

DESIGNATIONS IN G20 DINNER INVITE BY PRESIDENT, GOVT NOTE ON PM'S INDONESIA VISIT

President of Bharat, Prime Minister of Bharat now official, Govt says India name change talk a rumour

Shows mind-set if anyone objects to Bharat, says Union Minister Thakur

DIVYAA
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

BARCELONA Two weeks before Parliament meets for a special session, the agenda of which is still under wraps, a political row erupted Tuesday over the name of the country after the government sent out a G20 Summit dinner invitation in the name of the "President of Bharat", and not the President of India.

As the Opposition attacked the ruling BJP, a government spokesman on the Prime Minister's visit to Indonesia for the 20th ASEAN-India Summit and the 28th East Asia Summit referred to Narendra Modi as the "Prime Minister of Bharat".

It was tweeted by BJP spokesperson Sambal Patra who has mentioned "Prime Minister of Bharat".

Reacting as "rumours" the Opposition, especially in the Congress camp, said the special session of the House had been called to effect a name change from India to Bharat. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur told The Indian Express: "I think there are just rumours which are taking place. All what I think is that anyone who objects to the word Bharat clearly shows the mind-set."

On the President's dinner invitation, Thakur said the President is "Bharat" or "Rashtra", not "India" or "Kashmiran". See column on PAGE 2



The President of Bharat (below) and Prime Minister Narendra Modi (right) at the official note on the visit to Indonesia for the ASEAN and East Asia meets



President Droupadi Murmu, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan with M Bhaskar, one of the recipients of the National Award for teachers, in New Delhi Tuesday. From left to right



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1949 to 2020, Constituent Assembly to SC: How bid to rename didn't exactly fly

In 2015, NDA told SC no change to warrant a review

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

CONSTITUTION, which refers to the Union of States as "India, that is Bharat" was adopted by the Constituent Assembly. More than 16 years after the Constituent Assembly debates to alter the name of the country, the Union of States as "India, that is Bharat" was adopted by the Constituent Assembly. More than 16 years after the Constituent Assembly debates to alter the name of the country, the Union of States as "India, that is Bharat" was adopted by the Constituent Assembly.

While adopting the provision, H V Kamath had moved an amendment underlining the use of Bharat. Indeed, he called for the use of a "much happier expression" that "Bharat, or in the English language, India, shall be and shall be known as". However, the amendment was not passed.

Apart from Article 1, the Constitution, originally drafted

WORD FOR WORD

India versus China is also Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam versus One Belt One Road

SHUBHARIT ROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

AS CHINESE President Xi Jinping has decided to skip the G20 summit, the secretary of India and China are excited about the One Belt One Road concept to be part of a joint communiqué, while India wants Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam to be included as well.

So, while the Russia-Ukraine war has polarised the G20 grouping for the last nine months, India and China are negotiating on the text to put their own philosophical imprint on the final document.



One family, One Future" is actually inspired from China's "One Belt, One Road", which is often referred to as the Belt and Road Initiative. So it can be part of the communiqué. India doesn't agree to this and has insisted on inclusion in the joint document. Instead, India wanted Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam to be included. CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

UPI for G20 delegates to credit platform, India to showcase digital infra

SOURYA ARENDRA BARK
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

UPI SERVICES for foreign delegates without needing a bank account. Multiple payments that can be made through accessories such as smartwatches, India's digital ripple, and a database platform that can be used to send money for various purposes — these are the tools to India's digital public infrastructure arsenal that will be on display for foreign delegates during the G20 Summit later this week.

"We obviously want to showcase our technological platform to set us apart in the Global South, but we also want the developed countries to take a look at them," a senior official from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said. "We want to show CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



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Govt says Lone affidavit insult to injury; SC reserves order on Art 370 case

ANANTHAKRISHNAN
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

THE CHIEF JUSTICE on Tuesday termed the affidavit filed by National Conference MP Muhammad Akbar Lone in pursuance to the direction of the Supreme Court as "adding insult to the nation's injury".

"...This is adding insult to injury to the nation. Kindly say something about it. Your language may not be what is not written," Solicitor General Tanwar Mehta told a two-judge Constitution bench presided by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud as it wrapped up hearing on petitions challenging changes made to Article 370 of the Constitution.

The bench, also comprising Justices B R Gavai and Surya Kant, which reserved its judgement on the petitions after a 10-day hearing, said it "will analyse" the affidavit.

Hearing a plea, which alleged that he had raised "Pakistan Zindabad" slogans in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly in 2018, the court had on Monday asked CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

IIT-Mandi punishes 72 students over ragging, ringfences freshers

RAJNIAK SARASWAT
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

THE INDIAN Institute of Technology in Mandi (IIT-Mandi) has banned association between senior batches and first-year students for a whole semester and initiated disciplinary action against 72 students — including the suspension of 10 students for six months — in response to allegations of ragging during a "freshers' meet" held last month, The Indian Express has learnt.



The incident took place last month; 80 suspended

While the incident reportedly occurred on August 15, IIT-Mandi Director, Professor Lakshminarayanan, said in an email addressed to all students on August 30 that the seniors had "breached" the "zero-tolerance" (crossed the line) and 72 of them were found "guilty of ragging". CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

At Modi-Yogi meeting, a museum of temples in Ayodhya takes centrestage

LALMANI VERMA
LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 5

WHERE THE Ram Temple is likely to be opened for devotees in January next year, another Ayodhya project — a museum of temples — was the focus of discussions between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday.



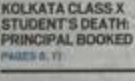
PM Narendra Modi meets CM Yogi Adityanath in New Delhi Tuesday. (AP)

The two-hour-long meeting in the national capital was also attended by UP Urban Development Minister A K Sharma, Ayodhya's Divisional Commissioner Gaurav Dey and District Magistrate Nitish Kumar. "The concept of a museum of temples" was discussed. CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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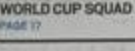


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RAHUL, THAKUR IN WORLD CUP SQUAD

Higher education in Manipur takes a hit: 'Sometimes I forget I am a student'

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SUKRITA BARUAH
GUWAHATI, SEPTEMBER 5

ON A Friday morning, the multi-story building of the Charachandpur Medical College (CMC) was empty except for one person on the third floor, where Dr Priscilla Chingchokho or Dr Priscilla Chingchokho to 32 first-year students. Only six of them were from that college.

A protest by Manipur University students in Charachandpur in July, seeking transfer to a different institute. (AP)

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while the rest were enrolled in medical colleges in Imphal, from where they have had to flee in the midst of the violence that has hit Manipur since May 3. Dr Chingchokho herself was a second-year post-graduate student at the prestigious Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) — a central government institution — in Imphal, and was preparing to complete her course when the violence broke out. Among those she was teaching in CMC were students who had to leave Imphal under CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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