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Our office will remain closed today on account of Vinayaka Chaturthi and there will be no issue of THE HINDU dated 24th August 2009. — MANAGING DIRECTOR
For news updates, log on to beta.thehindu.com

Launching our beta website: beta.thehindu.com

The redesigned website of *The Hindu* was launched on Saturday, August 15, in beta.

As the website of a 130-year-old newspaper of record, it retains its core values of independence, authenticity, and credibility while adopting contemporary web design principles, tools, and features.

The design is by Mario Garcia Jr., of Garcia Media, Tampa, Florida, USA. The workflow solution is by CCI Europe A/S, Denmark. The web publishing system is from Escenic A/S, Norway.

The new design offers a refreshing mix of easy-on-the-eye layout, rich visual content, and intuitive navigation. It is optimised for the latest versions of Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Chrome. It has topic-based exploratory and research capability. In a few months, the full content of the old website, including the archive, will migrate to the redesigned website. We will be introducing multi-media content, social media tools, and other advanced features progressively.

In the beta phase, readers can continue to visit the old website at www.thehindu.com. They can click on the 'Today's Paper' link in the beta site to go to the old website, which has the archive from the year 2000. Breaking news and updates have moved to the redesigned website. Both websites will have content from the feature sections.

Readers can comment on several stories in the beta website.

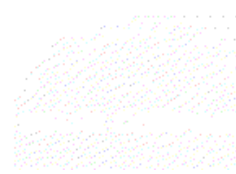
From the Print Edition

Feuds at top figured at Shimla meet

Decision against Jaswant was unanimous, says delegate

India, Nepal firm up political, trade ties

NEW DELHI: After a five-day official visit, Madhav Kumar Nepal left India on Saturday, secure in the knowledge that the growing dissonance inside and outside his coalition government in Nepal



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Raje meets Advani, Rajnath

NEW DELHI: Even as her fate hangs in the balance, Rajasthan BJP legislature wing leader Vasundhara Raje met Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha L.K. Advani and party president Rajnath Singh here on Saturday. About a week ago, the ...

Third A(H1N1) death in State**Swine flu death toll rises to 54**

NEW DELHI: The total number of A(H1N1) influenza deaths in the country touched the 54 mark on Saturday. Maharashtra accounted for 31 deaths, Karnataka 12, Gujarat 5, Delhi 3, Tamil Nadu two and Kerala one. The total number of ...

**Bihar hunger deaths: lower level bureaucracy apathetic**

Jehanabad/Patna: Investigations into five hunger deaths in Jehanabad and Nalanda last week paint a disturbing picture of the lower-level bureaucracy in Bihar. Since June 2008, not a single family at Rattu Bigha, a Maha Dalit hamlet, has ...

Law panel for 10 years' imprisonment for death caused by rash driving

New Delhi: Expressing serious concern over the increasing number of deaths caused by road accidents due to rash and negligent driving, the Law Commission has recommended 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for such offences, up from a ...

"Novelty, sudden outbreak add to swine flu panic"

Mumbai: In its latest swine flu update, the World Health Organisation says the total number of deaths in the world has gone up to 1,799 (as of August 13), an increase of 337 since its last weekly information. Ghana, Zambia and Tuvalu have ...

No government funds yet for upkeep of Sardar Patel memorial

AHMEDABAD: Both the Congress and the BJP in Gujarat swear by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, but neither the BJP regime here nor the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre has so far sanctioned a rupee for the upkeep of the memorial of the Iron ...

**Law must be dynamic to fight terror: Moily**

NEW DELHI: Pointing out that the "exact frontiers" of terrorism are still unknown, Union Law Minister M. Veerappa Moily on Saturday said law should be dynamic to meet the growing challenge posed by terror networks and outfits ...

CBI unearths corruption, forgery in Protectorate of Emigrants, Chennai

NEW DELHI: The Central Bureau of Investigation unearthed a well-organised racket of corruption, forgery and bribery in the office of the Protector of Emigrants (POE), Chennai, last month. Since 2006, it has registered cases of organised ...

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