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Toronto: Five Indo-Canadians high school graduates are among 50 "outstanding students" to have received this year's Schulich Leader Scholarships awarded annually to encourage global scientific research and innovation. Nimra Dar, Manpreet Deol, Aditya Mohan, Aishwarya Roshan and Simranjeet Singh are awarded the scholarships which are entrance awards for high school graduates enrolling in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) undergraduate programmes. PTI

16 soldiers killed in Kurdish rebel attack

Ankara: Turkey's military says 16 soldiers were killed in a Kurdish rebel attack against troops in southeast Turkey. A military statement said six other soldiers were wounded in the attack in the mainly Kurdish Hakkari province, which border Iraq and Iran. The attack prompted the military to launch air operations against dozens of PKK targets. Earlier, Firat News, a website close to the rebels, claimed that 32 soldiers were killed in the ambush. AP

Dozens of school girls poisoned in Afghanistan

Kabul: Around three dozen school girls were poisoned in Afghanistan's Herat province on Monday, an official said. "At least 35 girls were poisoned during the school hours on Monday. All the girls have been taken to hospitals for medical treatment," Xinhua quoted provincial police chief as saying. This is the sixth time in a week that school girls have been poisoned by spraying unidentified gas which makes the students feel dizzy. IANS

Indian-origin man gets 17 years in jail for rape

London: An Indian-origin British man was sentenced to over 17 years in jail by a court here today after being found guilty, along with five others, for repeatedly raping two schoolgirls over a period of six years. Vikram Singh, 46, is among six men involved in a child sex ring in Buckinghamshire, southeast England, who were sentenced for sexually abusing the two girls. PTI

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MC wants 'barter deal' with Admn

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CHANDIGARH: While the UT Administration and the Municipal Corporation have been proposing a number of initiatives to increase revenue generation, at a meeting of the MC General House today, the MC okayed a "barter deal" of free parking passes.

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