

Kapil loves playing golf!

All the top golfers in India were in town to play the amateur golf tournament at the Bangalore Golf Club, but all eyes were on the one and only Kapil Dev. The famous cricketer who's taken to golf with a vengeance has been giving the top youngsters a run for their money by playing consistently well.

After finished well at the BGC, he was scheduled to play next at Eagleton, but chose to opt out instead, to go to the US where he had promised to take part in the Independence Day parade in New York. So Bangalore will have to wait for another golf tournament to trail the great Kapil around the greens of Bangalore again.

Meanwhile, Kapil spoke lovingly of his little daughter Amiya, who's now studying in class II. He won't push her into being a sportsperson, he says. If she wants to take up sports, great, if not, no problem. And his biggest concern was that his daughter should be happy in life.

Rohini charms

It was an occasion to inaugurate the Wellwomen Education Cell in Surana College on Monday. Principal K E Radhakrishna felt the perfect person to launch the cell would be chairperson Akshara Foundation Rohini Nilekani, being dynamic and enterprising a woman as she is about social issues.

Graciously accepting the accolades, Rohini said, "I don't know if I can be called a role model. I suggest you wait another 10 years to see if that cap fits me."

She was at her charming best as she spoke to women students at the packed Surana College seminar hall.

She also took the students by surprise by beginning her speech in Kannada. "In many ways, women in India have more freedom than women in the west. They have the freedom of choice, the freedom of voting, to name a few. And don't take your freedom or the luxury of your education for granted. But don't take yourself too seriously...you must also have fun," she said, much to the amusement of the young women in the hall.



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