dutch leave it late against New Zealand

Argentina finally gets off the mark

WOMEN'S WC

REUTERS AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Substitute Jill Roord headed home a stoppage time winner as the Netherlands finally broke down New Zealand's defence to emerge with a 1-0 triumph as both countries began their women's World Cup finals campaign at Stade Oceane on Tuesday.

The European champion had numerous attempts at goal in a match marked by a myriad of missed chances before Roord headed in at the back post. The double attacking threat of Lieke Martens and Vivianne Miedema failed to deliver despite periods of sustained pressure.

New Zealand looked on course for a well-earned, but unexpected, point before conceding two minutes into stoppage time.

Argentina collected a firstever Women's World Cup point with a determined defensive display against Japan in Group D on Monday, while Canada edged Cameroon 1-0 in Montpellier. Facing a team that was a fi-

nalist in the last two World Cups, Argentina barely managed a shot on goal as it forced in the first goalless draw of the competition and only the seventh in the competition's history. The results: New Zealand O lost

to the Netherlands 1 (Jill Roord 90+2): Canada 1 (Buchanan 45) bt Cameroon O; Argentina O drew



Netherlands a hard-fought win. ■ REUTERS

⁺ Of nationalism, soil discrimination and bails that refuse to fall

In its opening fortnight, the World Cup has been interesting rather than spectacular



BETWEEN WICKETS

SURESH MENON

Jorld Cups aren't crazy, but they often bring out the crazy in players

Or why would Mahendra Singh Dhoni, one of the most experienced cricketers in the world wear that logo on his gloves? Either he didn't know the ICC rules – which is not very smart – or no one in the Indian camp bothered to explain it to him.

That is dereliction of duty, the Indian dread of telling a senior player what to do. Or maybe Dhoni deliberately set out to have some fun, knowing how little it

takes to get a nation arguing about nationalism and patriotism.

Like some other holy cows, Indian cricket too seems to have become a marker of nationalism. I mentioned recently that it would be good for the game if either New Zealand or the West Indies won the World Cup, and was quickly moved to the top of the list of Those Who Ought to Be Asked To

To be fair, after the Australia match, India did have the look of winners: there was little gap between planning and execution. But I suspect you could still be blackballed if you a) didn't give a hoot about the World Cup or b) gave a hoot but didn't think it mattered whether India won or not.

Craziness

But seriously, the more thoughtful the Indian players get on the field, the greater the craziness around them. The ge-

nius who thought up the idea of sending a bit of the soil from Kohli's school "to bless him" must feel he can claim credit supporters at the Oval to cheer for, rathshould India win. 'Mud in your eye' is a generic toast (like "Cheers!"), but I am not sure it was meant to be taken literal-

How will that make the soil from K L Rahul's school feel? Or Jasprit Bumrah's? Soil discrimination cannot be healthy for the Indian team. Perhaps in future Indian players will be asked to carry their own soil, so to speak, when they embark on a tour.

And why stop at that? Perhaps someone can send the team a tooth that was saved in Rohit Sharma's childhood or a piece of the glass that Shikhar Dhawan broke when he was playing in his back garden. Nothing must be left to chance. All blessings welcome and to be delivered by overnight courier.

In its opening fortnight, the World Cup has been interesting rather than

One, Kohli's gesture in asking the Indian er than ieer at Australia's Steve Smith. That was extraordinary.

spectacular. Two events have stood out.

Kohli's gesture to the crowd

Kohli revealed later that he had apologised to Smith on the crowd's behalf, but just how remarkable it was can be gauged from the fact that a couple of years ago Kohli had accused Smith of underhand tactics in a Test match during the Australian's infamous "brain

At the press conference then he had stopped just short of calling Smith a cheat. The Indian captain's empathy for a fellow professional who had been banned for a brain fade in South Africa, was revealing.

The second event is actually a series of mini-events: the 'zing' bail that refused to fall. It happened five times, and it could happen another five times if nothing is done.

only conjectures so far - it is once again the bowlers who have suffered.

To beat a batsman and hit the stumps is the essence of their craft. And then to watch and wait and pray while the bail remains in place must count as more than merely frustrating.

It is criminal denial of the fruits of labour.

Technology is meant to enhance the sporting experience. It tells us when a batsman has edged the ball or the bowler has overstepped or if the fielder has taken a clean catch.

A ball hitting the stumps – as happened most recently when David Warner's defensive prod against Bumrah rolled back - and not dislodging the bails is a failure of technology. The ICC has indicated it will not do anything since that would be altering the condi-

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tions in the middle of a tournament. There are two schools of thought

Whatever the reason - and there are here. One is the ICC's position. The other is the damage caused by something that is not working well.

Common sense dictates that it is better to break the rule in order to fix the problem. But that's something no one has accused the ICC of having loads of. Another possibility is to do away with

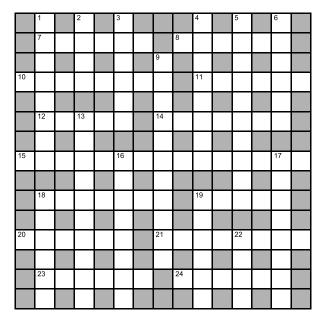
the bails altogether and rely only on the flashing lights.

Perhaps a sound can be added for the excessively cautious. Bails are done away with in windy conditions, and surely they can be in this situation as

Bumrah apart, Mitchell Starc and Trent Boult too have suffered at the hands of the unmoving bail. And these are fast bowlers, some of the quickest

Perhaps World Cups bring out the crazy in the organisers too.

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8 Biting, cut close to bone (6)

10 Male needing place to retire with suitable companion (8)

11 Musician's appeal reflected in burning passion (6)

12 Racing boat out of yard and harbour in operation (5)

14 Alert when explosive fuel trails vehicle (7)

15 Novel to follow the timeless touch, entirely from fantasy (3,2,5,5)

18 Merciful chapter before sanction to quarter soldiers

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21 Kept away from top due to imbecile (5,3)

23 King wearing an allowed ornament (6) 24 About to consider buy back (6)

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1 Expression of deference unfortunately true of anybody without guts (5,3)

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9 Executive remuneration showing high cost, then over to pink slips? (5,6)

13 Shut up before nasty son comes to show solidarity (5,5)

16 Poor women gagged (8)

17 Myth demolished about basis of entertainment with 'Silent Movie' (3.5)

19 Protection for hand, but struck head off (6)

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FAITH

Experience of bliss

The Upanishads speak of the ineffable experience of the Supreme Brahman. It is known as Brahma Jnana or the state of Realisation and it is gained through constant enquiry and meditation. They reiterate that this search itself is a penance in the form of meditation and is the only path for every seeker, the preceptor and disciple alike, pointed out Sri V. Abhiramasundaram in a discourse.

The terms Jnana, Vijnana and Prajnana refer to the stages by which the individual seeker gains realisation. Jnana is the ability to see any object or being pertaining to this creation. Vijnana is the ability to identify the object by its nature and characteristics. Prajnana is the awareness that the atma swaroopa itself is the jnana and this transcendental experience is revealed in one's inner being with no ambiguity. No words can describe this. The disciple Brighu is asked to practise meditation and penance to search for what is unchanging in creation. He introspects on the gross and subtle aspects that constitute the individual, that is, pancha kosas enveloping the atma, the annamaya, the pranamaya, the vijnanamaya, the mano maya and finally the ananda maya kosas. When the truth of the atma is intuitively grasped, he is immersed in the fullness of this experience and does not get back to the Guru. There are many instances in devotional literature and poetry that indicate this ecstatic experience of bliss when the devout soul is graced by the Lord and the vision is revealed. For instance, in the Kandar Anubhuti, Arunagirinathar tries to convey the overwhelming experience of being blessed directly by Muruga. The all encompassing revelation granted to him through the Lord's love and grace, makes him speechless. Unable to describe it in words, he merely calls this experience 'Pesa Anubhuti.'