

# 80000 turn up for Shivratri on hilltop

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

Ranchi: Over 80,000 people offered their obeisance to Pahari Baba at the temple perched 2,140ft above sea level atop Ranchi Hill on Shivratri on Wednesday.

Like every year, Pahari Mandir Vikas Samiti had made elaborate arrangements to ensure a peaceful and safe celebration.

As many as 21 CCTV cameras were installed on the temple premises to keep an eye on antisocial elements.

Around 100 volunteers of RSS and Pahari Mandir Vikas Samiti were deputed to assist around 100 policemen responsible for crowd control. Among the police personnel, there were Shakti Commandos, a force of women constables, were also on guard to prevent eve-teasing.

Barricades were used to ensure that the devotees reached the hilltop in a single file via an inclined path and stairs on the northern side of main entrance and came down via stairs on the southern side of this hill.

Under the arghya (offering) system, devotees were allowed to do jalabishek (bathing the deity) from a distance without touching the shivling in the sanctum sanctorum with the help of a pipe-like brass structure.



**SEA OF FAITH:** Devotees at Pahari Mandir atop Ranchi Hill (left) and at Rankini Mandir in Kadmra, Jamshedpur, on the occasion of Shivratri on Wednesday. Pictures by Manoh Chowdhary and Bhola Prasad

Several kiosks were selling puja materials such as belpatra, dhatura, small pitchers of milk, vermillion and flowers. Shivam Kumar Dubey, a

final year student of chemistry honours at St Xavier's College, seemed satisfied with the arrangement. "Puja was hassle-free. Crowd management was good. It took me hardly one hour to reach the hill top and

come down," Dubey said. Dharendra Singh, a resident of Kishoreganj and a government teacher, said the crowd was less compared to other years owing to a confusion over the festival date.



"There was confusion over whether Shivratri falls on February 13 or 14. Some celebrated it on Tuesday while others offered prayers on Wednesday. Last year, over one lakh devotees had come to

the hill," Singh said. Sukhdeoanagar OC Nawal Kishore Singh said two traditional Shiv Barats were organised around 3.30pm around Ranchi Hill. Around 10,000 devotees participated in the barats.

## IN BRIEF

### Transit remand

■ **RANCHI:** Two cyber fraudsters were arrested by Madhya Pradesh police from here on Tuesday. Jyoti Mandal and Santosh Yadav will be taken to Bhopal for grilling.

### Wipro scholarship

■ **RANCHI:** Wipro will visit Marwari College here on February 21 to enrol students for post-graduate courses in its academy under a scholarship programme.

### Vending machines

■ **JAMSHEDPUR:** JNA C special officer Sanjay Pandey on Wednesday said three reverse vending machines have arrived for installation at Sitarandra bus bay and at two commercial hubs in Sakchi and Bistupur.

### Sanitary napkins

■ **RANCHI:** Members of 10 women self-help groups from West Singhbhum are undergoing a training in Jamshedpur to make sanitary napkins. The state government will buy the napkins and distribute them among schoolgirls.

### Flex period

■ **JAMSHEDPUR:** Around 60 girl students of Utkarsh Madhya Vidyalaya in Tangra, Potka, on Wednesday watched PadMan at Eylex in Mangohere.

### Leadership award

■ **RANCHI:** CCL CMD Gopal Singh has been given Leadership Award at the national power summit in Hyderabad on February 9.

### Gifts for school

■ **DHANBAD:** District Legal Services Authority of Bokaro on Wednesday gifted Legal Literacy Club of Delhi Public School, Bokaro, a computer, a printer and 100 books.

## JFC in Chennai for crucial tie on Sunday

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Jamshedpur: A confident Jamshedpur FC left for Chennai via Ranchi on Wednesday. Steve Coppell's boys reached the state capital from here in their official team bus before boarding a flight to the southern state in the afternoon.

The Tata Steel-owned franchise will square up against Chennaiyin FC in a crucial ISL match on February 18. Although the team beat North-East United FC 1-0 at home on February 10, the match exposed the strong JFC defence on more than four occasions.

"We know we posted a difficult win over Northeast but that is now a thing of the past. We are looking at the Chennai match with lots of positives. Barring niggles to some players, we don't have any injury concerns as such," a team management official said.

The match against Chennai assumes significance since it would somewhat determine chances of JFC's journey to the knock-out stage. The team is placed third on the table



**GETTING READY:** JFC players train at Tata Football Academy grounds in Bistupur, Jamshedpur, on Tuesday. Telegraph picture

with 25 points from 15 matches. Bengaluru FC top the table with 33 points from 15 matches while FC Pune City are second with 28 points from as many matches. Chennai are following JFC closely with 24 points from 14 matches.

JFC shall have to win at least two of their next three matches for advancing into the

semi-finals. "We need to post wins in at least two out of the three matches. We are optimistic," the team official said.

After Chennaiyin FC, Jamshedpur will take on Bengaluru FC in Bhubaneswar on February 25 before winding off their league engagement with a tie versus FC Goa at JRD Tata Sports Complex on March 4.

## JUSCO THREATENS TO SNAP ELECTRICITY OVER PENDING BILLS

# Stadium caught in power tussle

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Jamshedpur: Tata Steel subsidiary Jusco, which has accused Jharkhand Badminton Association (JBA) of meter tampering and power theft at Mohan Ahuja Stadium, has decided to snap electricity supply to the landmark facility in Bistupur if the sports outfit failed to clear dues of nearly Rs 52 lakh within three days.

Spokesperson for Jusco Rajesh Rajan said they would hold a review meeting after which further penal action would be taken against the badminton association.

"We are yet to decide on legal measures, but power supply to the stadium will be withdrawn in three days if the JBA doesn't clear pending dues. We shall also charge interest on the outstanding amount," Rajan said.

A letter dated February 8,

sent by Jusco's deputy general manager (town power) Manmohan Singh and addressed to badminton association secretary K. Prabhakar Rao, alleged meter tampering at the stadium, which hosts training camps and state championships.

It said the anomaly was detected during an inspection on December 24 last year. Power inspectors reportedly found all three phases bypassing the meter while the insulation had melted owing to excessive load.

Before the letter, Jusco had served a show cause to the JBA on December 27. But, in his reply, Rao claimed that bypassing of the meter was possibly the handiwork of a tenant house agency that facilitates social functions at the stadium on rent.

The power division of the civilties company then asked the state shuttles out

to clear the outstanding electricity bill of Rs 51,98,804, which it said had accumulated over years.

Speaking to this newspaper on Wednesday, JBA secretary K. Prabhakar Rao said he had not received electricity bills from Jusco and was not aware of pending dues. "We will look into the matter and discuss measures to be adopted. Our president (Deepak Verma) is in New Delhi. We will convene a meeting as soon as he returns," he added.

The power theft allegation is the latest controversy plaguing the shuttle association.

A lease agreement between Tata Steel, which is the custodian of Mohan Ahuja Stadium, and the JBA expired on December 31 last year. The association, unwilling to let go of the facility, lodged a case in a local court as well as Jharkhand High Court. The matter is currently sub judice.

## SAI trials next week

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

## SPORTS CORNER

Ranchi: Sports Authority of India's Ranchi centre will hold three days of selection trials from February 21 to induct cadets into its prestigious cadre.

Vishwanath Singh, volleyball coach and in-charge of SAI-Ranchi, said the trials would start at 9.30am on all days at Birsamunda Football Stadium in Morabadi here.

"Aspiring sports persons in the age group of 12 and 16 years can take part in the trials," Singh told reporters on Wednesday.

Selection will be held in six disciplines — hockey, football, athletics, volleyball, wrestling and archery.

For football and hockey, the intake strength is 50 (25 boys and 25 girls) in each discipline. In athletics, there are a total of 20 berths for boys and girls.

For archery and volleyball, 15 boys/girls each will be inducted, while wrestling will ropin 15 boys and 10 girls.

"Candidates willing to take part just need to walk in with age proof. A final age test will,

however, be conducted after the trials," Singh said.

On what SAI would offer selected players, he said they would be given free boarding and stipend as per government norms. "A candidate will get Rs 225 per day for food, Rs 5,000 for playing kits and nutrition supplements, Rs 1,100 for studies annually and health insurance."

### Special cricket

Three cricket matches for disabled persons will be held between India and Nepal at Birsamunda University grounds in Kanke, Ranchi, from February 21 to 23.

Bokaro, Ranchi win Bokaro and Ranchi won their respective cricket matches in the JSCA inter-district Under-19 (Elite Group) tournament played in Bokaro on Wednesday.

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1	Total Income from Operation	4.86	14.91	13.56
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.47)	(16.96)	0.40
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.47)	(16.96)	0.40
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.93)	(15.61)	0.40
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(0.93)	(15.61)	0.40
6	Equity Share Capital	409.07	409.07	409.07
7	Reserve (excluding Revaluation Reserves as per audited balance sheet of previous year)	—	—	—
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
(a)	Basic	(0.023)	(0.382)	0.010
(b)	Diluted	(0.023)	(0.382)	0.010

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For students from class IV - VI: **GENIUS 2.0**

Q. Which player bagged a hat-trick as Real Madrid warmed up for their Champions League? Refer to The Telegraph, Sport, 12th February 2018\*

A. Issue date: 15.02.2018

For students from class VII - IX: **GENIUS 3.0**

Q. What type of lessons in medicine is been promoted to burgeoning numbers of medical colleges? Refer to The Telegraph, Nation, 12th February 2018\*

A. Issue date: 15.02.2018

For students from class IV - VI: **GENIUS 1.0**

Q. Who said that, "we must use technology as a means to development, not destruction"? Refer to The Telegraph, Front Page, 12th February 2018\*

A. Issue date: 15.02.2018

For students from class VII - IX: **GENIUS 4.0**

Q. Name the newly discovered Archaeal found in South-east Asia more than 100 million years ago. Refer to The Telegraph, KnowHow, 12th February 2018\*

A. Issue date: 15.02.2018

For students from class IV - VI: **GENIUS 2.0**

Q. Name the Managing Director and CEO of KIA Motors India. (Refer to The Telegraph, Foreign, 12th February 2018\*)

A. Issue date: 15.02.2018

For students from class VII - IX: **GENIUS 3.0**

Q. Name the Denmark based centre that promotes inter-disciplinary research launched at IIT-Sindri. (Refer to The Telegraph, Metro, 12th February 2018\*)

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