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Stay calm, sleep well: PM to Paris-bound athletes



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with Indian athletes who are going to represent the country in the upcoming Paris Olympics

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 5 July

Neeti Chopra shared his fitness concerns, P V Sindhu talked about the significance of self-belief and Nikhat Zareen could barely hide her excitement about being a first-time Olympian during a light-hearted interaction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who advised the Paris-bound group to stay calm and sleep well for best results.

The interaction, held on Thursday, also featured the men's hockey team and the 21-strong shooting contingent in person, while some others, including Chopra, Sindhu and Zareen, joined online from their respective training bases abroad.

"Don't get lost in the magnitude of the Olympics because that can break your focus. We need to have faith in our talent, and the focus should be on it and it will produce results," Modi said in his address.

The upcoming Games will be held from July 26 to August 11 and India would be hoping to better its best ever tally of seven medals including Chopra's historic javelin throw gold, achieved in the Tokyo Games.

Veg thali price up 10% in June on costlier veggies

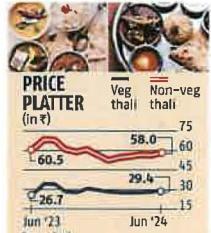
RAGHAV AGGARWAL
New Delhi, 5 July

The average cost of a vegetarian *thali* in India rose by 10 per cent in June due to an increase in prices of onion, potato, and tomato, a report by Crisil said on Friday. But, during the same period, the cost of a non-vegetarian *thali* saw a 4 per cent decline due to a drop in the price of broiler chicken.

Crisil Market Intelligence and Analysis' monthly *Rati Rice Rate* report said that the cost of vegetarian *thali*, which comprises roti, vegetables (onions, tomatoes and potatoes), rice, dal, curd and salad, increased to ₹294 in June from ₹267 in June 2023. Sequentially, it saw a six per cent rise as in May, a vegetarian *thali*'s cost was ₹278.

The overall hike in vegetarian *thali* prices was attributed to a 30 per cent increase in prices of tomato, 59 per cent in potato and 46 per cent in onion.

For the non-vegetarian *thali*, which comprises all the same ingredients but dal gets replaced by chicken, the price



declined to ₹58 in June as compared to ₹60.5 a year ago. However, it was considerably higher when compared with May's price of ₹55.9 per *thali*.

According to the report, non-vegetarian *thali* cost declined due to a decrease in broiler prices by around 14 per cent year-on-year (Y-o-Y), over-supply and lower feed cost as against last year.

Scrapping NEET-UG not rational, Centre tells SC

SANKET KOUK & BHAVINI MISHRA
New Delhi, 5 July

The Centre on Friday told the Supreme Court that scrapping the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG)-2024 examination would not be a rational step in the absence of proof of large-scale breach of confidentiality of the exam. The Centre added that such a move could "seriously jeopardise" lakhs of honest candidates, who attempted the questions.

The submission was made amid the controversy surrounding the medical entrance examination following allegations of malpractices, mass question paper leaks, and cheating.

In its affidavit submitted in response to a batch of petitions filed by candidates, coaching institutes and parents of NEET-UG aspirants, the Union Education Ministry said that the Central Bureau of Investigation

has been asked to conduct a comprehensive probe into the alleged irregularities in conducting the exam last month.

"In the absence of any proof of any large-scale breach of confidentiality in a pan-India examination, it would not be rational to scrap the entire examination and the results already declared," the Centre stated in its affidavit. The affidavit further said that confidentiality of question papers is of utmost priority in any examination.

NEET-PG exam on Aug 11

The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences on Friday announced that it will conduct the NEET-PG-2024 exam on August 11 in two shifts. The exam was earlier scheduled to be held on June 23. It was postponed 1 day before that by the Union Health Ministry as a "precautionary measure" in the wake of paper-leak controversy.

Lone Fox in the twilight

NANDINI BHATIA

For readers and non-readers alike, Ruskin Bond has been a beacon of Indian literature for children, especially in the short-story genre. His literary alter-ego, Rusty, stands within the ranks of Eudie Blyton's *The Famous Five* or RK Narayan's *Malgudi Days*, but the man behind the stories is just as appealing.

Ruskin Bond, over the years, has revealed himself, honestly and with fair judgement, in his memoirs and autobiographies, from *Scenes from a Writer's Life* (1997) to *Lone Fox Dances* (2017). At 90, after having written hundreds of stories, a handful of novels, and a significant amount of nonfiction in terms of letters and essays to his readers, he brings another delightful treat, *The Hill of Enchantment: The Story of My Life as a Writer*.

If a writer wishes to create a little magic in his life, he must find a little magic in his life. Magic is there if we look for it," so begins the latest Ruskin Bond memoir, where he talks about the mystical wind that moves a writer.

As a writer who penned his first poem as a schoolboy to now at age 90, he keeps seeking the sacred wind and finds it keeping him.

The Hill of Enchantment is a life-affirming recollection of his journey as a young reader and a youthful writer, his travels between hills and cities and beyond the ocean, the wins and the rejections in between, and of his writing life, as he welcomes the change in and the evolution of the literary landscape, with the advent of the internet and large-scale literary festivals celebrating the spirit of literature.

This memoir is a tribute to the lifelong connections he made at the start of his writing career, as he wrote for magazines (many, now out of print) – "anyone who would publish me" he writes. It also records hisoyer with a long-line of editors and publishers, including the Irish editor of *Illustrated Weekly of India*, CR Mandy, who was succeeded by Khushwant Singh (founder of *1947* magazine, for which Ruskin Bond also wrote); Britain's oldest magazine, *Blackwood's*; tales of a grandfather; slightly repetitive, a feature of his later books, but always charming.

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In Delhi after he returned to India. Of the years he spent abroad, he writes, "it was an existence nota life." To add on, the bias against his Anglo-Indian descent has kept him huddled – from being a lonely young boy in the mountains as an "Angrez", to being unfairly tried for what he calls a "mildly erotic story". *The Seaside* (2009), in a Bombay court, (he was acquitted in the case), to being confused for an American spy by a PWD engineer in his CARE (Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere) years, to recently being asked to pay extra for a ticket at the Konark Sun Temple because he didn't look Indian. That is not to say the Indian establishment

ignored him. He has been awarded the third- and the fourth-highest civilian awards in India, Padma Bhushan (2014) and Padma Shri (1999), respectively, as well as a Sahitya Akademi Fellowship in 2021.

These are details one can find across his memoirs, but not all of them feature in *The Hill of Enchantment*; the latter is much more optimistic undertaking, leaning towards the brighter side of life, like his stories. "It doesn't suppose I would have written so much about childhood or even about other children if my own childhood had been all happiness and delight," he confesses in *Scenes from a Writer's Life*. Nonetheless, Ruskin Bond has created a treasury of a lifetime's worth of experiences and wisdom with his writing, carving out a space in children's literature that cannot be filled by any other writer, not for a long time at least.

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THE HILL OF ENCHANTMENT: THE STORY OF MY LIFE AS A WRITER
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