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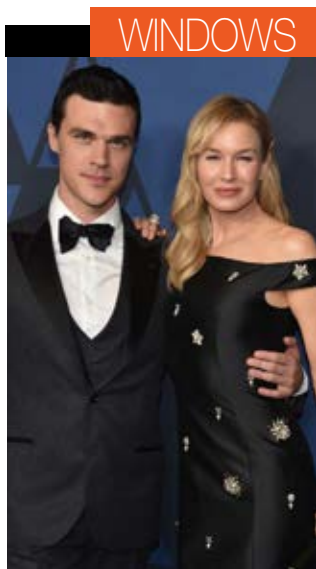
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Actors Renee Zellweger and Finn Wittrock arrive to attend the 11th Annual Governors Awards gala in Hollywood on Sunday.

Chidambaram at AIIMS after stomach ache, discharged

New Delhi: Former finance minister and senior Congress leader P. Chidambaram, who is currently in the custody of Enforcement Directorate in the INX Media case, was taken to AIIMS on Monday after he complained of stomach ache and other related issues, and was discharged after treatment. Sources said Mr Chidambaram was treated for gastrointestinal-related problems. Full report on Page 3

Sikh pilgrims leave for Pak from Delhi

New Delhi: A group of Sikh devotees from India, part of a religious procession, on Monday started off their spiritual journey from Delhi to Nankana Sahib in Pakistan, the birthplace of founder of Sikhism Guru Nanak Dev, the Pakistan high commission here said. Full report on Page 4

Keith Vaz to face suspension in UK

London: One of Britain's longest-serving Indian-origin MPs Keith Vaz faces a six-month suspension from Parliament after a House of Commons standards watchdog found he had "disregarded" the law. Full report on Page 5

COUNTERPOINT



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Max: 30°C
Min: 17°C
RH: 42%
Rainfall: Nil

Forecast: Cloudy sky

ASTROGUIDE

Vikari: Dakshinayana
Tithi: Kartika Shudda Vidiya till 3.48 am (Wednesday)
Star: Vishaka till 11.14 pm
Varjyam: 6.12 am to 7.41 am, 3.02 am to 4.34 am (Wednesday)
Durmuhurtam: 8.34 am to 9.20 am, 10.44 pm to 11.34 pm
Rahukalam: 3 pm to 4.30 pm
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SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.30 AM
MOONRISE TOMORROW 7.30 PM
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Sena firm on 50:50 power share

Squabble in ruling alliance over CM's post ■ Fadnavis, Sena leader call on governor

Mumbai, Oct. 28: The Shiv Sena on Monday reiterated its demand for an equal share of power in Maharashtra and asked the BJP to "speak the truth on the 50:50 power sharing formula" agreed between Amit Shah and Uddhav Thackeray. The demand by Sena MP Sanjay Raut came shortly after chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and senior Shiv Sena leader Diwakar Raote met state Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari, amid the ongoing

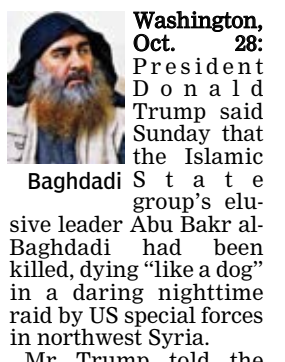
tussle between the ruling alliance partners over forming the next state government. A Raj Bhavan official said the meetings were "courtesy calls" by the two leaders, who met Koshyari separately. Mr Raut also told a TV channel that there was "nothing political" in Mr Raote's meeting with the governor. Asked what would happen if the BJP were to renege on the power sharing formula agreed

between BJP and Sena," Mr Raut said. Earlier on Monday, the Sena borrowed a famous dialogue from blockbuster movie *Sholay* to target the Centre over the economic slowdown, seeking to know why there was so much "silence" in markets on Diwali and wondered if worse days were ahead. "...Itna sannata kyon hai bhai?" (why is there so much silence) is the question resonating everywhere on "silence" over

the future of the country and Maharashtra, the Sena said in an editorial in party mouthpiece Saamana. A BJP leader said the "caustic" Saamana editorial and Raut's remarks have created "bitterness" ahead of Shah's Mumbai visit on Wednesday. As the BJP's tally went down in the October 21 state Assembly elections, compared to its 2014 performance, Sena has been raising a pitch for "equal

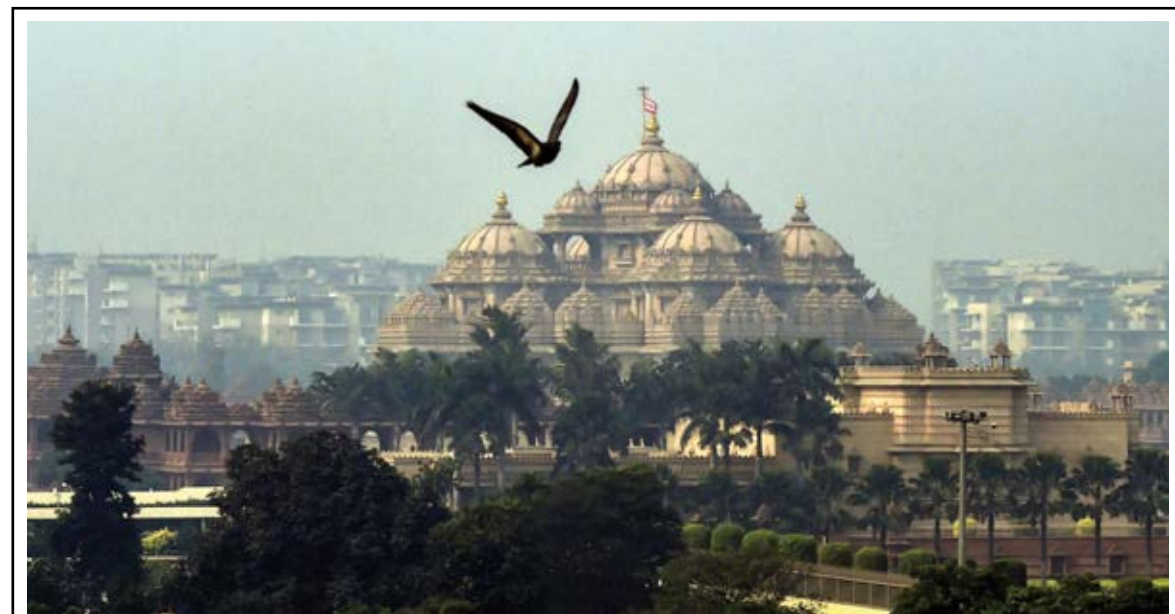
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ISIS leader Baghdadi killed in US forces' raid



Washington, Oct. 28: President Donald Trump said Sunday that the Islamic group's elusive leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi had been killed, dying "like a dog" in a daring nighttime raid by US special forces in northwest Syria. Mr Trump told the nation in a televised White House address that a "large number" of IS militants were killed during the raid, which culminated with Baghdadi cornered in a tunnel, where he detonated a suicide vest. "He died after running into a dead-end tunnel, whimpering and crying and screaming all the way," Mr Trump said, adding that three of Baghdadi's children were also killed in the blast.

Mr Trump said the raid — involving eight helicopters — was carried out with cooperation from Russia, Syria, Turkey and Iraq. He also thanked the Syrian Kurds "for a certain support they were able to give us." Baghdadi's death gives a big political boost to Trump as he faces an impeachment inquiry. Full report on Page 5



The Akshardham temple is shrouded in heavy haze after Diwali in New Delhi on Monday. Delhi had anticipated the season's worst pollution levels in the morning after Diwali, but the air quality, although "very poor" to "severe", turned out better than the last five years, according to air quality monitors.

Kejri: Post-Diwali pollution lowest in 5 yrs ■ SC rules flouted Delhi's air quality plunges to 'severe' a day after Diwali, 1st time this year

Residents in Noida, Greater Noida, Gurgaon, Ghaziabad and Faridabad reported extensive fireworks much beyond the time frame. Despite several attempts made to curb the menace of air pollution, a layer of haze enveloped the national capital a day after Diwali as the city's air quality plummeted on Monday to the "severe" category for the first time this season, with a large number of revellers brazenly flouting the Supreme Court-enforced two-hour limit for bursting crackers.

However, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal said Monday that the air pollution level in the city on Diwali night was the "lowest" in the past five years as there was relatively less bursting of firecrackers. His remarks came even as the city's air quality dropped to the season's worst on the morning after Diwali, but government agencies said the situation was still better than previous years. Addressing a press conference, the chief minister said on Monday that the government has received masks and would distribute these in a few days. "After 8.30 pm yesterday, I could hear

some sound of crackers bursting. I was very happy that compared to the last few years, there was much less bursting of crackers. The pollution figures have revealed that pollution has been the lowest in the last five years on Diwali night," he said. The Delhi Pollution Control Committee on Monday said less fireworks, rigorous night patrolling and enforcement measures to curb

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Prince Charles to visit India on Nov. 13-14

London, Oct. 28: Britain's Prince Charles will visit India on November 13 and 14 to celebrate India-UK relations during which he will also discuss issues like climate change and sustainable finance, his office announced on Monday. The visit by the heir-to-the-British throne to India will be his second trip in two years and 10th overall. Full report on Page 5



US President Donald Trump lights a lamp at the White House Diwali celebrations in Washington D.C. on Sunday evening.

No Naga deal yet, Oct. 31 deadline may be extended

NSCN(I-M) talks stuck, but other Naga outfits not averse to pact

MANOJ ANAND GUWAHATI, OCT. 28: The ongoing talks between the Prime Minister's envoy for the Naga talks, Nagaland governor R.N. Ravi, and collective leadership of the NSCN (I-M) led by Th Muivah on Monday remained inconclusive but the chances of thrashing out differences on a separate Naga flag and constitution has brightened with the Centre considering the option of extending the deadline of October 31 for ending the Naga talks. Though a final decision on extending the deadline is yet to be taken, security sources did not rule out the possibility. "The dialogue between Mr Ravi and the NSCN (I-M) lasted for more than four hours but remained inconclusive, with both sides agreeing to meet

again soon. However, a final agreement between the NSCN (I-M) and the government is unlikely to take place by October 31," security sources said. In a related development which is seen as an attempt to mount pressure on the NSCN (I-M), the NNPGs (Naga National Political Groups) has asked all the legislators of the state to clarify their stand on contentious issues instead of taking a "neutral" stand. Asserting that New Delhi was keen on finding a solution to the decades-old problem, the NNPGs, an umbrella organisation of seven insurgent groups, said the elected representatives should clarify their stand as the entire Naga society of Nagaland has been demanding an early solution from the Government of India and Full report on Page 4

EU agrees to delay Brexit till Jan. 31

ADITI KHANNA LONDON/BRUSSELS, OCT. 28: The European Union (EU) on Monday agreed to offer the UK a three-month extension to the Brexit deadline, until January 31 next year. European Council president Donald Tusk confirmed the decision of the 27 other members of the economic bloc on Twitter low in the coming days. "The EU27 has agreed that it will accept the UK's request for a flextension until January 31, 2020. The decision is expected to be formalised through a

written procedure," he said. The EU's move would mean that the UK will not leave the 28-member block as planned on Thursday. Mr Tusk said it was a "flextension", meaning the UK could leave the EU before the deadline if a deal was approved by the British Parliament. Mr Tusk will now seek the UK's formal agreement to the decision — before formalising the

extension through a written procedure among the 27 other EU nations, which he hopes to conclude by Tuesday or Wednesday. British MPs are expected to vote on a motion to be tabled by Prime Minister Boris Johnson this week seeking a General Election on December 12. Mr Johnson, who seems on the way to miss out on his "do or die" Brexit

Opp: Why EU MPs, not us? BJP's Swamy joins protest EU MPs to go to J&K today as row erupts

AGE CORRESPONDENT with agency inputs NEW DELHI, OCT. 28

In a development signalling an international outreach by the Narendra Modi government that is snowballing into a major political controversy, at least 27 European Union MPs in India on a private visit plan to visit Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday after they met Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Monday. Government sources said, however, that the MPs' visit to J&K was being organised by an "NGO". Nevertheless, it seems obvious that the government has given its approval to the visit. Mr Modi "highlighted the importance of close international cooperation to fight terrorism" to the EU MPs when they called on him.

Militants kill truck driver in Anantnag

Srinagar: A truck driver was killed by suspected militants on Monday in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district, police said, a day before a delegation of European Union MPs visits the Valley. Narayan Dutt, a resident of Katra in Udhampur district, was fired upon by the militants in Kanilwan area of Bijbehara. Full report on Page 4

Pak shuts airspace to PM flight again

Delhi likely to raise issue with ICAO

SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI NEW DELHI, OCT. 28: India has approached the International Civil Aviation Organisation against Pakistan's move to deny permission for the overflight via Pakistani airspace for the VVIP Air India One aircraft that carried Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Saudi Arabia late Monday evening. Government sources said: "We regret the decision of the Government of Pakistan to yet again deny overflight clearance for the VVIP special flight, which is otherwise granted routinely by any country. Overflight clearances are sought and granted by other countries as per prescribed ICAO guidelines, and India will continue to seek such overflight clearances. Separately, we have taken up the matter of such denial with the relevant international civil aviation body. Pakistan should reflect upon its decision to deviate from well-established international practice, (and) reconsider its old habit of misrepresenting the reasons for taking unilateral action." It may be recalled Pakistan had last month similarly denied permission to allow the VVIP aircraft carrying Mr Modi to the United States to overfly its airspace. Full report on Page 4

Maya facing fresh trouble as CBI rakes up PSC issue

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, OCT. 28

Trouble seems to be brewing again for BSP supremo Mayawati as the CBI has prepared a list of at least 10 senior state officials who reportedly played a crucial role in the alleged irregularities in selections by the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) when she was CM in 2010. A source said: "The role of these officials is under the CBI scanner. They will be called soon for questioning." The CBI recently examined a former chief examination controller of UPPSC over the case, they added. Recently, the CBI also questioned over 20 candidates allegedly linked to former public servants in the state, who were selected by the UPPSC for different posts during the Mayawati government. Full report on Page 3



Maya



'Dull Diwali'

This time everyone is feeling that Diwali has been somewhat dull, says Cong leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra



The government has brought this law (2 kids) to stop Muslims from having jobs

— Badruddin Ajmal, AIUFD leader

SHORT TAKES

C'garh: 3 killed as crackers catch fire

Bhopal: Three people in a Chhattisgarh village were charred to death when a shop in which firecrackers were stored caught fire, police said on Monday. The tragic incident took place in the village of Makdi in Kondagaon district in south Bastar region in Chhattisgarh late on Sunday night. According to Kondagaon police, a local grocery shop owner Kashi Sen used to sell firecrackers for which he was granted licence, on the occasion of 'Diwali' (festival of lights). He along with two of his friends slept inside the shop on Sunday night after closing the shop.

Bursting crackers: Odish youth killed

Bhubaneswar: A youth was brutally beaten to death over bursting fire crackers in Housing Board Colony area under Airfield Police limits in Bhubaneswar on the occasion of Diwali night. The deceased was identified as Amaresh Nayak. As per reports, a group of youths of the area, including Amaresh, were organising a feast and bursting crackers in a nearby field when around 20 youths with arms reached the spot and opposed the celebrations. The protest triggered a bitter altercation between the two groups which later escalated into a clash as the armed youths attacked the other group with sharp weapons. Amaresh sustained critical injuries and later succumbed to them.

Train bogies break away from engine

Bhubaneswar: A major accident was averted after five bogies of a goods train got detached from the engine near Nidhipur Ghanthikal railway station in Athagarh this morning. However, no loss of life or injuries was reported in the mishap since there was no movement of any other train on the track at that time. Reports said the engine moved forward leaving five of its bogies and later halted at a distance near Nidhipur Ghanthikal railway station. The mishap affected road traffic on Puruna Cuttack-Sambalpur route with hundreds of vehicles stranded on both sides of the road at Nidhipur level crossing.

NAVEEN, BABUS MARK DIWALI WITH ORPHANS

AKSHAYA KUMAR SAHOO BHUBANESWAR, OCT. 28

Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik celebrated Diwali with orphans at a non-governmental organisation (NGO), here on Sunday evening. Mr Patnaik had also advised the chief secretary, the development commissioner, the agriculture production commissioner (APC) and officers in the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) to visit childcare institutions and celebrate the festival of lights with children. Chief secretary Asit Tripathy visited Chetna, an institution of special education, and interacted with the inmates. Following the CM's advice, all collectors celebrated the day by visiting childcare institutions in their districts. Similarly, the Director General of Police (DGP) Dr Bijay Kumar Sharma and all senior police officers, including Superintendents of Police (SPs), were advised to spend time in battalions and celebrate Diwali with jawans and their family members.



Naveen Patnaik

Assam: Child marriage will bar people from govt jobs

Rules notified, violators of 2-child policy not eligible too

MANOJ ANAND GUWAHATI, OCT. 28

Muslims will not cease producing kids: Ajmal

AGE CORRESPONDENT GUWAHATI, OCT. 28

The Assam government while notifying the "Population and Women Empowerment Policy of Assam" has made it clear that not only two children norm is mandatory for government job but persons — both male and female — who violate the legal age of marriage, will not be eligible for any employment or employment generation scheme of the government.

The government notification stated, "Therefore, no person shall be eligible for appointment to any service and post under the government of Assam if the person has married in violation of 'The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Act 6 of 2007). In Section 2(a) of this Act, a 'Child' is defined as 'a person who if a male, has not completed 21 years of age; and if a female, has not completed 18 years of age."

In what has triggered a fresh debate on child-control measures of the Assam government, All India United Democratic Front (AIUFD) chief and veteran Muslim leader Badruddin Ajmal said that new law will have hardly any impact as Muslims will continue to produce children.

Referring the recent Cabinet decision of the Assam government disqualifying people having

more than two children for government job, Mr Ajmal, who is MP from Muslim dominated Dhubri Lok Sabha seat said, "Muslims will continue to produce children, they will not listen to anyone. Now, the government has brought this law to stop Muslims from having jobs. According to the Sachar committee report, below two per cent Muslims get government jobs. Literate people are now increasing among the Muslim community and they are working across the world."

Section 2 (b) of this Act defines 'Child Marriage' as "a marriage to which either of the contracting parties is a child."

The notification of the "Population and Women

Empowerment Policy of Assam" further stated that no person having more than two living children on or after January 1, 2021 from a single or multiple part-

ners shall be eligible for appointment in any services and posts under the state government.

However, some exception has also been made with respect to certain conditions like if an applicant has only one living child from an earlier delivery but more than one child are born out of subsequent delivery, the children so born, shall be deemed to be one entity while counting the number of children. "Moreover, a person having more than two living children before January 1, 2021 shall not be ineligible so long as the number of children he/she has before the mentioned date does not increase on after that date."

The applicant for any state government job will have to submit a declaration in a specified form and append it with his/her application for appointment to the effect that he/she fulfils the set criteria.

J&K truck driver killed, grenade hit injures 20

Srinagar, Oct. 28: A truck driver was killed by suspected militants on Monday in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district, police said, a day before a delegation of European Union MPs visits the Valley.

Narayan Dutt, a resident of Katra in Udhampur district, was fired upon by the militants in the evening in the Kanilwan area of Bijbehara in the south Kashmir district, a police official said.

Dutt died on the spot, he added.

In the past few days, militants killed three truck drivers, a trader from Punjab and a migrant labourer in Kashmir.

The attack comes a day before the visit by the delegation of 27 European Union MPs to the state.

The delegation seeks to talk to locals and ask them about their experience after the Centre's decisions.

Meanwhile, terrorists on Monday lobbed a grenade into a crowd waiting at a bus stop in Kashmir's Sopore town, injuring at least 20 civilians, police said.

Of the 20, six people are seriously injured and have been referred to a hospital in Srinagar. The others are undergoing treatment at a local hospital, officials said.

The attack comes a day before a delegation of European Union lawmakers is visiting the Valley.

Security forces had cordoned off the area and launched an operation to nab the attackers.

No arrests were made till last reports came in, police said.

Mufti hopes EU team will meet J&K civil society

Asks why Rahul's visit was not allowed

New Delhi, Oct. 28: PDP chief and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti on Monday voiced hope that the group of 27 European lawmakers, who are travelling to Jammu and Kashmir, will get a chance to meet local people and civil society members, but at the same time alleged that the delegates "seem like pro-fascist, right leaning and anti-immigrant".



Mehbooba Mufti

In a series of tweets, Mehbooba, who has been detained since August 5 and whose Twitter handle is operated by her daughter Iltija, claimed the visit is one of "incessant foreign policy gaffes" and will be a "lose lose situation" for the government. She also slammed the government for not allowing opposition leaders like Rahul Gandhi to visit the Kashmir Valley after the abrogation of the special status given to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 and bifurcating the state into two Union Territories.

"Hope they (EU MPs) get a chance to speak to the people, local media, doctors and civil society members. The iron curtain between Kashmir & the world needs to be lifted and GOI must be held accountable for pushing

J&K into turmoil," she said. The PDP chief also wondered "why the same courtesy can't be extended to American senators".

"Won't be surprised if GOIs indulging in normalcy acrobatics again & orchestrating 'normalcy' certificates," she said.

She asked why can't the delegation meet all three former chief ministers — National Conference's Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah are the other two chief ministers who are also under the detention.

"Either ways there are two scenarios. The delegation will state situation is normal. In that case next logical step is to release detainees & restore Internet. If they say Kashmir is in limbo, its a major embarrassment for GOI. Lose lose situation," she said.

—PTI



Activists hold placards during a candle light vigil and demonstration in front of Kerala House for Justice for Wayalar Sisters in New Delhi on Monday. Two young dalit sisters were found hanging in the same place in their single-room house in Wayalar in Palakkad within a gap of three months in 2017. Outrage has intensified following the acquittal of the accused and in light of various discoveries about lapses in the investigation of the case.

—PTI

'Sick' PC shifted to AIIMS, discharged

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, OCT. 28

Former union home minister and senior Congress leader P. Chidambaram, who is currently in the custody of Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the INX Media case, was taken to AIIMS on Monday after he complained of stomach ache and other related issues. Later, he was discharged from the hospital after careful examination by doctors.

Sources said that Mr Chidambaram was taken to the RML Hospital in the morning but has now been shifted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).

"Mr Chidambaram complained of illness and pain in the stomach. The former union minister was brought to the hospital around 5.40 PM and is being examined by a team of doctors in the old private



P. Chidambaram

ward," said AIIMS sources.

While those close to Mr Chidambaram said that his condition is not good, the ED sources claimed there was nothing serious.

The Supreme Court granted him bail on October 22 in the INX Media case rejecting the CBI's argument that he could influence witnesses if set free. But Chidambaram who is also under arrest in a related case which is being probed by the Enforcement Directorate, has continued to remain in the custody.

Maya faces fresh trouble as CBI rakes up PSC case

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, OCT. 28

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Sources said, "Role of these officials are under the scanner of the agency. They will soon be called for questioning." The CBI recently examined a former chief examination controller of the UPPSC in connection with the case, they added. Recently, the agency also examined



Mayawati

more than 20 candidates, allegedly linked to certain former public servants in the state, who were selected by the UPPSC for different posts during Ms Mayawati's regime (2010) for questioning.

"There are allegations that certain former officials of the UPPSC in connivance with the examiners altered marks of the candidates to enable their selection," sources said. The CBI recently registered a pre-

liminary enquiry (PE) against unidentified officials of the state administration for allegedly granting favours to close relatives of public servants in an examination to select additional private secretaries in 2010. Sources further said the PE is based on a complaint from the BJP-ruled government in the state which was routed to it through the central government in January. It is alleged in the complaint that certain unidentified people including the then officials of the UPPSC committed irregularities and misconduct in the examination for about 250 posts of additional private secretaries in 2010, they said adding that they extended undue favours to undeserving candidates.

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BRIEF

US Congressman John Conyers dies

Washington: John Conyers, the longest-serving African-American member of the US Congress has died. He was 90. "Today, the city of Detroit, The United States and the world lost a fearless civil rights leader and hero," his wife Monica said. Conyers was a political powerhouse from Detroit who co-founded the Congressional Black Caucus and employed civil rights icon Rosa Parks on his congressional staff, where she worked for 23 years. He weathered multiple scandals during an illustrious 53-year career in Congress but resigned in late 2017 over a series of sexual harassment accusations by former staffers.

Communists hold key meet in China

Beijing: China's ruling Communist Party is holding a key meeting this week amid a drastically slowing economy, ongoing protests in Hong Kong and pushback abroad against Beijing's global ambitions. The official Xinhua News Agency said the party's 19th Central Committee opened its fourth plenary session on Monday. It said Xi Jinping, the party's leader and China's president, discussed a draft document on strengthening party rule but gave no details. The document breached "some major issues concerning how to uphold and improve the system of socialism with Chinese characteristics and advance the modernisation of China's system and capacity for governance," it said.

Iraq students defy govt, flood streets

Baghdad: Students and schoolchildren hit the streets of Baghdad and southern Iraq on Monday to join escalating calls for the government to quit, defying the education minister, legal threats and even their parents. Swathes of the country have been engulfed by protests this month, with anger over unemployment and accusations of graft evolving into demands for a total political overhaul. More than 200 people have been killed and 8,000 wounded, the majority protesters, since the movement erupted on October 1. Prime Minister Adel Abdel Mahdi is now under pressure from a new source: students.

1.8 LAKH EVACUATED IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco: The biggest wildfire in northern California put 1,80,000 people under evacuation orders as it spread through the Sonoma wine-growing region. The giant Kinkade Fire in Sonoma County has grown to 30,000 acres and is only 10 per cent contained. "Approximately, 1,80,000 people under evacuation order due to #KincadeFire. This is the largest evacuation that any of us at the Sheriff's Office can remember. Take care of each other," the Sonoma County sheriff's office tweeted. Firefighters battled destructive wildfires in Northern California and on the west side of Los Angeles trying to beat back flames that forced tens of thousands to flee their homes. California's biggest utility, Pacific Gas & Electric, cut off power to an estimated 2.5 million people in the northern part of the state over the weekend in yet another round of blackouts aimed at preventing windblown electrical equipment from sparking more fires. In the San Francisco Bay Area, gusts knocked over a 30-foot tree at a farmers market in Martinez. — Agencies

Trump saw ISIS chief killing live

Outrage after Washington Post calls terrorist Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi 'austere religious scholar'

Washington, Oct. 28: US President Donald Trump announced that Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, leader of terrorist group ISIS died during an overnight raid led by US military forces in Syria.

Here is a description of the raid according to Trump, who went into unusual detail during a national address broadcast from the White House.

The United States began to receive intelligence on the whereabouts of Baghdadi around a month ago, including some "helpful" information from the Kurds, said Trump.

US intelligence officials were able to "scope out" his exact location two weeks ago, while Trump himself became aware of the planned raid three days ago.

As part of the plan, the US had to secure permission from Russia, Iraq and Turkey to fly over their airspace, according to Trump and National Security Adviser Robert O'Brien.

Trump said the White House did not disclose the nature of the operation to Russia, but told Russian officials they would "like" it.

Trump gathered in the White House Situation Room with vice-president Mike Pence, defense secretary Mark Esper, national security adviser Robert O'Brien, and other intelligence officials. They watched the raid unfold live "as if you were watching a movie," said Trump.

Moments after they gathered, US military personnel and military dogs lifted off in eight helicopters from an unidentified military base in the Middle East, according to Trump.

The personnel came from the Delta Force, one of the US special units mainly focused on counter-terrorism and often deployed to capture high-value targets. A US official said the operation was staged from an airbase in western Iraq. Esper said that US forces called for Baghdadi to surrender but the world's most wanted man refused.

Meanwhile, the Washington Post came in for heavy criticism for their obituary headline covering al-Baghdadi killing. There was huge uproar in the social media over the title — "Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, austere religious scholar at helm of Islamic State, dies at 48." Netizens slammed the paper for overlooking the fact that the ISIS chief was a dreaded terrorist. The paper later changed the title. — Reuters



In this photo, President Donald Trump is joined by his team in the Situation Room of the White House in Washington.

ISIS poses a threat even after elimination of its chief Baghdadi

Washington, Oct. 28: Eliminating the Islamic State's elusive leader gives President Donald Trump a new argument for leaving Syria, but the US military campaign against the extremists is far from finished.

The killing of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi by US forces leaves the Islamic State without an obvious leader, a major setback for an organisation that in March was forced by American troops and Kurdish forces out of the last portion of its self-declared "caliphate," which once spanned a swath of Iraq and Syria.

But the militant group, which arose from the remnants of al-Qaeda in Iraq after that group's defeat by US-led forces in 2008, has ambitions to regenerate yet again. And it remains a dangerous threat in Iraq, Afghanistan and beyond.

"The bottom line is: This puts the enemy on its heels, but the ideology and this sounds so cliched — it is not dead," said Chris Costa, a former senior director for counterterrorism for the National Security Council in the Trump administration.

Key to the Islamic State is its "kill where you are" ethos, encouraging a far-flung network of followers, including those in the United States, to commit violence wherever they can. That jihadist message is likely to live on, even with the death of al-Baghdadi.



Kids look at a destroyed van near the village of Barisha, in Idlib province, Syria, after an operation by the US military targeted Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

That means US forces, perhaps in reduced numbers, will continue hunting and attacking key Islamic State targets, even as Trump says he's committed to a 2016 campaign pledge to bring them home and end "endless wars" started under his predecessors.

AIDE WAS KEY TO OPS
In their long hunt for Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, Iraqi intelligence teams secured a break in February 2018 after one of the Islamic State leader's top aides gave them information on

how he escaped capture for so many years, said two Iraqi security officials. Baghdadi would sometimes hold strategy talks with his commanders in moving mini-buses packed with vegetables in order to avoid detection, Ismael al-Ethawi told officials after he was arrested by Turkish authorities and handed to the Iraqis.

"Ethawi gave valuable information which helped the Iraqi multi-security agencies team complete the missing pieces of the puzzle of Baghdadi's movements and places he

used to hide," one of the Iraqi security officials said. "Ethawi gave us details on five men, including him, whom we were meeting Baghdadi inside Syria and the different locations they used," he said.

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WE KNOW THE SUCCESSORS OF ISIS CHIEF: DON

Washington, Oct. 28: The US knows the successors of ISIS terrorist Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi and is already tracking them, President Donald Trump said.

"We know the successors and we've already got them in our sights and we'll tell you that right now. But we know the successors," he said.

He said early this year the US troops had killed Hamza bin Laden, son and successor of al-Qaeda terrorist Osama bin Laden.

"Hamza bin Laden was a big thing. But this is the biggest ever. Osama bin Laden was very big, but Osama bin Laden became big with the World Trade Centre. This is a man who built a whole, as he would like to call it, a country, a caliphate. And was trying to do it again. He died in a ruthless vicious manner that I can tell you," he said. Al-Baghdadi came to prominence in 2014, when he announced the creation of a "caliphate" in areas of Iraq and Syria. ISIS carried out a number of atrocities that resulted in thousands of deaths. — PTI

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WHAT WORLD LEADERS SAID

THE death of al-Baghdadi is significant, but it does not mean the death of ISIS." — **NANCY PELOSI**, - US House Speaker

NOT a big deal, You just killed your creature" — **MOHAMMAD JAVAD AZARI-JAHROMI**, - Iran minister

LAST respects have been paid to al-Baghdadi at least five times in the past." — **IGOR KONASHENKOV**, - Russian Major-General

WE will continue to support anti-terror efforts — as Turkey has done in the past." — **TAYYIP ERDOGAN**, - Turkey President

THIS reflects our shared determination, of the US and of all free countries, to fight terror." — **BENJAMIN NETANYAHU**, - Israel PM

I have not seen any confirmation of Baghdadi death yet from the ISIS." — **REHMAN MALIK**, - Pak ex-minister

UK sends documents to Vietnam for identification

Hanoi, Oct. 28: Britain has sent documents to Vietnam to help identify some of the 39 people found dead in a truck near London, Hanoi said on Monday, as fears mount that most of the dead were Vietnamese.

The eight women and 31 men found in a refrigerated container in Essex, southeast England, were originally identified as Chinese.

But several Vietnamese families have come forward saying they fear their relatives are among the dead. Officials started collecting DNA samples from families in Nghe An and Ha Tinh, impoverished central provinces where most of the suspected victims came from.

Vietnam said Britain had sent documents to help with the complicated task of identifying the bodies, many of which were believed to be carrying falsified passports. "The UK side has sent four sets of dossiers related to the Essex lorry

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deaths... for verification coordination," deputy foreign minister Bui Thanh Son said.

Vietnam's foreign ministry is developing files on the suspected victims, the report said, after hair and blood samples were collected from several families. British police have charged the driver of the truck, Maurice Robinson, with 39 counts of manslaughter and conspiracy to traffic people.

The 25-year-old from Northern Ireland, appeared in Chelmsford Magistrates' Court via video link, speaking only to confirm his name and address. — Reuters

Imran lays foundation of Baba Nanak varsity

SHAFQAT ALI ISLAMABAD, OCT. 28

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Monday laid foundation stone of Baba Guru Nanak University in Nankana Sahib. Addressing the ceremony, Chief Minister of Punjab Usman Buzdar said that Rs 6 billion will be utilized on the construction of the university that will be completed in three phases. He also announced to build eight universities in the province.

The CM told that health cards had been introduced in Nankana Sahib for the relief of the general masses whereas work is also in progress on



Imran Khan

other development projects. Prime Minister Imran Khan said laying foundation stone of Baba Guru Nanak University at Nankana Sahib is apt tribute on occasion of 500th birth anniversary of Baba Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Members of Sikh community will be able to get education at this university, he added.

Katie Hill apologised for the mistakes made along the way US lawmaker resigns over affair with staffer

Washington, Oct. 28: US Representative Katie Hill, who is under investigation by the House ethics committee over an alleged relationship with a congressional staffer, said that she was resigning from Congress.

Hill, a California Democrat who was elected to the House of Representatives in November 2018, posted her resignation letter to Twitter, saying she believed it best for her

constituents, community and the country. Hill has admitted to an "inappropriate" relationship with a campaign staffer when she was running for Congress but denied she had a sexual relationship with a staffer in her office.

The ethics committee said it was "aware of public allegations (that Hill) may have engaged in a sexual relationship with an individual on her congressional staff," and said it was investigating. Hill, who is going through a



Katie Hill

divorce, apologised in her resignation letter for "mistakes made along the way" but also lamented a "smear campaign".

Hill blamed her husband and said she was pursuing legal options "Having private photos of personal moments weaponised against me has been an appalling invasion of my privacy," said Hill, adding, "It's also illegal."

Hill serves on the House Armed Services and

Oversight and Reform Committees, where she is also vice chair. Her district is seen by election analysts at the Cook Political Report as one of the most competitive in the country.

Although Hill's departure could help Republicans win back her seat in November 2020, they still face an uphill climb in their effort to regain control of the House. — Reuters

An economic state characterised by slow growth and high inflation The metaphoric threshold that separates a calculated risk from an ill-advised gamble

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Winds of climate change blow across South Asia



Mohan Guruswamy

The India-Pakistan enmity is possibly the world's most intractable and obdurate, with a mutual misreading of history made extremely volatile with the brandishing of nuclear weapons. Despite having two giant militaries at each others' throats, the more immediate existential challenges that India and Pakistan face are related to how climate change and misuse of common natural resources have combined to confront both together. It is not the militaries which will determine our fates, but the degree of cooperation the two nations can summon. Our problems are common and perhaps India and Pakistan will find the good sense to act together?

Looking at the climate change challenges Pakistan and India face together, collective action — as unlikely as it seems — may just be what is needed to secure the lives and livelihoods of future generations.

According to climate researchers at Germanwatch, Pakistan ranks eighth on the Global Climate Risk Index, with over 145 catastrophic events — heat waves, droughts and floods — reported in the past 20 years. On the other hand, India ranks among the top 20 vulnerable countries in terms of climate risk. Pakistan is home to around 47 per cent of the Indus Basin, and India to around 39 per cent. The Indus Waters Treaty has been in effect since 1960. The recent political bickering aside, the Indus Waters Treaty has managed to survive the test of time, yet fails to comprehensively address climate change. Then again, at the time it was enacted, many of the stark realities we know today were not understood.

According to the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, Pakistan officially crossed the water scarcity line in 2005. The United Nations Development Programme and the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources have issued warnings about the upcoming scarcity of

groundwater in just six years.

According to some estimates, Pakistan is the fourth-largest user of its groundwater and over 70 per cent of drinking requirements and 50 per cent of irrigation needs are met through groundwater extraction. Due to excessive pumping, it is estimated that water tables could fall by as much as 20 per cent by 2025.

South Asia is drained by the Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra river basins, which collectively form the Indo-Gangetic Basin (IGB) and include some of the highest-yielding aquifers of the world. The aquifers associated with these river basins cross the international borders of the contiguous South Asian countries, forming numerous trans-boundary aquifers, including the Indus basin aquifers (between India and Pakistan), Ganga and Brahmaputra basin aquifers (between Bangladesh and India), the aquifers of the Ganga (between Nepal and India), the aquifers of the tributaries to the Brahmaputra (between Bhutan and India, and between India and Bangladesh).

At the beginning of every hydrologic year, 4,000 billion cubic meters (bcm) water enters the South Asian hydrological systems, of which almost half is lost by poorly understood and un-quantified processes (such as overland flow, surface discharge through rivers to the oceans,

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submarine groundwater discharge and evaporation). The annual groundwater withdrawals in the region are estimated to exceed 340 bcm, and represent the most voluminous use of groundwater in the world. South Asia faces an acute shortage of drinking water and other usable waters in many areas, as it is seeing a rapid rise in water demand and change in societal water use pattern because of accelerated urbanisation and changes in lifestyle. In many urban and rural areas of the region, surface waters have been historically used as receptacles of sewage and industrial waste, rendering them unfit for domestic use, prompting a switch to groundwater and rainwater sources to meet drinking and agricultural water needs. At present, about 60-80 per cent of the domestic water supplies across South Asia are met by groundwater. Irrigation accounts for 85 per cent of groundwater with-

drawals and is considered to be the main contributor to groundwater depletion with the maximum possible groundwater footprint seen in the Gangetic aquifers.

Among the main contributors to water stress in India and Pakistan are poor water resource management and poor water service delivery, including irrigation and drainage services. Moreover, the lack of reliable water data, subsequent poor planning and allocation is leading to environmentally unviable methods of water withdrawal, causing an alarming reduction in groundwater.

In both countries, water stress is attributed first and foremost to the massive population growth. Another cause is the lack of sufficient urban water treatment facilities, which prevent the usability of river water for drinking and irrigation.

Air pollution contributes substantially to premature mortality and disease burden globally, with a greater impact in low-income and middle-income countries than in high-income countries. The northern plains of South Asia has one of the highest exposure levels to air pollution globally.

The major components of air pollution are ambient particulate matter pollution, household air pollution, and to a smaller extent ozone in the troposphere, the lowest layer of

atmosphere. The major sources of ambient particulate matter pollution are coal burning for thermal power production, industry emissions, construction activity and brick kilns, transport vehicles, road dust, residential and commercial biomass burning, waste burning, agricultural stubble burning, and diesel generators.

In India and Pakistan, farm residues are burnt after harvesting in October to November, which affects the air quality of the region. In Pakistan, most of the rice cultivation takes place in Punjab, and the same is true for India's Punjab due to suitable climatic conditions for the crop. In both countries, stubble burning is the key cause of smog. According to India's new and renewable energy sources ministry, India's Punjab contributes 44-51 million tonnes of residue annually. According to the estimates, paddy areas burnt every year in Indian Punjab and Haryana are 12.68 million hectares and 2.08 million hectares respectively. According to a study, farmers burn 30-90 per cent of residue, which contributes to the smog formation, not just in the immediate region, but the entire Indo-Gangetic plain. With air pollution levels lurking in the "extremely poor" band for almost half the year, the northern regions of South Asia may not be able to host healthy populations for very long.

The number of deaths attributable to ambient particulate matter pollution in India in 2017 was 0.67 million and the number attributable to household air pollution was 0.48 million. The number of deaths due to ambient particulate matter pollution in Pakistan in 2017 was 60,000.

Climate change over 3,000 years ago destroyed the Indus Valley Civilisation and it went into oblivion, leaving behind traces of what befell the people here before. The next few decades are extremely critical. Can we summon some good sense to survive or go the way of the Meluhans? The verses of Allama Iqbal, albeit in another context, still hold true: *Watan ki fiqr kar nadaan museebat aane wali hai/ Teri barbadiyon ke mashware hain aasmanon mein.../ Na samjhoge tou mit jaoge Hindustan walon/ Tumari daastan tak bhi na hoge daastanon mein.* (Think of the homeland, O ignorant one! Hard times are coming./Conspiracies for your destruction are afoot in the heavens./You will be finished if you do not care to understand, O ye people of India!/Even the mention of your being will disappear from the world's chronicles).

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Will champagne, turkeys run out on Xmas, New Year? Brexit panic grows



Kishwar Desai

London Diary

It has been a terrible few days in which the news just continues to get worse. Most people are fed up with parliamentarians as they "Brexit" on and on and can't seem to conclude the discussion. To make matters worse, Prime Minister Boris Johnson would now like an early election, possibly by mid-December, since the Conservatives continue to have an edge over Labour. But surveys also show that there is little appetite for a general election because what if the whole lot of them come back and Brexit us some more? So could a second referendum be the best bet, perhaps with a different outcome, so that Brexit is packed away for good?

Interestingly, while most EU countries are ready to concede an extension of the Brexit deadline, France is not — it is waiting to see if an election may actually be called. That, they feel will change many things.

Not that an election on December 12, as is being requested by Mr Johnson, will be an easy thing. The cold

and snow will make polling fairly grim. But the bigger worry for Brits is whether Brexit will ruin Christmas by interrupting the food imports — especially turkeys — from Europe. So menus will need to be changed and Brussel sprouts replaced with British potatoes, perhaps. And then, what about all that wine everyone consumes? I can imagine that households are frantically stockpiling the champagne and foie gras.

Meanwhile, the recent tragedy where 39 illegal migrants were discovered dead inside a truck in Essex only goes to prove that people smugglers are ruthless. They take an enormous amount of money from their victims, who are usually extremely keen on coming to the UK. Some recent reports have pointed out that young people from Vietnam are often lured in to work at nail bars or trapped to help grow cannabis plants in illegal farms. The latter are dominated by the drug mafia — and so the young and vulnerable are simply forced to work under very grim condi-

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tions. Those who have escaped from these harrowing circumstances have said that the conditions while travelling to the UK and at their places of work are often far worse than anything they have known.

In the recent incident, most of these illegal immigrants were from Vietnam, from a desperately poor region — and at least one family had paid £30,000 to get their daughter, who is now dead, to the UK. While the police have made some arrests, it is obvious that this smuggling of human beings will not end so easily; the key operators belong to international rings which are difficult to eradicate.

We have had many such cases of people being smuggled to the UK and the US from India, and despite all the deaths and trauma, it still carries on.

Finally, it was a victory for the Indian high commission in London that

they managed to get the so-called anti-India march scheduled on Diwali day to gather at the high commission deflected to other areas in London. As the last time round, it is apparent that these marches have the fingerprints of the Pakistani government all over them. Yet ostensibly, the protests are by those claiming to represent or support Indian Kashmiris. Perhaps it's about time that the Indian government expanded their own PR machinery abroad. This requires a steady outreach programme engaging the NRI, and by this I mean not the NRI of yore, who went abroad with the proverbial "₹5 in his pocket" and is today a millionaire. But the NRI who is an intellectual and a professional — and is concerned about creating a positive image of their country of origin. It will be great to develop platforms where people can come together formally or informally as a community to discuss core issues and understand them better. They may not come out onto the streets but at least they will be able to spread the word through their networks.

And how can we have a diary without the royals being mentioned? The good news is that everyone is now doing their bit for climate change. The Duke and Duchess of Sussex recently drove the half-mile distance between their home

and Windsor castle in an Audi which runs on electricity and costs more than £70,000 to attend a meeting on gender equality. It all sounds very good, politically correct and low emissions, for sure — but half a mile? Couldn't they simply have walked? Even lower emissions that way!

So while the vibrations between the Cambridges and the Sussexes may not be very friendly at present (as Prince Harry accepted in a recent interview), they are individually trying to do the right thing. Though I have to say, I also do believe that the "fab four" are being unfairly tracked all the time by a pretty obsessive media. Can anything be done to change the situation?

That's a fairly rhetorical question — and hope you had a fabulous Diwali!

The writer is an award-winning author. Her new book, Jallianwala Bagh, 1919: The Real Story, has just been published.



'I can't grant you your wish but I can grant you an extension.'

Fight the inner demon of negative ego



Sadguru Rameshji

Our country fought against British rule to gain independence — similarly, we should also fight against our inner demons and attain freedom from pain and sorrow.

It is important to realise that our biggest inner demon is our negative ego. Negative ego is that which makes us feel that we are superior to others. Superiority could be in looks, in wealth, in health, in intelligence, etc.

The worst part is that we do not realise when we actually develop a big negative ego. It builds up over time, over experience, over situations. For example, there would have been times where people would not take us seriously and then we tried shouting at them, scolding them, etc and they would have listened to us.

This would make us believe that to get things done, we should shout and make ourselves heard. This develops into an attitude where we think that things should be done the way we want them to be done. Similarly, if one is praised often about his/her looks, it builds an ego within that person about his/her good looks. The same thing applies to wealth, health, intelligence, etc.

This negative ego deludes the possessor by making him feel that everything he/she does is right and the world is at his/her feet. Moreover, it also projects itself in a way to make the possessor feel that he/she would be suppressed upon without the negative egoistic identity.

This negative ego may give temporary happiness — when people listen to us, do things the way we want and appreciate our looks. But it is imperative to understand that those people who listen to us and appreciate us are also doing it out of some selfish interests they might have. And when their selfish interests are no longer being fulfilled, they will immediately stop fuelling our negative ego. So, in



the long run, the negative ego is bound to give us sorrow and unhappiness because there will come a time when we come across people who are superior to us in the same aspect we are egoistic about. And then, we will feel inferior, depressed and sorrowful.

The best way to get a reality check on our negative ego is to observe our feelings when someone praises us or when someone criticises us. If we feel happy when someone praises us and feel bad when someone criticises us — it is a sure sign that we do possess this inner demon of negative ego. However, if we remain happy/neutral when someone praises or criticises us — it shows that we have no negative ego.

It is extremely important to note that till one does not fight and kill this inner demon — one cannot enjoy actual happiness in life. There are lots of people who have been courageous and fought against this inner demon, and they have experienced glimpses of that pristine and pure happiness on every stage of their inner fight.

The first step towards killing this inner demon is to overcome the fear of what will happen if we let go of our negative ego — will people no longer listen to me, will people suppress me, will people not appreciate me, etc? We need to be assured that once we kill this negative ego, we will realise our true potential, our true self, our true identity, our pristine consciousness.

The second step on this path is to gather courage and ask our near and dear ones as to what our shortcomings are. No one knows us better than our close family and dear friends. While asking them to point out our shortcomings, we need to make sure they feel that we will be open to their criticism — regardless of which aspect it is about. And once they point out faults, we should ensure that we act upon their positive criticism and make it a point to change ourselves for the better by killing our entire negative ego.

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