

KYOWA BEING SOLD BY LUPIN

Ref: The Times of India, Friday, 01.11.2019



India's Lupin Ltd in its endeavour to step up its efforts to significantly cut operations in Pharma market is selling its Japanese generics subsidiary Kyowa Pharmaceuticals for an enterprise value of \$600 million to a local player. Lupin has already moved a lion's share of its drugs for Japan to its Goa manufacturing plant and wants to vertically integrate it. Its latest annual report says that the Japanese generics market needs to develop products at the right cost, gain substantial market share and simultaneously build the specialty portfolio. As per the experts, this move is good for Lupin and its investors.

FB APPEAL ADMITTED BY HC

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Delhi High Court has recently admitted Facebook's appeal against the court's order imposing a global injunction to take down defamatory content pertaining to yoga guru Baba Ramdev on its platform. A Division Bench of the Delhi High Court has clarified that while there would be no interim stay granted on the global injunction, Baba Ramdev cannot move a contempt application before disposal of the

appeal. This means that the social media giant will not face contempt proceedings for not following the global takedown order for the time being.

SURVEILLANCE LAW REQUIRED EXPERTS

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In the wake of rising privacy concerns globally, several cyber analysts and privacy experts have outlined the need for a surveillance reform and demanded a privacy law. The main intent behind demanding this kind of law is urgent surveillance reform to protect citizens against the use of malware, spyware and creation of vulnerabilities in technologies which offer privacy protection by design. Hacking of computer resources, including mobile phones and apps, is a criminal offence under the Information Technology Act, 2000 and this kind of law will put forth a model draft law that provides for judicial oversight and parliamentary controls in the surveillance process.

IIT-D TO PARTNER ISRO

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IIT-Delhi is on its way to start a space research cell in collaboration with ISRO as its academic partner. ISRO is expected to give grants every year for research in space programme for the next five years. This has been done to support 45 start up projects that are underway and two new masters' courses that have been introduced in cognitive science and economics.

RERA ATTACHMENT POWERS

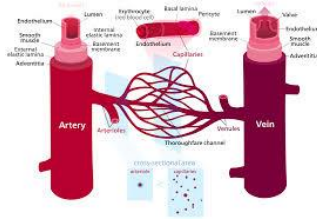
Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 04.11.2019



Homebuyers as well as regulators are troubled by builders' non-compliance with orders passed by Real Estate Regulatory Authorities (Rera). As a first of its kind, the Gurgaon bench of Haryana RERA has ordered attaching 10 acres in Gurgaon and four plots in Noida owned by Three C Shelters and putting it on sale for completion of four years delayed project. Suspecting that the builder could have used the concealed bank account to siphon off funds, the regulator has ordered similar audit of all other associated accounts and prohibited the builder from withdrawing any money from them. This is indeed a welcome step against the never-ending impasse that seems to be plaguing the Real Estate Sector.

3D BLOOD VESSELS PRINTING

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Indian-origin scientists' team has successfully developed a way to 3D print living skin complete with blood vessels. Researchers have noted that a significant barrier to integration of skin has been the absence of a functioning vascular system in the skin grafts. If key elements are added – including human endothelial cells, which line the inside of blood vessels, and human pericyte cells, which wrap around the endothelial cells – with animal collagen and other structural cells typically found in a skin graft, the cells start communicating. Such cells form a biologically relevant vascular structure within the span of just a few weeks.

ALGAE BASED DRUG APPROVED BY CHINA

Ref: The Times of India, Tuesday, 05.11.2019



China has recently approved a drug made by a Shanghai-based pharmaceutical firm, to treat Alzheimer's. In trials, the drug Oligomannate, statistically improved cognitive function in patients suffering from mild to moderate Alzheimer's as early as week four. This drug is unusual because it doesn't target beta amyloid, a protein that forms clumps of plaque in the brain and is thought to be a cause of the disease. This drug is world's first multi-targeting and carbohydrate-based drug for Alzheimer's.

APEX COURT OVERRULES APPROVALS

Ref: The Economic Times, Wednesday 06.11.2019



The Supreme Court has set aside all environmental clearances given to a Tata Housing Development project near Chandigarh's Sukhna lake. In doing so, the court cited ecological disasters due to rapid urbanization. It was observed that the area in question fell within the catchment area of the lake and was only 123 meters away from the boundary of the Sukhna Wild life sanctuary.

IIT-K COURSE FOR LAWYERS

Ref: The Times of India, Thursday, 07.11.2019



IIT-Kharagpur had recommended introduction of mandatory Continuing Legal Education (CLE) for lawyers every year to be eligible to practice in any court. Continuing Legal Education ensures that legal and judicial reforms contribute to changing the attitudes and behaviours of lawyers and citizens. For this reason, it has been proposed that CLE should be an integral part of legal and judicial reform strategies that are anchored on the rule of law and reflect a country's societal values. Though India has the second largest number of lawyers in the world, next only to the US, there is no mandate till date for them to undergo any further training once they have enrolled at the bar.

RARE HIV STRAIN DISCOVERED

Ref: The Times of India, Saturday, 09.11.2019



A US healthcare company has identified a new subtype of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) discovered first time in 19 years. The strain, HIV-1 Group M subtype L, has been recorded in three people in the Democratic Republic of Congo from blood samples taken between the 1980s and 2001. This sequence has now been made available to the research community to evaluate its impact on diagnostic testing, treatments and potential vaccines.

DEFENCE SUPPORTING STARTUP

Ref: The Times of India, Tuesday, 12.11.2019



Defence ministry has finalized a Rs 500 crore plan to fund 250 startups and achieve 50 tangible innovations over the next five years as part of the overall policy to boost 'Make in India' in the arms production arena. Lately, There has been a lot of stress on significance of "ideation, innovation and incubation" in cutting-edge technologies to achieve the goal of indigenization and self-reliance in the defence sector.

CYTOTRON ANTI CANCER DRUG IN INDIA

Ref: The Times of India, Tuesday, 12.11.2019



Cytotron has been developed at the Centre for Advanced Research and Development, Bhopal. Cytotron, a medical device has been discovered to cause degeneration of uncontrolled growth of tissues. It is meant for treating protein-linked, abnormally regenerating disorders such as neo-plastic disease, and allowing extended progression free survival, with pain relief, palliation, improved quality and dignity of life.

MEDIATION FIRST THEN COURTS

Ref: The Economic Times, Thursday, 14.11.2019



Chief Justice of India has Justice SA Bobde, has called for making pre-litigation mediation a must for commercial disputes he has also been supporting the idea of creating a national judicial service. According to him, the commercial matters should be mandated for pre litigation mediation prior to court processes. In case the same is effectively implemented, it shall enhance confidence amongst investors for dispute resolution in India.

TEAS GET GI

Ref: The Economic Times, Monday, 18.11.2019



Darjeeling green and white teas, have received Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the domestic market, which will put to rest any doubt about their authenticity and quality. This means that any teas sold as Darjeeling white and green teas in the domestic market without GI will not be considered authentic teas. Darjeeling black tea is already registered as GI and now white and green tea has also been accorded registration.

BLATANT MISUSE PENALISED

Ref: The Times of India, Friday, 22.11.2019



Delhi court has recently directed police to initiate action against a woman who was found to have filed a false case of rape by "misusing the process of law". A special court directed the DCP concerned to initiate action against the woman under Section 182, IPC. In 2014, the woman got a case filed against a man who lived in her neighborhood and was friend's brother. The woman got FIR registered in 2014 against the accused, who argued that she knew him prior to her marriage. The court found various flaws with the police's investigation over the rape allegations against the man and took this decision. This case will be an example for all those who are attempting to subvert and frustrate all genuine attempts by law and order machinery to take action for protecting the citizens.

**BIG HIT ENTERTAINMENT
REPORTEDLY IN MIDST OF LAWSUIT
WITH A COSMETICS COMPANY OVER
TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**

<https://www.allkpop.com/article/2019/11/big-hit-entertainment-reportedly-in-midst-of-lawsuit-with-a-cosmetics-company-over-trademark-registration>- Retrieved on 16.12.2019.



Big Hit Entertainment has recently been in limelight for its entanglement with a cosmetic company in a lawsuit over trademark registration rights to the name "BTS" in the line of cosmetic sales. The brand which is the shortened version of "Back to Sixteen" has been registered in the name of cosmetic company since the year 2015. Though the brand and BTS group are completely unrelated but after BTS became famous, a series of lawsuits were filed by Big Hit Entertainment with respect to claiming trademark rights over this brand. A formal request for cancellation has been submitted too with respect to this brand owned by Cosmetic Company.

**ADVANCES WELCOMED BY STUDENT:
INVALID DEFENCE AGAINST SEXUAL
HARASSMENT BY PROFESSOR: DELHI
HC**

<https://lawstreet.co/judiciary/sexual-advances-welcomed-by-student/-SEXUAL>
Retrieved on 16.12.2019.



Delhi High Court in the case of Ajay Tiwari v. University of Delhi & Ors. has recently held that in case any teacher is facing the charges of sexual harassment then in that case, he cannot take the defence that his sexual advances were welcomed by the student. This decision was passed while hearing of an Appeal where the petitioner was ordered to retire compulsorily. In this case, the petitioner who was teaching as a professor was accused of sexually harassing his own student. The court boldly declared that there can never be any justification from the end of a teacher for committing abusive act towards his students. Infatuation on part of the student towards a teacher being recognized as a common phenomenon and pardonable but the teacher succumbing to the same and reciprocating is something that is unpardonable.

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