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BOOK LAUNCH | DON'T LOSE OUT, WORK OUT: Meet nutritionist Rujita Diwekar, author of books like Don't Lose Your Mind, Lose Your Weight. The new book talks about the right way to exercise. **Today at Phoenix Market City, Whitefield Road, 6pm**

PAINTINGS | MONUMENTS: An exhibition of paintings by artist R Ragu, whose current work is mainly watercolours and influenced by the magnificent temples of India that are hallmarks of art and architecture. **Today at Tangerine, Koramangala, 11am**

CARTOONS | BANGALORE SWINGING IN THE 70S: An exhibition of cartoons by Paul Fernandes, which reflects his nostalgic view of Bangalore before it became a global technology and business hub. **Today at Indian Cartoon Gallery, MG Road, 11am onwards**

ART | GROUP SHOW: Gallerie Third Eye focuses on the richness and depth of Indian art through the works of upcoming artists. Artists of the month at this gallery are Sudeep Mukherjee and Paramesh D Jolad. **Today at Gallerie Third Eye, Yemalur, 10 am**

THEATRE | SHORT-SWEET THEATRE BANGALURU 2014: Over 300 local directors and actors are performing in 60 original, ten-minute plays in Kannada, English and Hindi in a range of theatrical styles. **Today at Rangoli - Metro Art Centre, MG Road, 7pm onwards**

THE BAROMETER

FEW WOMEN IN THE RING

1, 2 & 3

That's the number of women candidates fielded in the present election by the BJP, Congress and JD(S) respectively. The BJP has Shobha Karandlaje from Udupi-Chikmagalur; Congress has actress Ramya contesting from Mandya and Lakshmi Hebbalkar from Belgaum; while JD(S) has on its list 3 debutants - Geetha Shivraj Kumar from Shimoga, Nandini Alva from Bangalore Central and Ruth Manorama from Bangalore South

Family of seven set on fire

Mysore: A couple and their five young children were set on fire in their sleep at a Mysore locality early Monday. The condition of three is said to be critical. Neighbours Jabeena and Haseena and three others were arrested for the arson.

Police said the culprits gained entry into their house, poured kerosene on the family, and bolted the door from outside before scooting away.

Responding to the family's cries for help, neighbour Asif Pasha doused the flames. The three critically injured are the couple - plumber Afzal alias Babu, 33, and wife Shereen Taj, 26, who have suffered 70% burns each - and their five-year-old son Mohammed Saif with 40% burns. Though the motive is yet to be established, it's believed Shereen Taj had borrowed Rs 4,000 from Jabeena and Haseena two years ago and didn't repay it. This had strained their ties. **TNN**

Man chops student's wrist over ₹100; cops look for real motive

Docs Reconstruct Severed Palm

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: For young Charan, Monday afternoon brought both tragedy and a miracle. As he sipped tea and chatted with two friends outside a bakery in Herohalli, near Sunkadakatte in west Bangalore, Abhishek, an acquaintance, rode up on his bike.

An argument began over a sum of Rs 100, one thing led to another, and a petty fight exploded into an ugly situation - Abhishek whipped out a meat cleaver and swung it at Charan's hand, chopping his left wrist.

Blood spurting from the wound and the severed palm hanging, Charan, 20, was rushed to Hosmat hospital. Luckily for the student, doctors managed to preserve the palm, which was in "near amputation" stage, and reconstructed the wrist in an emergency surgery.

Police said the attack took place after Abhishek started demanding money from the boys. Though Charan didn't know Abhishek too well, he interfered in the argument. An enraged Abhishek turned on Charan and demanded money from him too. As the argument heated up, Abhishek pulled out the cleaver.

Tavarekere police, who questioned Charan's friends, are not buying the Rs 100 story, though. "It isn't practical for someone to carry out



K Sunil Prasad

ALL'S WELL: Charan is recovering at Hosmat Hospital after an emergency surgery

such a brutal attack for Rs 100. There is more to this attack, so we're investigating the motive of the case in detail. We are yet to take the statement from the victim as he is undergoing treatment," said sub-inspector Jagadeesh, Tavarekere police station.

Police said they are closing in on Abhishek. "One of the boys told us Abhishek was a friend and also gave some information, based on which we are taking the investigation forward. Once he is arrested, we'll get the full picture," police said.

'Complicated case'

Doctors at Hosmat Hospital said Charan's palm was almost completely amputated, but could still be recovered. "He was immediately resuscitated, as he was in a state of shock. He had multiple broken bones, his tendons, nerves and blood vessels were torn. He was taken in for an emergency surgery. His bones were fixed using an external stabilizer system, and the severed arteries, veins, nerves and muscles were repaired and reconstructed using operating microscope technology," said Dr Chaitanya D, consultant, hand surgeon, Hosmat.

Police did not reveal the identities of the boys, but did give details of their statements.

Jagadeesh added that Abhishek was caught a couple of years ago for a murder attempt. "He was a juvenile then," the officer said. **Fitness enthusiast laid up:** Charan's father Ranga Swamy said his son had no enemies. "I was shocked when I heard he was attacked. I rushed to hospital and learnt that his hand had been chopped off," he said.

Swamy said Charan was a fitness enthusiast and spent most of his time working out in the gym. "Body building was more than a hobby for him. Doctors have said it will take him more than 6 months to recover," he said.

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Dated : 31.03.2014 Chairman

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DC stays steep toll hike on B'lore-M'lore highway

Mangalore: The Dakshina Kannada deputy commissioner (DC) on Tuesday suspended a steep hike in the toll on the Mangalore-Bangalore highway following a petition from the Aam Aadmi Party. AB Ibrahim, also election commissioner, told TOI: "I've directed Brahmarakootlu toll booth personnel not to charge commuters the revised fee." The toll hike ranged between Rs 10 and Rs 15 for four-wheelers and light motor vehicles.

National Highways Authority of India project director Shriram Mishra said the toll is increased at the beginning of every financial year. "It is not done only at Brahmarakootlu plaza, but all across India." **TNN**

Three graduates among gang of 6 muggers held

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bangalore: A gang of six educated youths would rob people to fund their lavish lifestyle and bike rides. The six, including two BBM and Science graduates, were arrested for assaulting two techies on Indiranagar 100 Ft Road on March 26.

East division police said most of the gang members, all in their early 20s, were educated but unemployed. They had resorted to mugging to make a quick buck.

The arrested are Manoj alias Poochi, Karthik, Bharath, Shivakumar, Mohan Kumar and Sundar Raj, all Bangalore residents. While Manoj and Shivakumar are BBM graduates, Sundar Raj is a science graduate. JB Nagar police cracked the case based on CCTV footage of the robbery

Man hacked to death over affair; 2 held

An affair with a friend's sister-in-law proved costly for Kamal. South division police on Sunday arrested two men who had hacked to death the 32-year-old on March 27. Siddapura police said Kamal was hacked to death in Dayanand Nagar slum near Jayanagar I Block on March 27 by Jaffer Sadiq, 36, and Sharukh Pasha, 23.

Kamal was carrying on a clandestine affair with Jaffer's sister-in-law for the past three

years. When Jaffer learnt about it, he got into an argument with Kamal on March 25.

An angry Jaffer later plotted revenge and on March 27, he and his associate Sharukh assaulted Kamal with weapons and fled the spot. Kamal was admitted to a nearby hospital but he succumbed to his injuries the next day at Nimhans, said police. Police claimed that Jaffer had paid Rs 50,000 to Sharukh to take part in the crime. **TNN**

and other technical leads. Police sources said the gang used to roam around the city on motorbikes at night partying hard, and had taken to robbery to fund their lifestyle.

The gang was also involved in at least two other robberies in Koramangala and JB Nagar. Police have recovered Rs 1.5 lakh worth of stolen goods and two bikes from the arrested.

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Voice your RTE woes to local authority

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Bangalore: Those who have grievances about the Right to Education (RTE) Act can approach the local authority in charge of grievance redressal. The RTE task force, an NGO, is not the official grievance-redressal authority, the education department said.

People can voice their woes regarding the new law, including admission to private schools, school infrastructure, corporal punishment and other issues. Those who are not happy with the local authority's decision, can appeal to the State Commission of Protection of Child Rights, 4th floor, Krishi Bhavan, Nrupatunga Road, Rani Chennamma Circle, Bangalore.

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