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COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

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Port Blair, Dec 06: The continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,61,334 available, a total of 5,61,334 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,76,175 eligible people: in theage group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 251 people were vaccinated on Sunday in these islands. 98 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andama District, out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 153 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District ou of which 3 beneficiaries wer in theage group of 18-44.

ANTVDWU writes to MP, seeks intervention for extension of validity of vehicle documents

Tourist Vehicles Drivers Welfare Iounst Venicles Univers Weltare
Union (ANTVDWU) has urged the
Member of Parliament, Andaman
and Nicobar Islands to take up the
issue of extension documents
pertaining to permit, fitness and all related tourist vehicle documents fill March 31, 2022. In a letter to the Member of Parliament, members of the association sought his of the association sought his intervention for COVID Testing report airport, allotment of tourist vehicles parking place in city, free parking for tourist vehicles operators in the city and fresh drinking water and drivers waiting shed at COVID testing each of ITE. testing centre at ITF

In September this year, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma had called on the Chief 31st March 2022. He stated that because of Covid-19 Pandemic and lockdowns, the Tourism Industry of



a heavy blow. He added that one of the sections in Andaman Nicobar Tourism Industry, the vehicle Drivers and owners who have taken loans from banks to operate tourist vehicles have especially sufered heavy financial loss during this crisis time because in the last one and half year, they couldn't operate their tourist vehicles.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that the fitness period of touristy ehicle owners have to apply for fresh fitness and for this entire process, they will have to pay nearly Rs. 35,000 to Rs. 50,000 for finess of heir vehicles. Considering the last one and half year, which was a severe loss period, it is impossible for any of the tourist vehicle owners to pay such a huge amount for renewal of tourist pe the MP mentioned. He added that most of these tourist vehicle operators had taken loans from the

pressure from banks to pay the EMs, adding to thatthey are facing a huge challenge b run their family in this present situation. Many of these burist vehicle drivers and owners are unable to pay room rent and going through extreme financial crisis. Considering all these requested the Chief Secretary to extend the permit period for all the Touristy ehicles to 31stMarch 2022

problems the Member of Parliamen

India's Ananya

Bansal wins Silver

at Asia Youth Paralympic Games

in Bahrain

Anany a Bansal won the country's first silver medal in shotout

in the F-20 category at the Asia Youth Paralympic Games in Manama, Bahrain yesterday. Ananya Bansal is an athlete

with an intellectual impairment

Deepa Malik, the President of the

Paralympic Committee of India

laurled Ananya for her performance



MP introduces Private

improv e their standard of living The Bill proposes to reserve hundred percent jobs for local candidates who have resided in the has seen a rise due to implementation of online recruitment. Through 100 percent reservation for Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for at least 10 years as the locals will be entitled to post & holds a valid domicile certificate under the government as per his qualification. The bill also has penal before the commencement of this qualitation. The bin also has perain provisions to regulate any wrong doing through fake certificates & claims for availing reservations meant for deserving local candidates. Further, it also has a provision to designate a liaison act. The bill intends to provide legislative backing to residence based reservations for locals of officer in every government establishment who shall be

responsible for ensuring that the provisions of the actare administered as per rules and in a fair manner & Nicobar Islands who don't have sufficient representation sufficient representation in government establishments. This bill will encourage the residents of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to Andaman & Nicobar Islands to apply for recruitment in government posts and it will facilitate the dev elopment of the islands as reservation for locals will aid in increasing the standard of living of the local candidate.



for reservation in government establishments in Andaman &

Nicobar Islands for residents of

Andaman & Nicobar Islands to

CBSE Class 12 Mathematics Exam 2021-22

Question paper lengthy, difficulty level

moderate says students, teachers

Port Blair, 6th Dec, 2021: Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE Class 12 Mathematics Term 1 Ex am 2022 was conducted today – December 6, 2021. Both Applied Maths and Maths were conducted across the various examination centers, based

Class 12 Maths exam question

Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi extends

help to Craft Artistes of Delhi

Port Blair, Dec 06: The Port assistance to two renowned Paper named Shri Suresh Rai and Shri

ex am hav e now shared feedback. Ev en choices did not help much, As per initial reactions, the CBSE shared Siy a, a class 12 students

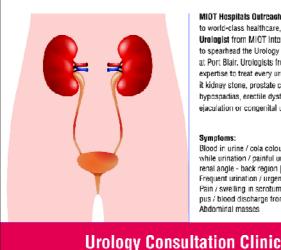
Anirdh, another Class 12 difficult such that the paper had alot of lengthy calculations. "The paper was more lengthy than difficult to fribe exam hav ecalled the paper more 'difficulthan easy'. "About 50 long b complete, and then there were been many of them. If you chose easy butthe remaining were tough.

> Ramesh Rai who have been coming to A&N Islands since 2012 and to AdM Islanto Since 2012 and taughtstudents of KV I & II, Ummat Public School, Jawahar Boys Schoool, Girls Sr Sec School and many other during their visits to the





THE ULTIMATE OPINION ON EVERY UROLOGICAL PROBLEM



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World Soil Day



Port Blair, Dec 06: Soil Day 2021 and its campaign 'halt nization and sodification are soil salinization , boost soil productivity " aims to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems and humanwell-being by addressing the See...Page 02

Contest by NYK PB

business market same what they were used to during the pre covid era, this artist landed on 05th of November 2021 and after a month long struggle nothing could be

This year expecting the

District Level Declamation

celebrated by CIARI



major soil degradation processes threatening ecosystem and are recognized as being among the most important problems at a global lev el for agricultural production, food



Level Declamation Contest on Patriofism & Nation Building with the them e of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas (Togetherwe grow, Together we prosper, Together We Try, Together we build strong and management, fighting soil locusive India) was organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair last

Maharashta Mandal A Block I applications received, 9 contestant were selected for the District Level competition.
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Compensate farmers of N&M farmers for losses sustained in heavy rains: MP

Port Blair, Dec 06: Highlighting the problems of cultivators of paddy and vegetables, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Gov emor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to direct the concerned departments to assess the damage to crops in the entire North and Middle Andaman region and pay necessary compensation to the farmers, who have suffered losses due to damage of crops because of heavy rain.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Member of Parliamentmentioned that very recently due to low pressure formation in the South Andaman region and also because of other natural causes the North and Middle Andaman region withessed heavy rain, which has caused large scale damage to the standing paddy crops. In many villages vegetable cultivators have also suffered heavy loss due to heavy rainfall, he added. The Member of Parliament mentioned

that in Andaman and Nicobar Islands most of the farmers are completely dependent on paddy cultivation for their need of rice for the entire y earwhile some portion of the rice is also sold in local markets. He informed the Lt. Gov ernor In local markets. In imported the L. Governor that because of the heavy rain now many cultivators of paddy and vegetables, who have invested heavily for seeds, fertilizers and insedicides have lostsource ofincome for the coming months due to damage to their standing

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Regulatory Deficit

Last week, the Lok Sabha passed the Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Regulation Bill that sets standards and codes of conduct for fertility clinics and sperm banks in the country. The piece of legislation caters to a longstanding need. In the past 20 years, the increase in the number of ART clinics in India has been amongst the highest in the world. They cater to a burgeoning medical tourism industry and significantly, to a growing section of the country's population that is turning to ARTs such as gamete donation, intrauterine dissemination, in-vitro fertilisation and intracytoplasmic sperm injection to have children. Because of declining fertility rates, a substantial section of Indians marrying later than the generation before them, and the increasing provenance of single parenthood, the use of such technologies is bound to grow. At the same time, more than 80 per cent of clinics in the country offering ART facilities are reportedly unregistered. The ethical as well as safety related issues germane to this regulatory deficit have been a part of conversation for two decades. The ICMR did lay down guidelines for ART clinics in 2005. But these protocols did not have any legislative backing. If the ART Bill becomes a law, it would be incumbent on clinics to ensure tha commissioning couples, women and gamete donors are tested according to the established protocols. It also provides for a database of ART clinics in the country. In spite of the broad scope of the Bill it would be, however, pertinent to see legislation in the area as a work in progress

— it will demand more sensitivity from lawmakers in dealing

with changing social, demographic and medical trends.

The Bill does tick several right boxes in stipulating that the clinics provide counselling about the chances the clinics provide counselling about the chances are several right to the right right to the right right right right. success, costs, side-effects and risks, including that of multiple pregnancies. Importantly, it talks of informed consent of donors and legalises ART procedures for live-in couples and single women. However, as several members pointed out in the debate in the Lok Sabha, the bill discriminates against LGBTQ and single male parents. It goes against the spirit of the Supreme Court's landmark verdict in Navtej Johar v Union of India and assumes a formalistic position on the rights of same-sex couples to raise a family.

It seems that the heteronormative line of thinking of the Surrogacy Bill passed by the Lok Sabha in 2019 — the Rajya Sabha referred it to a select committee — has driven the ART Bill when it should have been the other way around given that the ART sector is more expansive than the surrogacy sector. The Upper House must take the conversation further and make sure that the law keeps up with the inclusive potential of reproductive technologies.

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cascading impacton the essential activities, leading to congestion, crowding and delay in various

services including services of

Transport Department, Ever

though, the situation has become almost normal but adequate

precautionary steps are required to be taken to avoid recurrence of COVID pandemic like situation. Instances of heavy crowding at

various driving license centres

have also been reported which is a

matter of concern for the health and

safety of applicants as well as the

staf delivering the public services, the Ministry had said.

Teachers on the other hand

leacners on the other hand were rather happy with the paper. "It is a balanced paper and you expect this level of difficulty to distinguish between students. It's easy enough for students to pass

buttricky enough to make it tougher to score full marks. An av erage

student would be able to score anywherebetween 25 to 32 marks easily. Getting over 32 would require thorough conceptual

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these bur vehicle operators can earn some amount and pay for the renewable of ftness after 31stMarch 2022, the MP had stated.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways had in September extended the validity of documents issued by Transport Department which expired between 01.02.2020 to 30.09.2021, for a further period till 30-11-2021. However, the vehicles plying on road should have a valid PUCC to ensure pollution control, the Ministry had said. Due to prolonged period oflockdown during the last one and a half year period, there has been a

CBSE Class 12 Mathematics... from... Page 01

easier questions, it book a lot of time, hard."
the bugher questions were trickier." Manasi, a student from Carmel Sr. Sec. Schoolsaid, "The paperwas a bit on the harderside. Ifelt that section C was the hardest. The paper was lengthy. Q(42) of set 4 had symbols not present in the NCERT textbooks. Section A was the easiest. Section B w as tricky. The paper tested v arious concepts most of which I was familiar with. The question paper had

understanding," shared Mr. Rakesh a senior mathematics tutor. a few ambiguous questions. Overall, the paper was moderably

District Level.. chief guest on the occasion. He He has also given information to the youth about cancer diseases and appealed to the youth that every one should keep checking their health in time. He also advised the youth to stay away from smoked cigarette and Zarda. In this contest, shri Ramesh Kumar, Associate Professor Hindi Department, JNRM and Shri Miland Haldar, Faculty JNRM and Dr Sunita Patil, Vedant Education and Shri Pawan kumar

eduventure, were the Judges. Ms Agnesia Dung Dung R/o Mangluton of Ferrargunj Block secured first position, Ms Asmina Banu R/o South Point second Position and Sneha Singh R/o Junglighat secured third position of the contest. Cash award conferred of Rs 5000 2000 and 1000 to the

Rs. 5000, 2000 and 1000 to the first, second and third position respectively. Firstwinner will be participating in UT lev el contest. Mr Gopal Ch. Bisw as of Nehru Yuva Kendra Port Blair briefed about the objectiv of the second provided Mr. August Post. programme w hile Mr Arv ind Patil, Sec retary, Mahara shtra Mandal Roy, Maths Faculty Zodic Coordinated the programme.

WHY IS US WORRIED ABOUT POSSIBLE CHINESE **MILITARY BASE IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA?**

China's massive investments in Africa were in the news recently, thanks to an airport in Uganda. There was speculation Beijing may take control of the Entebbe International Airport if Uganda failed to service a



However, the issue highlighted the scale of China's investments, and infuence, invarious African countries.
On Sunday, The Wall Street Journal reported US intelligence

believed China was intending to build a "permanent military presence" in the

Such a facility would be significant as it would give China its first base on the Atantic Ocean. This would mean "Chinese warships would be able to rearm and refit opposite the East Coast of the US-a threat that is setting off alarm bells at the White House and Pentagon," The Wall Street Journal

reported.

The publication noted principal deputy US national security adviser Jon Finer visited Equatorial Guinea in October on a mission to persuade President Teodoro Obiang N guema Mbasogo to reject China's overtures for such a project.
The Joe Biden administration had

conveyed b the Mbasogo government any Chinese activity would "raise national security concems". The report speculated China

would consider building a military facility in the portcity of Bata. Beijing had builta deep-watercommercial port in Bata. General Stephen Townsend, commander of the US Africa I mean something more than a place that they can make port calls and get gas and groceries. I'm talking about a port where they can rearm with munitions and repair naval vessels. Townsend was quoted as saying by

Townsend was quoted as saying by The Wall Street Journal. The previous Donald Trump administration had also attempted to dissuade Equatorial Guinea from allowing China to build a military facility. The Wall Street Journal noted the Biden administration is attempting to woother Mbasogo regime with offers of

cooperation.
The latest Pentagon report on
China's military modernisation had
warned China was considering military
facilities in Kenya, Tanzania and
Angola. In 2017, China formally opened its first ov erseas military base in Diihouti on the Indian Ocean The facility has since seen expansion of infrastructure to accommodate ships such as submarines and aircraft

carriers.
Unlike nations such as Kenya, Tanzania and Angola, a facility on the Atlantic Ocean would have considerable practical and symbolic implications as it directly challenges US hegemony over

Guinea is expected to provide options to deploy forces to protect C hinese investments in the western part of Africa

investments in the westmippart of Artica. Highlighting the intertiv medinature of economic and military goals China has pursued, The Wall Street Journal report nobed, "Chinese state-owned companies have built 100 commercial ports around Africa in the past two decades..." China's plans for a new Waller China's plans for a new Waller China's plans for a new Waller China's plans for a new Land China's China's China's Plans for a new Land China's facility on the Atlantic Ocean also shed facility on the Alfantic Ocean also shed light on the rapid expansion of its navy. The latest Pentagon report had noted the Pecple's Lberaton Army Navy (PLAN) was now the world's largest navy, "with an overall battle force of approximately 355 ships and submarines, including approx imately more than 145 major surface combatants." surface combatants.

World Soil Day.

salinization , increasing soil awareness and encouraging societies to improve soil health. ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair organized "World Soil Day 2021" at Tushnabad Panchayat community hall. Shri Mahadev Majhi, Ex. Pradhan – Collinpur Panchayat was the Chief Guest and Smti Marry Jashinta Ex. Pradhan Tushnabad Panchayat, Smti Kokila Ghos, Panchayat Secretary, Fr. Simonolin, Director Surabhi and Smti Udhay Kumari, Agriculture Officer was the Gues ofhonour in the programme. Shri Mahadev Majhi emphasized the farming community to use of more

Port Blair Guru..

achieved and were left with empty pockets. Both struggling to survive and one who's wife is due in 10 days needed to go back to their family at the earliest but with peak hike in the air fare they had no hope

organic manure with minimum use of chemical fertilizers which helps to sustain productivity. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Head KVK, enlightened importance of soil health improvement and importance of soil testing for plant nutrition and salinization issues in low-lying samilization issues in row-lying coastal areas during post rainy season. He further advice to grow salinity resistant crop varieties to enhance the productivity. Dr. N. Bommay as amy briefed about the influence of soil salinity in crop the initiance of soil salinity in crop establishment and grow th and ways to reduce salinity and boost agricultural productivity by adoption of new technologies. Dr. B.K.Nanda delivered on soil salinity affects on quality of

Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Secretary, PBGKR and narrated the whole case reacting to which the team immediately booked the flight tickets for both and wished from... Page 01

irrigation and drinking water with serious economic, social environmental consequences for both urban and peri-urban areas. Dr, Pooja Kapoor and Smti Udhay Agriculture Officer Numari, Agriculture Officer, UTATMA, Department of Agriculture elaborate role of women in enhancing productivity and profitability of crops and livesbock and also demonstrate on soil sample collection and its processing. Mr. Thanmei Paul, proposed vote ofthanks. A total of 43 numbers of farmers farm women and rural y outh were participated.
The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

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he said his wife is due in 10 days and no one is there to take care of her, we are blessed that we were able to help this genuine artist and hope they will return when every school starts with the kids coming in for the regular classes," said Mr Grew al.

Mr Ramesh got in touch with Study finds daytime meals may reduce

health risks linked to night shift work

found that eating during the nighttime—like many shift workers do-can increase glucose lev els w hile eating only during the day time levels now linked with anocturnal work life.

The findings, the study authors said, could lead to nov el behav ioral interventions aimed at improving the health of shift w orkers - grocery neam of snift workers – grocery stockers, hotel workers, truck div ers, frstresponders, and others – who past studies show may be at anincreased risk fordiabetes, heart disease, and obesity.

For the study, the researchers enrolled 19 healthy young participants (seven women and 12 men). After a preconditioning routine, the narticinants were randomly assigned to a 14-day controlled laboratory protocol involving simulated nightwork conditions with

Port Blair, 6th Dec, 2021: A one of two meal schedules. One against the combined negative small clinical trial supported by the group ate during the nighttime to effects of impaired glucose tolerance National Institutes of Health has mimic a meal schedule ty pical and disrupted alignment of circadian among nightworkers, and one group ing the day time

The researchers then I he researchers then evaluated the effects of these meal schedules on their internal circadian rhy thms. That's the internal process that regulates not just the sleep-wake cycle, but also the 24-hour cycle of virtually all aspects of your bodily

functions, including metabolism.

The researchers found that nighttime eating boosted glucose levels – a risk factor for diabetes – w hile restricting meals to the daytime prevented this effect. Specifically, average glucose levels for total who ate at nightincreased by 6.4% during the simulated night work, while those who ate during the day time showed no significant

"This is the first study in humans to demonstrate the use of meal timing as a countermeasure

rhy thm s resulting from simulated nightwork," said study leader Frank A.J.L. Scheer, Ph.D., professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and director of the Medical Chronobiology Program at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. The current study shows that,

in particular, mistiming of the central circadian clock with the fasting/ eating cycles plays a key role in eaning cycles plays a key role in boosting glucose levels. The work further suggests the beneficial effects ofday time eating on glucose levels during simulated night work may be driven by better alignment between these central and peripheral

To translate these findings into practical and effective meal timing interventions the researchers said more study is needed, including with

Ex Member District Planning committee P. 11. A. Pt. A&N Islands 5) The News Edition, Don't dowshon, Port Blair.

Tracking the spread of new coronavirus strain

Omicron varianthas been spreading fast in India. In the last one weel the number of people who contracted the new variant of the the new variant of the coronavirus roseto 21. Sevenben new cases were detected on Sunday alone. Most of those who tested positive either recently arrived from African countries or were in contact with such reonle

Sev eral contacts of the new cases are under surveillance and as 'at risk'. The emergence of the new strain of coronavirus has also

international travel from December 15. One case in New Delhi with travelhistory to Tanzania. The 37-year-old from Ranchi had travelled from Tanzania to Delta and from there from Tanzania to Doha and from here to Delhi on a Qatar Airways flight on December 2. He stayed in Johannesburg, South Africa, for a week, news agency PTI reported. The person is fully vaccinated and is currently admitted to the Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan (LNJP) Hospital with mild symptoms, the agency further said in its report. Nine cases in Jaipur. These include four members of a family who returned from South Africa recently. "Genome sequencing has case – a man – h

Kajashan neath secretary Valionav
Galriya said. Seven in
Maharashtra. Of these, six of a
family tested positive in PimpriChinchwad (on the outskirts of Pune
city). "A 44-y ear-old, woman, who
is a Nigerian citizen of Indian origin,
but daubites and 18 and 12 her her daughters aged 18 and 12, her 45-year-old brother and his two daughters aged 7 and one-and-a-halfy ears, have tested positive for the Omicron variantas per the report given by the Pune-based National Institute of Virology (NIV), Maharashtra health department said in a statement. All of them returned from Nigeria last month. The seventh case - a man - had travelled to

IT department detects black income of Rs 100 crore after raids on Kolkata group

Kolkata, 6th Dec, 2021: The value unaccounted cash payments, Income Tax Department has detected unaccounted income of aboutRs 100 crore after it recently aboutks 100 croreatter it recently raided a Kolkata-based group engaged in marufacture of TMT bars and construction material, the CBDT said on Monday.

The searches were carried out

on December 1 at ov er 20 premises linked to the unidentified group in West Bengal and Odisha

A number of "incriminating" ev idences in the form of documents and digital data demonstrating high-

unaccounted cash purchase and sales, suppression of production, etc. have been seized, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said in a statement.

in a statement.

The policy-makingbody of the income tax department said preliminary analysis of these evidences found that many paper or shell companies are run by the group to provide accommodation entries (bogus entries) to its flagship

found to have routed back their unaccounted money in the guise of share capital/unsecured Ioan into books of account. "Such modus operandi has been admitted by one of the key persons of the group," it

bank lockers were put under restraint. "The search action, so far, unaccounted income of around Rs 100 crore," the CBDT said.

concerns.
"These shell entities were

claimed.

The CBDT said Rs 75 lakh cash and jewellery valued at Rs 2.26crorewas seizedwhile some has led to the detection of total

Date: 03.12-202

Letter to the EDITOR

Ref No 12901/01

The Chief Secretary

Andaman and Nicobar Administration Port Blair

2 John Sub: Request for chartered flight services to Chennal for pilgrims - reg

This is to invite your attention towards the grievances of pilgrams intending to visit Subarimala temple, Kerala and Melmanushtur Adhiparusakhi temple in Cheman. No ship services between Pon Blair and mainland and inflated fares of air travel between tigliferent sectors between the dity and mainland has generated resentment among devotees. Every year, hundreds of devotees want for the holy month of December to travel to Kerala and Ramii Nacha to worship Lord Ayyappa and bow their heads at Melmanugathur Adhiparusakhi temple in Chemani.

Si, the COVID-19 pandamic debat, permit there, to travel to the pilgrimages. But to their disangly southing this year to travel to the pilgrimages. But to their disangly, southing this year to travel to the pilgrimages. But to their disangly, southing airfrines has become a hundrance for them again this year. While it seems highly unlikely to restore ship aeroses to maintaind, at this juncture, recumption of chartered flight services will be of huge relief for the disorders.

As per reports, around 450 devotees of Lord Ayyappa performing rituals since the stant of November this year and over 350 devotees of Melmanusathur Adhiparasakthi temple in Chemnal are engagely triping to book their thieks to travel to the places of worship in mainland. However, the inflated prices of air tickets to Chemna is deterring them to have fixeds on awhines. Bevotees are pleading before the administration to resume chartered flight services to Chemnal addense the stane with the Civil Aviation Ministry to resume characted in kindig toke up the same with the Civil Aviation Ministry to resume characted.

pay reverence to their Loras. Is the light of the above, you are earnestly requested to kindly take up the issue with the Civil Aviation Ministry to resume chartered flight socious in the Port Blair-Chemial sector in the month of December 2021 to enable devotees visit the pilgrimage between Jan 1 to 8, 2022.

K Ganeshan

Ex Pradesh council Membe

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India's Omicron tally rises to 21: New Delhi, 6th Dec., 2021: The dented India's plans to restart infected with the omicron variant,

place strict travel restrictions on people arriving from abroad especially from countries identified

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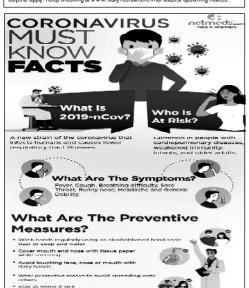
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Class 12th job seekers can apply for this Southern Railway Sports Quota recruitment 2021. Applicants should submit the filled form along with essential documents to apply for this Railway jobs. Southern Railway recruitment/2021 notification & application form a republished art waw sr indicarrailways gor, in waw, rumsa in. Selection process consists of this Ainelview. Candidates need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the last date. More details about this Southern Railway recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results willbe uploaded at foficial website.

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Eligibility Criteria for Southern Railw ay Sports Quota Vacancy 2021
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Age limitshould be 18 years 0 25 years.
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To getmore details about Southern Railway, visit w.w. sr.indianrailways.gov.in. Here we have provided the educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply. Keep checking at www.daily recruitment in for latest & upcoming notices.





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NOTICE INVITING

UGC invites online tender in two bid system i.e. Technical Bid and Finan-Bid FOR SELECTING OF NGO/NGA FOR MONITORING OF 24X7 ANTI-RAGGING HELPLINE, CREATING AWARENESS TO DEMOTE RAGGING IN UNIVERSITIES . COLLEGES . ASSOCIATED IT & DATABASE WORKS

The tenderers will have to register for participating in tender on https://mhrd.euniwizarde.com/

Pender documents along-with other required information are available on UGC's website: www.ugc.ac.in under the link "Tenders". The last date of submission of tender documents is 27.12.2021 upto 11.00 a.m.

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JIPMER Recruitment 2021. Apply for Assistant Professor Vacancies @ jipmer.edu.in

JIPMER Recruitment 2021 | As sistant Professor Posts | 03 Vacancies | Last Date: 02.12.2021 | JPMER Job Notification @ jipmer.edu.in.JIPMER Recrutment 2021: Jaw aharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) has released recruitment institute or Post Gradulae Medical Education & Research (JIPMEN) has sileased rectument ontification on 03.11. 2021. As per JIPMER Putucherry recruitment 2021 notification, they expect application from eligible persons for the post of Assistant Professor posts in various discipline. Central Government job seekers may use this chance to join in JIPMER jobs. The Last date to submit the JIPMER application form for these 03 vacancies is 02.12.2021. JIPMER recruitment 2021 notification & application form are available at www.jipmer.edu.in. JIPMER is going to recruit candidates on contract basis. Applicants should have attained the proceeded distributed and the formation of the professor professor. prescribed educational qualification & age limit. 1 year/ 3 years teaching & research experience in relevant field is required to apply for JIPMER recruitment 2021. Appointments will be all in relevant field is required to apply or JP-MEK recruiment.2021. Appointments will be producterry. Contract period is 11 months. As pairants need to pay a fee through print be at mode on or before the last date. They are planned to hire candidates by conducting the interview. Intimation about the interview will be provided by the Institute. More details provided by the Institute. More details provided by the Institute. More details will be provided by the Institute. More details will be upbaded atofficial website. To get more job opportunity at JPMER, check www.jipmer.eduin. Here we have prescribed educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply. Keep checking at w.w., daily recruitment in for latest updates.

NALCO Recruitment 2021, Apply 86 Executive Vacancies @ www.nalcoindia.com

NALCO Recruitment 2021 | Manager, AGM & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 86 | Last Date 07.12.2021 | Download NALCO Irdia Recruitment Notification @ www.nalcoirdia.com NALCO Recruitment 2011. National Aluminium Company Limited has issued new job notice [Advt No 10210112] for appointment of Executives in various disciplines. It is going to start the online registration process on 08. 11.2021 to fill up 86 vacancies. There are 86 candidates will be hired for Dy. Manager, General Manager, Group General Manager, Manager, Assistant General Manager, Dy. General Manager & Sr. Manager posts and post

Manager, Assistant-General Manager, Dy, General Manager & Sr. Manager posts and post wise vacancy details aregiven below. Candidates who are seeking-central govt jobs kindly make the online registration up 07.12.2021.

NALCO Executive Recruitment 2021 Notification & NALCO India Apply online link is a valiable @ www.nalcoindia.com. Before apply to these openings candidates must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. NALCO India selection will be based on Test' Interview and shortlisted aspirants will be posted at various with locations. Marco debile forward and applications are precipitation. units/ locations. More details of www.nalcoindia.com recruitment. NALCO new vacancy upcoming notices, syllabus, answerkey, merit list, selection list, admitcard, result, upcoming

central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.
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Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.
Back to the page, find apply link.
If you are new user, you have to make registration otherw ise you may login to your

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Enter your details corredly and make the payment.

Finally click submitbutton and take the print of the application form.

You may visit Career page to get more details about www.nalcoindida.com recruitment.

Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.daily recruitment in regularly to getlatest updates & upcoming



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Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021, 83 Group C Civilian vacancies, Apply @ indianairforce.nic.in

Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021 | MTS, Cook, LDC & Other Posts | 83 Vacancies | Last Date: Within 30 days | Download IAF Bhanti Application Form @ indianair force.nic.in indian Air Force Recruitment 2021: Indian Air Force (IAF) invites application from eligible Indian antianals to fill up 83 vacancies in Group C Civilian posts. These vacancies are allocated for the post of Supdt (Store), Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Cook, Carpenter, are a located for the post of Suport (Store), Lower Livision Clerk (LLDC), Cook, Carpenter, Civilian Mechanical Transport Driver, Fireman & Multi-Tasking Selfposts in Various Air Force Stations/ Units. Candidates who had passed class 10th/ Class 12th are eligible to apply for Indian Air Force jobs. Aspirants need to submit the application within 30 days from the date of employ ment news. Candidates may download the IAF recruitment 2021 notification and application for from www.indianaribroce.nic.in. Selection of candidate will be based on written test' skill test' practical test' physical test. Medium of ex am should be English & Hindi. Selected condidates will be alegad anywhere in India. Ascingtos with a valid Civil Tivitin classes are

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THDC Recruitment 2021, Apply **100 Apprentice Vacancies** (a) thdc.co.in

THDC Recruitment 2021 | ITI Trade Apprentice Posts | Total Vacancies 100 | Last Date 30.11.2021 | Download THDC Recruitment Notification @ thdc.co.in THDC Recruitment 2021: THDC India Limited, A Mini Ratna Schedule 'A' Company,

invites application from eligible candidates for the post of ITI Trade Apprentice in Tehri Unit. THDC India Limited has recently published the recruitment notification [Adv t. No. 01/2021] for THDC Apprentice Recruitment for THDC Apprentice Recruitment 2021. There are 100 vacancies are filled by THDC India
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Air India Recruitment 2021, Apply Manager & Other Vacancies @ www.airindia.in

Air India Recruitment 2021 | Manager & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 10 | Last

Date 07.12.2021 | Download AIAHL Recruitment Notification @ www.airindia.in wire India Recruitment 2021: AI Assets Holding Limited (AIAHL) has issued new notice on 16.11.2021 for recruitment of various posts. There are 10 vacancies will be filled by Air India. It invites offline applications from eligible candidates to fill up above

filled by Air India. I tinvites offline applications from eligible candidates to fill up above said vacancies above these vacancies are assigned for Chief of Properties & Monetization Officer, Chief of Personnel & Administration, Deputy Chief Finance Officer, Manager & Officer posts. Applicants who are seeking Central govt jobs in Delhi kindly submit your application form to giv en address on or before 07.12.2021. Selection procedure involves personal interview of the candidates who prima facie meets eligibility criteria. The selected candidate will have to underog a Premployment medical examination. Selected candidates will be appointed at Delhi. Air India Recruitment 2021 Notification & AIAHL recruitment application form is available @ www.arindia.in. Candidates who are looking for Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of www.arindia.in recruitment, AIAHL New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, mertil sits, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website. notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website





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ENTISTS DEVELOPING CHEWING

ced with a plant-grown protein that serves as "trap" for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVD-19, reducing viral load insafva and potentially lowering transmission. The researchers noted that people w ho

are fully vaccinated can still become infected with SARS-CoV-2 and can carry a viral load similar to those who are unvaccinated.

"SARS-CoV-2 replicates in the saliv ary glands, and we know that when someone who is infected sneezes, coughs, or speaks some offhativ ins can be expeled and reachothers," said Henry Daniell at the University of Departure in the US.

Pennsylvania in the US.
"This gum offers an opportunity to neutralise the virus in the saliva, giving us a simple way to possibly cut down on a source of disease transmission," said Daniell, who led orusease transmission," said Dariell, wholed the study published in the journal Molecular Therapy.

Prior to the pandemic, Daniell had been

studying the angiotensin-convertingenzyme 2 (ACE2) protein in the context of treating

His lab had grown this protein, as well as many others thatmay have therapeutic potential, using a patented plant-based production system

This system has the potential to avoid the usual obstacles to protein drugsynthesis

the usual obsacces to protein drugsy mises; an expensive production and purification process, the researchers said. The receptor for ACE2 on human cells also happens to bind the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein, which the virus uses to infect the cells thou crid. cells, they said.
Previous research has shown that

injections of ACE2 can reduce viral load in people with severeinfections

Another line of work by Daniell and colleague Hyun Koo has involved research to develop a chewing gum infused with plant-grown proteins to disrupt dental plaque.

this technology, Daniell wondered if such a gum, infused with plant-grown ACE2 proteins, could neutralise SARS-CoV-2 in the oral

To test the chewing gum, the team grev ACE2 in plants, paired with another compound that enables the protein to cross mucosal barriers and facilitates binding.

The researchers incorporated the resulting plant material into cinnamon-flav oured gum tablets. Incubating samples obtained from nasophary ngeal swabs from COVID-

positive patients with the gum, they showed that the ACE2 present could neutralise SARS-CoV-2 viruses.

CoV2 viruses.
They then modified viruses, lesspathogenic than SARS-CoV-2, to express
the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.
The scientists observed that the gum
largely prevented the viruses or viral particles.

from entering cells, either by blocking the ACE2 receptor on the cells or by binding directly to the spike protein.

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Finally, the team exposed saliva samples form COVID-19 patients to the ACE2 gum and found that the els of viral RNA fells to dramatically to be almost undetectable. The research team is currently working tow ards obtaining per mission to conducta clinical trial to evaluate whether the approach is safe and effective when tested in people.

is safe and effective when tested in people infected with SARS-CoV-2.

If the clinical trials prove the gum is safe and effective, it could be given to patients whose infection status is unknown, to reduce the likelihood of passing the virus to caregivers, the researchers added







WhatsApp launches incubator prog for organisations to build solutions for healthcare issues

WhatsApp on Monday announced an incubator program to support announced an incubator program to support organisations in building digital solutions to tackle pressing healthcare issues. The 'WhatsApp Incubator Program' aims to facilitate positive and measurable health outcomes treads by lower principle.

at scale by leveraging the WhatsApp Business WhatsApp

WhatsApp Business
Platform.

"The program aims to
identify 10 selected
organisations tackling critical
health issues. They will be guided through a design thinking-led process to build a deeper understanding and applicability of their WhatsApp-powered solution," it said in a statement.

The selected organisations will be guided through a design

prototype, and pilot their health use cases.

health use cases.

Abhijit Bose, Head of WhatsApp India, said technology has been the most critical instrument in India's fight against COVID.

"During the pandemic,

we have seen several innovative use cases of the WhatsApp Business Platform

by government organisations, civic actors, city administrations, and many more NGOs, both large and small, across sectors and locations," Bose said.

He hoped the program He hoped the program brings forth more such innovative and unique solutions that will help solve India's healthcare needs. Registrations for the

organisations will be program are open for provided with technical entrepreneurs, NGOs,

support in order to design, startups, and any other organisations that have innovative ideas to tackle les of general nunisation, mental health maternal health among

others.
Participating organisations would get the

by industry experts, access by industry experts, access on-ground ecosystems, receive support with impact measurement guidance, and a chance to network with funders to scale their use cases, WhatsApp said.

Applications for the

Applications for the program will be open till





Argentina beat Germany, 4-2 to lift Men's Junior **Hockey World Cup in** Bhubaneswar



Argentina lifted the coveted trophy of the Junior Men's Hockey World Cup after defeating Germany, 4-2 in the SummitClash in Bhubaneswar lastnight. Argentina's forward Argentina to win the final. Lautaro Domene made all the difference in the match with his hat-trick and then in the last minute Agostini sealed the

A Suresh (Air India)

brilliant goal.

For Germany, Hayner and Phandtscored a goaleach, butthat was not enough to stop

Earlier in the day, India suffered a 1-3 defeat against France in the bronze medal match





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