

## The Friendship magic

All the relations of your life are gifted by the God but friendship is something that you gift to yourself. You have full liberty to choose a friend of your choice. And your choice reflects your own personality. People know you more by the kind of friends you have. But then you also have some friends who do not reflect your ideas or thinking. For example, your extrovert friend is a good one when it comes to complementing your own personality. At times you along with one or more friends make a complete life. One such friend could be your wife who shares all the ups and downs with you all the times.

Selection of friends since is in our own hands, we can be choosy and pick the one that complements us. Like minded people can make a great company and we strive to choose such people only as our friends but then there also remains a strong need to have people who are dissimilar to us. But this dissimilarity has a very thin difference from an opposite or unsuitable. A criminal, for example, cannot be your friend unless you are a criminal. But then a singer can be your good friend even though you are a writer or composer or simply not a singer. Friendship is a unique relationship that does not require any kind of balance. You do not need to return the favour to your friend. It's more about the attitude of giving that prevails in the true friendship. In relations, on the other hand, we need to

return the favor. Such favors only become obligatory over the time. If a relative hosted a dinner party for you, you must return with a better party to them. And obviously, such relations only last till the equilibrium is there. The day you stop sending birthday gifts to your cousin, you will also stop receiving the same. But, in friendship, you are not expected to return anything. It's just that you would like to help the friend out of your love, which makes complete sense. You would notice easily that the married couples who are together with the only institution called marriage and a relation, do not complement each other fully. If you have them speak their heart out, one would be found as the dominator and the other a sacrificer. And the couple who have friendship as a base and not just marriage, make each other happier. Such couples let the other partner live with space. And when you get space and freedom, you know you have a big responsibility to fulfill. Such people do not go wrong or betray each other. Simply because, friends do not betray each other, they only have the idea of respecting and loving each other.

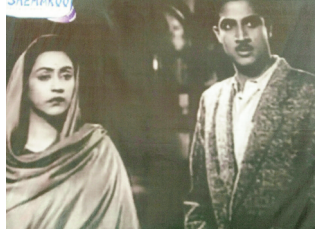
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## 'Chautha' Ceremony of veteran actor late Jawahar Kaul

**Mumbai:** Jawahar Kaul, who had acted in many super hit films including 'Pehli Jhalak', 'Sahib Bibi Aur Gulam', 'Sheesh Mahal', 'Gharibi', 'Bhabhi', 'Papi', 'Dekh Kabira Roya' and 'Adalat' passed away on 15 April 2019 at his residence at Yari Road, Andheri West in Mumbai. He was 92 and is survived by son Ajay Kaul and three daughters.

He began his career with 'Veer Kunal' (1945) and played Humayun's Mahawat in 'Sohrab Modi's 'Ek Din Ka Sultan', in the same year. He played the main lead in 'Khidki' (1948). He worked only in a few selective films, but efficaciously enraptured the attention of the viewers.



The 'Chautha Ceremony' was organised on 18 April, 2019 at the Children Welfare Centre High School, Yari Road, Andheri West, Mumbai, in which many Bollywood celebrities, political leaders and social workers paid homage to Jawahar Kaul. On the occasion

Shabnam Kapoor, Lalit Kapoor, Sujata Wadhwa, Anoop Wadhwa, Anita Patel, Hetan Patel, Sandeep, Aanchal, Anuradha, Tanisha, Amit, Aamna, Arain, Suraj, Prarthana, Kunal, Prapti, Sanatan, Sushma and Prashant Kashid offered condolences to departed soul and consoled the bereaved family.

The members of the Kaul family, including late Jawahar's daughter Shabnam Kapoor thanked guests who remained present for 'Chautha Ceremony' to offer condolences.

## Shooting of feature film 'Jazba, to begin from 5 May

**Mumbai:** The shooting of the Orient Trade Link Limited's Hindi feature film 'Jazba-Your Weakness is Your Strength', which seeks to throw light on harsh realities of life of the physically challenged cricketers, is scheduled to begin from 5 May 2019 in Vadodara in Gujarat. Aushim Khetrapal and Gaurav Jain are the producers of the film, while it is being directed by Vikas Kapoor and Sunil Prasad. The film depicts the difficulties faced by the physically challenged cricketers. The story of the film is based on the struggle which physically challenged cricketer Ravi Chauhan of Haryana had to make. The film exposes the obstacles faced and success achieved by Ravi Chauhan and his team.

"We provide all type of facilities to sportspersons, whether it is the need to provide training, or to provide sports kits, through the medium of 'Shirdi Saibaba Foundation'. The Indian team is participating in the world cup cricket match of physically challenged being held this year. Our foundation is providing all type of facilities to most of the members of this team. Going by the efforts made by this team, we thought of making this film so that the people can be made aware of their courage and commitment. The songs of the films have already been recorded", Aushim Khetrapal said.

Directors Vikas Kapoor and Sunil Prasad said that "This film will inspire physically challenged people and will try to communicate them that the physical disability is not their weakness but in fact it is their strength. In the film based on physical challenged cricketer Ravi Chauhan, there will also be exposure to other physically challenged cricketers, who have achieved their aim despite enormous obstacles. A song of the film was recently recorded, in the voice of noted singer Sukhwinder Singh, in Mumbai".

# PARASHAKTI-REDEFINING SPACE LAUNCHED BY RENOWNED GROUP



Parashakti is an initiative launched by prominent social activist Mrs Reshma H Singh, to bring the change we all seek in lives of women, particularly in the vulnerable segment of Film and TV industry. Chief Guest at the event, Indresh Kumar Ji, Nationalist Leader, said – "Drugs break the body but we also need to address the drug of casteism and objectification of women which intoxicates the mind. " In his fiery speech, he urged not just women, but all men to come together and fight injustice and gross exploitation

meted out to women. " Speaking at the event Mrs Reshma H Singh said, "If you are a woman in some pain, if you have been victimized, if you feel weak and abandoned or discriminated—then Parashakti is going to be that platform where your voice will be heard, justice would be done and your dignity restored. " Encouraging the women to take a firm stand she said, "All form of injustice must first be confronted by you – your own self, because you have that power inside you, whether you

know it or not. All form of life energy and creation flow through a woman. You are that Shakti that fills this universe. " The key highlight of the event was a presentation on Mission Shakti, India's A-SAT program, by Project Director and distinguished scientist from DRDO, Dr. Y Srinivas Rao. He highlighted the urgency for guarding the boundaries and space and demonstrating our capabilities to the world. He said we have always been a scientific civilization and today we are again on the path to regain-

ing that place in the world. Mission Shakti is only the beginning. It is like the awakened female spirit of INDIA. Acharya Mahamandaleswar Dr. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, in addition to being a spiritual leader has been a prominent voice for the LGBTQ community and their rights. She said the journey up till now has been tough and hard fought, so I whole heartedly welcome Parashakti as a unique platform to empower those who we perceive to be weak and marginalized and those who have remained claustrophobic in dark shadows cast upon them by the society.

Prof Rakesh Upadhyay, guest speaker, said inspiration for Parashakti has come from Mission Shakti that was not just aimed at testing our capabilities to bring down anything that intrudes our space but also a subtle warning to those who might even consider doing that. If we can destroy a possible threat 300 km away, we can surely deal with anything closer. The key take away from the concept of Parashakti was that a woman must fight when

she must fight. The knowledge that we have the power inside us to retaliate is quite comforting. Defining spaces and maintaining boundaries has always been an issue with women. It has become easy for predators to cross the boundaries because these boundaries have not been firmly defined and our reactions are more of self-pity and frustration than of retaliation and that of a warrior. In a jam-packed auditorium, noted writer-director Abhinav Singh Kashyap moderated the event and took questions from the guests that included models, actors, technicians from the Film and TV industry. He highlighted the rampant increase in toxic masculinity amongst the men, particularly in the industry.

Concluding the event Mrs Reshma H Singh said that the film and television industry is full of artists, technicians and performers with tender hearts and vulnerable souls. The heart that creates art becomes even easier to be crushed. But it is because we let that happen. The real power

lies with in us and we can become stronger by coming together- by holding each other's hand, by sharing our experiences and strengthening each other.

Most of us don't even know if we can fight...or we must fight. The truth is there comes a time in everyone's life when they must learn how to fight- for the dignity, respect, opportunities or recognition that we deserve. We need to identify the contours of the physical and psychological space that gets tested if not transgressed when it comes to women. The nagging feeling of what could happen is itself a burden we as a society need to rid our women of. And it's also up to the fathers to give their daughters the confidence to stand up for themselves!

Dr. Y Srinivas Rao and Dr. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi felicitated eminent photographer and social activist Pravin Talan at the event on behalf of NavBharat Foundation, and for was his exceptional work on National Security and Women Empowerment over the years.

## Trailer and music launch of Chase-No mercy to crime



**Mumbai:** Under the banner of M S films and production's First Look, trailers and music launch of suspense, action and modern age drama movie Chase-No Mercy to crime were performed at a grand party organised in Mumbai. On this occasion, The leads of the movie Amyth Sethi and Dipanjon Basak, along with actress Garima Agarwal, Ramesh Goyal, Gulshan Pandey, Mushtaq Khan, producer Meena Sethi Mondal, editor Raj Singh Sidhu, composer Bob SN, Rohan D Pathak and special guest actress Zarina Wahab and actor Rajesh Sharma were present at the event. The event was hosted by actress Mandira Bedi.

Chase-No mercy to crime is produced by Meena Sethi Mondal and directed by M S films and team. The action-drama film has three songs, sung by Kumar Sanu, Trishna and Buddha. The music is prepared by Bob SN, Rohan D Pathak and Pinaki Bose. Bob SN has given the background score also. Sudhakar Sharma and Rohan D Pathak have given the lyrics. Arabinda Narayan Dolai is the cinematographer and Raj Singh Sindhu is the editor. The choreography is been done by Sandi and Rahul.

Amyth Sethi and Dipanjon Basak is making debut in the Bollywood with this film. Mushtaq Khan, Gulshan Pandey, Gargi Patel, Sudip Mukherjee, Ramesh Goyal and Sameeksha Gaur will be seen in major roles.

The story of the film is based on the true story of heroism shown by the Bengal Police. The film shows the train robbery committed by the dacoit father-son (Shilendra and Satyendra Yadav) based in Jharkhand. A dacoit in which the police and politicians of two states are also cheating on each other. The series of incidents reveals the real identity of the culprit who goes ahead in his intentions crossing other countries – Nepal and Bangkok. Will this master mind come in the hands of Bengal Police? This chase of crime has adventure, action and music. The film is shot on the beautiful locations of Kolkata, Jharkhand, Nepal and Bangkok. The film's music is released by Zee Music and the film will be released in theaters on August 2, 2019.

On this occasion, the special guest, Zarina Wahab said that "I liked the movie trailer. Suspense and action is very good, I want to give the film's producer Meena Sethi Mondal and the whole team good luck for the film's success."

On this occasion, Meena Sethi Mondal said that "Today's viewers will get to see the modern age drama in the film Chase-no mercy to crime. The story of the film begins from Bengal and travels to Jharkhand, Nepal and then to Bangkok's beautiful location. Suspense, with action drama romantic music in the movie will also be admired by everyone. The Movie is all set to hit cinema on 2nd August 2019."

## Release of the 31st issue of 'Vidyadhu Mukh patra'

**Udaipur:** On the 124th birth anniversary of Dr. Mohan Singh Mehta, the former students living abroad reached their school premises. These former students remembered Vidya Bhavana's special education system and its effectiveness in the lives of students in the creation and all-round development of responsible citizens. In Vidya Bhavan Vidya Bandhu Sanghatana, the students of the former student's bureaucrat, scientist, engineer, industrialist, social worker, educationist family joined the Sneh Samleen. Students of the year 1983-84 batch from the Vidya Bhavan School were honored at the function. They have donated one lakh to the institution. On this occasion, the 31st issue of 'Vidyabandhu Mukhopatra', the annual journal of the former students, was released. It was published as "Special festivals and festivals in Vidya Bhavana". The Magazine was co-edited by Madam Mathur and Manju Chaturvedi.

## Launched Women's Safety app – My Circle

**Udaipur:** Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's leading telecom services provider, and the FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO), the women business wing of apex trade body FICCI, launched a carrier agnostic safety app – My Circle which has been designed to empower women in the event of any distress or panic situation.

My Circle app enables women to send SOS alerts to any five of their family or friends in 13 languages including English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Marathi, Punjabi, Bangla, Urdu, Assamese, Oriya, and Gujarati.

The SOS alert can be launched by simply pressing the SOS prompt on the app. It can also be activated via voice command through Siri on iOS. The voice activation via Google Assistant will soon be available on Android devices also.

It will instantly send an SOS alert along with the user's location over SMS to the five contacts selected by the user and advise them to immediately reach out/respond to the emergency situation. The app operates by estimating the accurate location of the user which their family/friends can track real time on a link that is sent as part of the alert SMS.

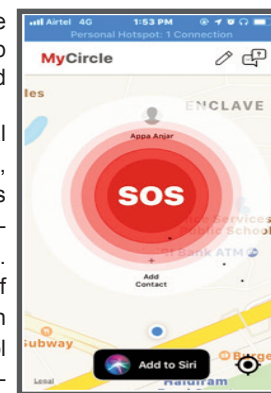
My Circle app has been fully developed by Airtel X labs and was conceptualized by an all-women cross functional team. The free to download app is now available on Google Play store

(Android) and will be available on App Store (iOS) soon. The app can be installed by both Airtel and non-Airtel customers.

Ms. Harmeen Mehta, Global CIO and Head of Digital, Bharti Airtel said "My Circle app is an effort by Airtel towards building a safer environment for women. We have leveraged the power of technology to empower women with a simple and intelligent tool that can respond in real time during an emergency situation."

"My Circle app would act as a deterrent to crime against women, and would empower and make them more confident while travelling. Women are little vulnerable while travelling and when they board a taxi or an auto-rickshaw, they do not know if it is safe."

This upgraded app will definitely empower them and boost their confidence while travelling," said Ms Pinky Reddy, Immediate past President, FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO).



## Launch of Annual Festival Flight-2019 in Pacific Science College, Udaipur



**Udaipur:** The Games Competition was organized with a pomp & show in Pacific Science College's entitled Udan. Jogendra Singh, the Director of Pacific Physical College, was the chief guest of the program. The program started with the worshiping of Goddess Saraswati. Chief Guest Dr. Jogendra Singh said that children are the future of the country and they should be transformed with good education and rites.

He said that children get good rites only from parents and elders. The teachers should also impart education to the children while discharging their duties. So that the child will take the country further on the path of progress.

Director Dr. Gajendra Purohit thanked the guest.

The first day of the competition began with the cricket competition, the first place in the cricket competition was obtained by BSc third year and second place BSc 2nd year.

Gajendra Labana, Sunil Chaudhary and Kuldeep Rajpurohit, Purshotam got the second position in the boys in three-leg race on another hand the first place in the girls' race competition was achieved by Isha Das, Raj Nandani and second place Batul, & Seema respectively.

Bajrang team received the second position in the boy's category in the Tausa competition, in the first place in the boys category and Bajrang team bagged second place in the Rasta Kassi Contest, the first place in the girl's category, Isha Das team and second place, Aanchal Joshi's team secured second place.

In the 200-meter race competition, Shashank Trivedi got the first place Bajrang in second place. In the 200-meter race competition, Kiran Panwar got the first position in the girl's category and Komal got second place in the competition.

## Ayushmann on 'Andhadhun' crossing Rs 200 crore mark in China

"Andhadhun" star Ayushmann Khurrana is happy with the film's over Rs 200 crore haul at the box office in China and the actor says the feat will always remain a "memorable" moment for him. Directed by Sriram Raghavan, the thriller drama features Ayushmann, Tabu and Radhika Apte. The film, which released in China under the title "Piano Player", breached the Rs 200 crore mark within 13 days.

"As an artiste it's always extremely satisfying to see a film not only receiving appreciation from audiences but also delivering big at the box office. I'm thrilled with the fabulous response that 'Andhadhun' has received first in India and now in China," the actor said in a statement. Ayushmann said the film's achievement has reinstated his faith in the fact that "universal stories will always have a bigger reach". "It's absolutely incredible to see the run that Andhadhun is having in China and having a 200 crore feat in the country will always be memorable for me personally," he said. "Sriram Raghavan has given the world a thriller that is keeping everyone on the edge of their seats and language is not being a barrier. Thus, 'Andhadhun' has passed the true test for cinema given its universal appeal," he added. According to the makers, it is the fifth highest grossing Indian film in China after "Dangal", "Secret Superstar", "Bajrang Baijiaan", and "Hindi Medium". "We had no idea that our little 'experimental film' would travel so much. Experimental doesn't mean no fun. The film, I learn, is screening in both subtitled and dubbed versions in different screens. My whole team is super thrilled," Raghavan said. The critically-acclaimed film, produced by Sanjay Routray's Matchbox Pictures, ran successfully for over 75 days, earning over Rs 100 crore after its release in October 2018 back home in India.

Last week, "Andhadhun" opened the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA) and also received a standing ovation in the presence of Tabu, Raghavan and Routray. "This April has been especially exciting for all of us at Matchbox Pictures. We are overjoyed that his (Raghavan) vision and our film is being celebrated across the world now," Routray added.

