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NEWS DIGEST

2 Held With Grenade In Sopore
SRINAGAR: Police on Tuesday claimed to have arrested two youth with a grenade and incriminating material in Sopore town of Baramulla district. Asif Rasheed War and Altaf Hussain Najaf of Natnoosa Kupwara were apprehended at a checkpoint established jointly by police, army's 22 RR. **More On P10**

Youth Drowns To Death In Jhelum
SRINAGAR: A youth drowned to death on Tuesday while extracting sand from river Jhelum here in Sonawar area of the city. 27-year-old Marif Ahmad was extracting sand from river Jhelum at Sheikhpora Sonawar when he slipped and. **More On P10**

Wall Collapse Kills Woman
JAMMU: A woman was killed while another sustained injuries on Tuesday when a wall of an under construction house collapsed in Sarwal area here in this sinter capital. Police said the woman killed in the wall collapse. **More On P10**

Missing 'Drug Peddler' Found Dead
SRINAGAR: An alleged drug peddler, missing for the last four days, was found dead on Tuesday in Chowkibal area of north Kashmir's Kupwara district. The body of a drug peddler namely Bilal Ahmad Payer alias Jaja, 27, son. **More On P10**

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HYDERPORA SHOOTOUT

Families Question 'Encounter', Police Asserts Militancy Links

Zaid Bin Shabir
SRINAGAR: Shortly after the police claimed to have killed militants in Srinagar's Hyderpora locality, the families of the two slain civilians have questioned the police version, asserting that both of them were killed in "cold blood".
Four persons were killed in a shootout, according to police, Monday night in the high security quarter of the city. They included Muhammad Altaf Bhat, the house owner and his tenant Mudasar Gul, a dentist turned businessman.
Noha Bhat, the daughter of 48 year old Muhammad Altaf Bhat, who owned the property where the killings took place, raised questions over the police version of the incident. "There is no proof of militants being there (in the building)," she said. "There was no firing from the other side."
Inspector General of Police



Mudasir Gul (L) & Muhammad Altaf Bhat (R)

Kashmir Vijay Kumar however tweeted soon after the shoot-out saying: "The house owner who was injured in the terrorist fire, succumbed to his injuries. Terrorists have been hiding on the top floor of his building. As per source and digital evidence, he has been working as terror associate."
Altaf's daughter, however, accused the police of killing her father. "Only they [police] opened fire and killed common people," she said, further alleging that Altaf was used as a human shield. "My father was first taken upstairs and then let go, this was repeated a second time, on the third time he was fired upon."
The youngest of Altaf Bhat's three children, she said, a class third student, **More On P10**

What Police Says
Police on Tuesday said that the building owner and his tenant were killed by militants in Hyderpora area of the city while accompanying a search party towards a suspected call centre in the building. In a statement issued here, a police spokesperson said that a joint cordon and search operation was launched by police, army's 2RR and CRPF in Hyderpora area on a specific input regarding presence of militants in an illegal call centre in a private building in the area. In order to show **More On P10**

Mainstream Camp Demands Probe
Amid growing outrage of the killing of four persons, which the police claim were militants and their associates, mainstream political parties in Kashmir have demanded a probe into the alleged encounter by Srinagar police. Former chief minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti demanded a judicial enquiry into the killings. "Using innocent civilians as human shields, getting them killed in cross firing & then conveniently **More On P10**

'I Killed Many Militants How Can My Son Be One'

Press Trust Of India
BANIHAL: Refuting the Jammu and Kashmir police's claim that his son was a militant and was with a Pakistani militant when he was killed in Hyderpora

encounter, Mohammad Latief Magray on Tuesday asked if this was the reward for being a nationalist and killing a militant with bare hands in his village over 15 years ago.
Magray, a resident of Gool

tehsil in Ramban district and father of Mohammad Amir, appealed to Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to provide "justice to his family" and also return the body of his son for proper burial.
According to **More On P10**

J&K Sees Two More Corona Deaths

Observer News Service
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir reported on Tuesday two more coronavirus deaths while 144 new cases of virus were detected across the Union Territory during the last 24 hours.
According to officials, two more people succumbed to the deadly infection in Kashmir Valley during the last 24 hours, taking the overall fatality count to 4455-2179 in Jammu and 2276 in Kashmir.
About the fresh cases, officials said, 125 were reported from Kashmir Valley and the remaining 19 from Jammu division, thus taking the number of people infected by virus in J&K to 334432. **More On P10**

'Do Not Travel To J&K': US Travel Advisory To Citizens

Press Trust Of India
WASHINGTON: The US has issued a level two and three travel advisories for India and Pakistan, saying while American citizens are urged to reconsider travel to Pakistan due to militancy and sectarian violence, those going to India must exercise increased caution due to crime and militancy.
In its advisory issued on Monday for India, the US State Department urged US citizens not to travel to Jammu and Kashmir due to militancy and civil unrest, and also within 10 kilometres of the India-Pakistan border due to the potential for armed conflict.
"Indian authorities report rape is one of the fastest-growing crimes in India. Violent crimes, such as sexual assault, has occurred at tourist sites and in other locations," it said.
"Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, and government facilities," it said.
The US government has limited ability to provide emergency services to US citizens in rural areas from eastern Maharashtra and northern Telangana through western West Bengal as US government employees must obtain special authorisation to travel to these areas, the notice said.
The department in its advisory for **More On P10**

Coldest Night In Srinagar At -1.2 Deg Celsius

Press Trust Of India
SRINAGAR: Srinagar recorded the coldest night of the season as the minimum temperature settled at minus 1.2 degrees Celsius, officials said on Tuesday.
Kokernag was the only weather station in the valley to record minimum temperature above the freezing point, the officials said.
The officials said Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 4.7 degrees Celsius. Pahalgam was the coldest recorded place in Kashmir.
Gulmarg resort in north Kashmir Baramulla district recorded a minimum temperature of minus 1.2 degrees Celsius.
The mercury **More On P10**

Rs 35,000 Cr Investments Expected In J&K By Dec: LG

Press Trust Of India
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said investments in the Union Territory are expected to reach Rs 35,000 crore by December 2021 and proposals for Rs 25,000-crore funding have already been received.
Sinha highlighted the key reforms and steps taken for managing the UT's economy during COVID-19, its growth potential and focus areas, besides putting across issues that require consideration by the Union government during interaction with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in a meeting chaired by her.
Highlighting the steps taken for growth in the economy, the lieutenant governor said "the investment in J&K is expected to reach Rs 35,000 crore by December 2021 and proposals for Rs 25,000 crore have already been received".
He said that land has been approved for proposals worth Rs 1,700 crore. "Out of 6,000 acres of land earmarked for the development of industrial estates, 3,000 acres have already been identified."
On the steps taken for managing the economy, the lieutenant **More On P10**



'Well-Being Of People Govt's Ultimate Aim'

Asserting that primary health care is people's movement and health and well-being of people is the ultimate aim of the government, the Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said on Tuesday that his administration is making efforts to ensure health care is accessible to everyone. The LG made these remarks after the launch of a public outreach campaign to raise awareness **More On P10**

OUT OF 6,000 ACRES OF LAND earmarked for the development of industrial estates, 3,000 acres have already been identified."

BJP Seeks 'Security Audit' Of Minority Areas, KP Camps In Kashmir

Press Trust Of India
JAMMU: In the wake of alleged selective killings of minority community people by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP Tuesday demanded a comprehensive security audit of minority areas and transit camps housing Kashmiri Pandit employees in the Valley.
The demand was raised by J&K BJP spokesperson and former legislator Girdhari Lal Raina in a meeting with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhawan here. Raina also sought resolution of teething problems troubling the displaced community, in particular those related to the security of religious minorities of Kashmir including employees recruited under the prime minister's employment package.
As many as 11 people from the minority community were killed in Jammu and Kashmir last **More On P10**

6 Kargil Students Summoned For Provoking Anti-Govt Protest

Observer News Service
SRINAGAR: The Ladakh administration has summoned six students for allegedly provoking girl students to stage an anti-government protest last month in the mountainous Kargil district of the newly carved out Ladakh Union Territory.
At least six students have been summoned by the Executive Magistrate, 1st class, Kargil for allegedly trying to breach peace and create chaos by provoking the students of girls' higher secondary against the administration, sources told Kashmir Observer.
Pertinently, scores of girls' students hit the streets in Kargil town on October 28 and staged a protest over the alleged occupation of the land by some locals belonging to the girls' higher secondary school. The protesting students had marched to the

office of Deputy Commissioner, Kargil to press for their demand. The protesting students were given assurance by the ADC, Kargil that their genuine demand will be met.
"Whereas it has made to appear to me by credible information that you are tried to commit a breach of peace by provoking the students of girls higher secondary against the administration and tried to create chaos, which may cause breach of peace and you are likely to commit breach of peace," reads the summon issued by the Executive Magistrate, 1st class, to Ali Murtaza, President of Student Education Movement of Kargil (SEMOK)
"Therefore, you are hereby required to attend this court in person (or by a duly authorized agent) on 18.11.2021 at 11:00 am to file show cause as to why you should not be **More On P10**

'He Was Snatched Alive, Should Be At Least Returned Dead To Us'

Zaid Bin Shabir
SRINAGAR: After the nightlong mourning that pushed them to protest on the Barzulla bridge in sub-zero temperature for their father's dead body, two daughters of Mohammad Altaf Bhat of Old Barzulla are still crying a river over their sudden enforced orphan hood.
While they are longing for their father, their brother, a Class III student, is silently watching mourners swarming their house.
Four persons were killed in a shootout, according to police, on Monday night in the high security Hyderpora quarter of the city. Among them was Altaf, the building owner.
After every 20 seconds, Altaf's youngest daughter, Maisara, turns her head towards the main entrance in an apparent belief to see her



Wailing daughters of Muhammad Altaf Bhat demand body of their father. KO Photo / Abid Bhat

father's arrival.
"What was his fault?" she screams amid the mourners.
"He was no militant. He was no associate of any militant. He wasn't involved in any crime. He was just my papa....my dear papa."
Amid Maisara's wails, her

elder sister couldn't maintain her calm and broke down. Her cries, "Papa come back," echo in the whole house.
"How could you [cops] do this to us? What're we supposed to tell our younger brother who has no knowledge about his father's death," she asks, surrounded by the mourning women.
A sudden arrival of Altaf's son in the mourner's room pitched these wails. "When is he coming back home?" Ibaad asks, innocently, amid the wails in his house.
Some five miles from this mourning household of old Barzulla, another family in Kanipora is trying to come to terms with their doctor son's death.
His entire family had gone to the Police Control Room for his body but they were denied on the grounds that it will create a "law and problem". To press **More On P10**

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The Jammu And Kashmir State Board Of School Education

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Sd/ Assistant Secretary
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S/O:- Late Mohd Amin Wani
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R/O.SIRHAMA SRIGWFARA ANANTNAG 192401 RNA

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Value Of Life In Kashmir

Four persons were killed in an encounter at Hyderpora in Srinagar on Monday. According to police, two of them were militants - one of them a foreigner - an overground worker (OGW) and the house owner. However the families of the alleged OGW Mudassar Gul and the house owner Altaf Ahmad claim they were innocent civilians. The family of Gul has identified him as a doctor. Ahmad's family has alleged he was used as a human shield. This has cast doubt on the encounter which the government should be doing everything to dispel. All major politicians in the Valley have called for probe into the killings with former J&K Chief Minister going so far as to term the encounter as "fake". Another former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti has termed the use of human shield as part of the government's "rulebook" now. Similarly, People's Conference chief Sajad Lone and Srinagar mayor Junaid Azim Mattu has also called for an enquiry into the killings.

This makes it incumbent on the government to order a probe into this tragic incident. Not doing so will not reflect well on it. It is true that the killings of civilians have now become a new normal in Kashmir. There is little outrage let alone any steps being taken to prevent their occurrence. The government looks at the situation in law and order terms. This rationalizes the civilian killings.

The governments, both in J&K and in New Delhi, are happy to rationalize the situation in terms of the law and order. This is a sad state of affairs and explains why more things change in Kashmir, more they remain the same. In fact, the governments by resorting to an exclusively security driven approach have only worsened the situation. Let alone dialogue or a political engagement, even the leadership has been largely absent. If a turnaround is to be expected, the government needs to move beyond the use of force as the remedy. This has only perpetuated the cycle of death and destruction.

One invariable part of the continuing tragedy of Kashmir has been that its people are generally considered incidental to the long-standing conflict over the region. Across the world, Kashmir is primarily known as an issue between India and Pakistan. The two countries have fought three wars over the region. The troubled situation in Kashmir is seen as an extension of this conflict. With its people seen as acting on behalf of one or the other country. Their aspirations and agency count for little. Over 70,000 killings so far and their continuing humanitarian fallout have little weight.

What is more, people continue to die every day under various labels largely unknown and uncared for in the rest of India, let alone by the world. This has bred a numbness towards the conflict that remains as intractable as ever. If things have to change in Kashmir, the lives in Kashmir including those of the security personnel have to start to matter.

OTHER OPINION

Another CoP Out?

If there is one thing that different governments ought to be able to agree on, it is the need to save the planet. Yet, after two weeks of heated debates, negotiators ended Friday - the official culmination of CoP26, the United Nations climate change conference - without a shared, global commitment. Talks continued on Saturday, but it appears that any agreement, if reached, will represent a watered-down effort with enough wiggle room so that it will be hard to truly hold most nations accountable. It all looked so different in the early days of the summit, when India announced a net-zero emissions target by 2070 and multiple nations struck mini deals with major implications. More than 100 world leaders agreed to end deforestation by 2030. The United States of America and the European Union announced a joint plan to cut methane emissions by 2030. In a surprise announcement, China and the US - otherwise bitter geopolitical rivals - agreed to work together to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius from pre-industrial levels.

But when it comes to forging a global consensus on some of the knottiest issues around climate change, world leaders and their teams appear ready to kick the can down the road. It is clear that major coal consumers like China, the US and India do not want to commit to a timeline for phasing out the use of fossil fuel. If that resistance has been partly responsible for holding up an outcome in Glasgow, CoP26's host city, the reluctance of wealthy nations to deliver on their promises to help finance the transition of developing nations to green economies is equally to blame. Emerging economies, many of which are among the worst victims of climate change, are also seeking a global fund to help them adapt to extreme weather events. Once again, developed countries are hesitant to step up.

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Old Foes, New Face-Off

India And Pakistan Are Poised Against Each Other, To Play A More Proactive And Constructive Role In Afghanistan's Redevelopment, Trying To Negate Each Other's Initiatives



NSA AJIT DOVAL WITH HIS UZBEKISTAN counterpart Victor Makhmudov and other dignitaries during their meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday. (PTI Photo)

Asad Mirza

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The ascendancy of Taliban to power in Afghanistan almost two-and-a-half months ago, after the hasty and chaotic withdrawal of the US forces from the country had raised hopes that Afghanistan may see the dawn of a peaceful era and the Taliban 2.0 might be able to establish a stable and secure government in the country.

Since August, a lot of regional and multilateral meetings and conferences have been hosted to find a roadmap to lead Afghanistan to peace and stability, besides various country's representatives meeting Taliban representatives in Doha.

Countries that have a lot of stake in Kabul and are affected by the Afghanistan affairs both internally and externally have taken most of these initiatives.

Meetings on Afghanistan

Russia hosted the first regional conference titled Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan in which all the Central Asian republics, China, Iran, Pakistan and India and a high-level Taliban delegation also participated.

Its objective was to find "a regional consensus" amongst the participants regarding the Taliban 2.0. But the primary objective was to get the Taliban to form a broad-based government in Kabul, reflecting the country's ethnic and religious diversity and ensure basic human rights of all Afghans particularly the women and children, and get an assurance from the Taliban that Afghan territory will not be allowed to be used as a launchpad for terrorist attacks on other countries.

Soon after, Tehran hosted a similar conference of regional and neighbouring states to discuss how to deal with the Taliban. Once again, the de facto objective was to find a regional consensus and to pressure the Taliban to adhere to its commitments. Its additional aim was to ensure the welfare and safety of the Hazara community and other Shias of Afghanistan.

DRSD and T+ Meetings

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But a more curious play out during these meetings was that no Taliban representative was present at either of the two, though the acting foreign minister of the Taliban government, Amir Khan Muttaqi was present in Islamabad from 10 to 12 November. He had to contend with meeting the participating special representatives of Pakistan, US, Russia and China and Pakistan prime minister and foreign minister separately.

In yet another twist, Russia issued a statement of its own after the release of the Delhi Declaration based on a twist of words and

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On China skipping the dialogue, sources said that though it is not attending the conclave because of the scheduling difficulties, it has conveyed its readiness to maintain contacts with India on Afghanistan through bilateral and multilateral channels.

Why so much worry about Afghanistan?

Now the question that arises is, why are different regional and international players so interested in Afghanistan? The US which entered Afghanistan twenty years back, following the traces of its one time prodigy in the name of War on Terror, is also seen kowtowing to the same Taliban with which it fought for twenty long years. The underlying reason seems to be based on reports, which origi-

nated at different times during the last twenty years, but were described as controversy theories and were brushed under the carpet. But now the turn of events shows that they indeed were true.

According to reports published by Afghanistan's Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, the country possesses at least \$1 trillion of untapped mineral resources. A country of 38 million people is estimated to hold more than 2.2 billion tonnes of iron ore, 1.3 billion tonnes of marble and 1.4 million tonnes of rare earth minerals like Lithium, Chromite, Aluminium etc. besides Gold and Silver.

According to geologist Scott Montgomery, a minimum of seven to 10 years is required to develop large-scale mining in Afghanistan, to become a major source of revenue for the poor country. On September 2, the Taliban said that the group would rely primarily on financing from China, which already holds several long-term mining leases around the country.

So one can deduce that this newfound love for Afghans and Afghanistan is based on the hunger for these mineral resources. During the last twenty years, the American geologists might have identified key areas and processes to be adopted to mine these resources, yet the US based on experience understands very well that to commercially exploit this natural wealth of Afghanistan, a peaceful and business conducive atmosphere is needed, otherwise in a war ravaged country the cost of mineral commercialisation may shoot up very high. That's why it seems to have propped up Taliban 2.0, ensuring that they are able to establish their government and promising them to give a small percentage of the revenues back to it as Developmental Aid and pocket the big chunk of revenue and utilising the rare minerals for its industries. The

rest of the international community too seems to be following this blueprint. A classic case of present day economic imperialism.

As far as India is concerned, it wants to play a constructive role in Afghanistan, so as to ensure that the still present rogue terrorist elements in Afghanistan do not find their way to Indian Kashmir. Though it established contacts with Taliban last, but was seen as lagging behind to pursue them proactively, perhaps because of internal political dynamics. But it will have to take a calculated risk to engage with the Taliban with foresight, so as to manage Pakistan's rude attitude on the issue, which considers Afghanistan as its protectorate and can't tolerate any Indian play. Only then India could claim to be a regional power.

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Sustainable Remote Education

THE debate about reopening schools still needs to be put on hold. One mustn't jump the gun on it too soon. While it is imperative to proactively find ways to fill the gaps that have been left in our shift from physical to digital, it need not be done through opening up schools. We need to find

sustainable alternatives. Digital remote education needs to be taken as a norm for a while and schools must come up with ways students can be engaged in activities that they are missing out on due to remote classes.

The virus is still here. This constant vacillation from one mode to the

next is only going to keep students in anticipation. This will be counter-productive. We need to come up with ways to provide children with a conducive and safe environment to grow. This can only be done by minimising the effects of uncertainty as much as possible. Socialising and physical activities

have been the areas where we need to focus. Parents and schools can collaborate to provide kids to socialise safely and get involved in physical activities like sports as well.

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Tolerance In Islamic Tradition

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TOLERANCE IS A NOBLE

Islamic thought suggested in many verses of Quran in different forms, with complete emphasis and explicitness. The Islamic tradition, in principle as well as in practice, provides compelling answers to many questions pertaining to the relationship between religious tolerance and the practice of one's own faith



A Muslim Man reading Quran in a mosque

International Day for Tolerance is commemorated every year on November 16 to foster mutual understanding among different cultures and strengthen tolerance among people. For its fiftieth anniversary on 16 November 1995, UNESCO's Member States adopted a Declaration of Principles on Tolerance. Among other things, the Declaration affirms that tolerance is respect and appreciation of the rich variety of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human. Tolerance recognizes the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. People are naturally diverse; only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe. The Declaration qualifies tolerance not only as a moral duty, but also as a political and legal requirement for individuals, groups and States. It emphasizes that States should draft new legislation when necessary to ensure equality of treatment and of opportunity for all groups and individuals in society.

We are living in a globalised world, with diverse religious, ethnic, cultural, social, economic and political backgrounds. All these suggest the importance for a better understanding of one another through interfaith partnership. The objective of interfaith partnership is to create mutual understand-

ing, respect and tolerance to work in unity for peace and prosperity of humanity without harming the identity of any religious group in multi-culture societies.

Every religion has some universalised values as a common ground. The Holy Quran appeals its followers to engage in interfaith partnership with the people of other faiths on the basis of what they have common in doing righteous deeds for a better society.

Literally the word tolerance means "to bear". As a concept it means respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of the world's cultures, forms of expression and ways of being human. In Arabic it is called "tasamuh". There are also other words that give similar meanings, such as "Hilm" (forbearance) or "afu" (pardon, forgiveness) or "safh" (overlooking, disregarding). Thus it means to hold something acceptable or bearable. Tolerance is a deliberate choice of non-interference in the conduct that one disapproves.

Tolerance is man's ways of declaring his superiority to God, or to the unfaith humbly loved one – by not arraigning the latter, man transcends his complete dependence on the beloved. The divine has many attributes, enumerated by religious poets themselves, but tolerance does not appear to be among them.

Tolerance is a specifically human and humane quality.

Tolerance is a multi-faceted concept comprising moral, psychological, social, legal, political and religious dimensions. The dimension of tolerance addressed by this essay is specifically religious tolerance, such as this principle finds expression within the Islamic tradition. Tolerance is a noble Islamic thought suggested in many verses of Quran in different forms, with complete emphasis and explicitness. The Islamic tradition, in principle as well as in practice, provides compelling answers to many questions pertaining to the relationship between religious tolerance and the practice of one's own faith.

Indeed, there is significant value in exploring Islam's rich tradition of tolerance. The Qur'an reveals an inherent ethic of tolerance. The Quran says: "O humankind, God has created you from male and female and made you into diverse nations and tribes so that you may come to know each other." (Qur'an 49:13) An often-repeated verse, "There shall be no compulsion in matters of faith." (Qur'an 2:256) The Qur'anic declaration emphasising this Islamic injunction, numerous Hadith demonstrate a congruity between the Qur'an's directives toward tolerance and peaceful coexistence.

The Quran is clear on its stand on religious tolerance. Religious tolerance as practiced during the life of Muhammad (Pbuh). The spirit of tolerance and respect displayed by the prophet was not a case in isolation in Islamic history. The first reign of Muslim civilisation was born, where people of different tribes and faiths were united and bound by the Madinah Charter. The very first provision of the Charter states that it is binding on all the people of Yathrib, who are now one community.

Islam emphasises tolerance in different ways; the Quran mentions that God has created people as different nations, societies, religions, race and colour. It gives responsibility for individual commitments and it should be done in a particular way. The Holy Quran provides a framework of social equality and universal brotherhood. Islam stands for justice and fair play for all, whether Muslims or non-Muslims. Islam is a progressive religion and approves pluralism, tolerance and acceptance. Islamic teachings negate extremism, radicalism, fundamentalism or fanaticism.

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Lunar Catch

Moon's Surface Has Enough Oxygen To Sustain 800 Crore Humans For 1 Lakh Years – But There's A Catch

John Grant

Alongside advances in space exploration, we have recently seen much time and money invested into technologies that could allow effective space resource utilisation. And at the forefront of these efforts has been a laser-sharp focus on finding the best way to produce oxygen on the Moon.

In October, the Australian Space Agency and NASA signed a deal to send an Australian-made rover to the Moon under the Artemis program, with a goal to collect lunar rocks that could ultimately provide breathable oxygen on the Moon.

Although the Moon does have an atmosphere, it is very thin and composed mostly of hydrogen, neon and argon. It is not the sort of gaseous mixture that could sustain oxygen-dependent mammals such as humans.

That said, there is actually plenty of oxygen on the Moon. It just is not in a gaseous form. Instead, it is trapped inside regolith – the layer of rock and fine dust that covers the Moon's surface. If we could extract oxygen from regolith, would it be enough to support human life on the Moon?

Breadth of oxygen

Oxygen can be found in many of the minerals in the ground around us. And the Moon is mostly made of the same rocks you will find on Earth (although with a slightly greater amount of material that came from meteors).

Minerals such as silica, aluminium and iron and magnesium oxides domi-



nate the Moon's landscape. All of these minerals contain oxygen, but not in a form our lungs can access.

On the Moon, these minerals exist in a few different forms including hard rock, dust, gravel and stones covering the surface. This material has resulted from the impacts of meteorites crashing into the lunar surface over countless millennia.

Some people call the Moon's surface layer lunar "soil", but as a soil scientist, I am hesitant to use this term. Soil as we know it is pretty magical stuff that only occurs on Earth. It has been created by a vast array of organisms working on the soil's parent material – regolith, derived from hard rock – over lakhs of years.

The result is a matrix of minerals that were not present in the original rocks. Earth's soil is imbued with remarkable physical, chemical and biological characteristics. Meanwhile, the materials on the Moon's surface is basically regolith in its original, untouched form.

Extracting oxygen

The Moon's regolith is made up of approximately 45% oxygen. But that oxygen is tightly bound into the minerals mentioned above. In order to break apart those strong bonds, we need to put in energy.

You might be familiar with this if you know about electrolysis. On Earth, this process is commonly used in manufacturing, such as to produce aluminium. An electrical current is passed through a liquid form of aluminium oxide (commonly called alumina) via electrodes, to separate the aluminium from the oxygen.

In this case, oxygen is produced as a byproduct. On the Moon, the oxygen would be the main product and the aluminium (or other metal) extracted would be a potentially useful byproduct.

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Extracting oxygen from regolith would also require substantial industrial equipment. We would need to first convert solid metal oxide into liquid form, either by applying heat, or heat combined with solvents or electrolytes. We have the technology to do this on Earth, but moving this apparatus to the Moon – and generating enough energy to run it – will be a mighty challenge.

Earlier this year, Belgium-based startup Space Applications Services announced it was building three experimental reactors to improve the process of making oxygen via electrolysis. They expect to send the technology to the Moon by 2025 as part of the European Space Agency's in-situ resource utilisation mission.

Quantity of oxygen

That said, when we do manage to pull it off, how much oxygen might the Moon actually deliver? Well, quite a lot as it turns out.

If we ignore oxygen tied up in the Moon's deeper hard rock material – and just consider regolith which is easily accessible on the surface – we can come up with some estimates.

Each cubic metre of lunar regolith contains 1.4 tonnes of minerals on average, including about 630 kilograms of oxygen. NASA says humans need to breathe about 800 grams of oxygen a day to survive. So 630 kg oxygen would keep a person alive for about two years (or just over).

Now let us assume the average depth of regolith on the Moon is about ten metres, and that we can extract all of the oxygen from this. That means the top ten metres of the Moon's surface would provide enough oxygen to support all 800 crore people on Earth for somewhere around 1 lakh years.

This would also depend on how effectively we managed to extract and use the oxygen. Regardless, this figure is pretty amazing!

Having said that, we do have it pretty good here on Earth. And we should do everything we can to protect the blue planet – and its soil in particular – which continues to support all terrestrial life without us even trying.

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Study finds increase in obesity among children during Covid pandemic

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A month-long study done by a leading private facility in New Delhi has found that more than half of the children surveyed had reported increase in body weight due to sedentary lifestyle and other factors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The results of the online survey conducted during October 1-31 by Sir Ganga Ram Hospital were released on Saturday. Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in association with Institute of Child Health of the hospital carried out a simple survey to "quantify the magnitude of rising obese...

ity during this ongoing pandemic," the hospital authorities said in a statement. "The results are shocking. More than 60 per cent of the respondents replied in the affirmative that their children had gained over 10 per cent of their base line weight. Most attributed it to the sedentary lifestyle along with the easy availability of fast food. Eating disorders were also due to the stress and abnormal sleep cycles," it said. The 1,309 children surveyed, aged an average of 15 years, the statement said. According to Sudhir Kalhan, Chairman, Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic and Bariatric at the hospital, "We did a survey among 1,309 children, who were...

forced to sit at home during the recent Covid crisis. We found there was an approximately 10 per cent weight gain among 60 per cent of the respondents i.e. 785 children." "Majority of them (36.8 per cent of the respondents) reported sedentary life as the major cause of weight gain, where as 27.55 per cent reported sleeping late as a triggering factor, and 22.4 per cent reported over-eating as cause for weight gain," he said. The multitude of respiratory complications, the secondary infections like mucormycosis or black fungus and the uncontrolled diabetes are still causing ravage in the society, doctors said. With no schools, little physical activity, lots of uncertainty, deaths around...



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them and abnormal sleep cycles during the pandemic, children are now having "many physical, behavioural and lifestyle disorders which need our immediate attention and action," the hospital authorities said in the statement.

Study finds best way to avoid procrastination

Agencies

New research from the University of Otago has found that no deadline or shorter deadlines work better to avoid procrastinating a task.

The findings of the study were published in the journal 'Economic Inquiry'. Professor Stephen Knowles, from the Otago Business School, Department of Economics, and his co-authors tested the effect of deadline length on task completion.

Participants were invited to complete an online survey in which a donation goes to charity. They were given either one week, one month, or no deadline to respond.

Professor Knowles said the research began because he and his team - Dr Murat Genc, from Otago's Department of Economics, Dr Trudy Sullivan, from Otago's Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, and Professor Maros Servatka, from the Macquarie Graduate School of Management - were interested in helping charities raise more money.

However, the results are applicable to any situation where someone asks another person for help. "This could be asking a colleague for help at work or asking your partner to do something for you, Professor Knowles said.

The study found responses to the survey were lowest for the one-month deadline and highest when...

no deadline was specified. No deadline and the one-week deadline led to many early responses, while a long deadline appeared to give people permission to procrastinate, and then forget. Professor Knowles wasn't surprised to find that specifying a shorter deadline increased the chances of receiving a response compared to a longer deadline. However, he did find it interesting that they received...



the most responses when no deadline was specified. "We interpret this as evidence that specifying a longer deadline, as opposed to a short deadline or no deadline at all, removes the urgency to act, which is often perceived by people when asked to help," he said. "People, therefore, put off undertaking the task, and since they are inattentive or forget, postponing it results in lower response rates," he added.

He said it is possible that not specifying a deadline might still have led participants to assume that there is an implicit deadline. Professor Knowles hopes his research can help reduce the amount of procrastinating people do.

Jal Shakti, Public Health Engineering, Department.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e- NIT No. CE/PHE/KMR/JSD/47 of 2021-22, Dated:13.11.2021

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Kashmir invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Contractors/Firms/Companies/Joint Venture of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for "Empanelment of eligible contractors at Provincial level and fixing of item rates for Pulwama district for execution of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) works", details of which are given below. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Bidding, tender fee, earnest money, General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications. Cover 2nd shall consist of Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

Table with columns: Sr No, Particulars of the work, Estimated Cost (Lacs), Cost of document/tender fee (In Rs), Earnest money (Lacs), Bid Validity, Time of completion. Items include construction of water supply schemes, drilling of production tube well, and SITC of pumping units.

Position of funds: Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) The tender inviting authority is Chief Engineer, Kashmir Jal Shakti (PHE) Department. The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM).

Note:-

In view of the fact, that this NIT for item rate contract has been framed for the first time in the Department, a helpdesk shall be established at the Direction office level as well as district level for encouraging and facilitating the intending bidders for participation in the instant NIT to ensure wide participation across all the Districts.

Key/critical Dates:

Key dates table with columns: Item, Publish Date, Date. Includes Document Download, Clarification start date, Bid submission start date, Pre-bid Meeting date, Document Download, Bid submission end date, and Date and time of Bid opening.

- 1. Bid documents can be assessed at and downloaded from the websites http://jktenders.gov.in
2. The pre-bid meeting will be held in the office chamber of the Chief Engineer, Kashmir, PHE Department, through virtual/online mode.
3. The Bids shall be deposited on the website http://jktenders.gov.in
4. The complete bidding process will be online http://jktenders.gov.in.
5. The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Chief Engineer, Kashmir, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department.
6. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 6 & 7 of the table and shall be payable at Srinagar.
a. Bid Security to be pledged in favour of FA/CAO, Kashmir, Jal Shakti PHE Department. Bid Security will have to be in form of CDR/ FDR/BG of any scheduled Bank and shall have to be valid for at least one year after last date of submission of Bid. The Bid of bidders having bid security less than as specified above will be rejected.
b. The cost of downloaded tender documents should be in form of DD/TR/e challan in favour of FA/CAO, Kashmir, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department.
7. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of DD/TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 and others after opening of financial cover.
8. The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of price bids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website http://jktenders.gov.in.
10. Queries by email if any should be made at kmrphed@gmail.com

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Subject: Sale rates of minor minerals for District Anantnag.

Notification No. 193 of 2021 Dated 13-11-2021

In suppression of all previous notifications on the subject, the rates of minor mineral in district Anantnag are hereby notified for the information of general public as well as concerned crusher unit owners and project proponents.

The rates notified follows series of meetings of District Level Price Control Committee in which all the parameters have been taken into account before fixing the rates. The rates notified shall include loading charges and GST as applicable under rules. However, the transportation charges shall be paid extra by the consumers as per the destination and in accordance with the rates fixed by the Transport Commissioner.

Table with columns: S.No, Minor Mineral, Approved Rate (including all applicable taxes and loading charges). Items include Sand Course, Clay, Nalla Boulder, Nalla Bajri, Nalla Muck (GSB), Rubber stone/Quarry Stone, Processed Crushed Bajri, and Crusher Dust.

Deputy Commissioner Anantnag

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صحت:-

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