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Thought for today

It is good for a person to earn money for his needs. It is the hunger for wealth that is bad.

IGNOU Exams

Port Blair, Dec. 19: As per the schedule of TEE December 2022, the Term End Practical Examination December 2022 of the learners enrolled in BLIS (Bachelor in Library Science) of Indira Gandhi National Open University, Study Centre (0201), Jawaharlal RajkeeyaMahavidyalaya will be conducted on Dec.21 & 22, 2022. The list of eligible candidates, batch wise for the practical examination for BLIE-227 has been displayed in IGNOU Study Centre notice board. All concerned learners have been advised to note the same from study centre notice board. For further details, learners have been advised to contact the IGNOU study Centre, JNRM, Port Blair during its working hours. - Source

Burning ghat, cremation grounds in city in a state of neglect

Posting of atleast two staff will help solve the issues

:: AE Correspondent ::

PortBlair, Dec 19: Almostall cremation grounds run by PortBlair Municipal Council in the city are in dilapidated condition. Lack of adequate staff is hampering the cremation procedures. While the burning ghat at Junglighat is in a workable condition, cremation grounds at Anarkali, Nayagoan, Phoenix Bay offer a perfect picture of neglect According to sources, due to lack of maintenance and cleanliness, giant bushes and Wild grasses have made these cremation ground look like jungles. The giant grasses and bushes offer a perfect abode for crawling creatures like centipedes and deadly snakes. Looking after these cremation ground and ensuring cleanliness is the sole responsibility of the Municipal Council. The Council should postatleast two

staff in each cremation ground so that these staff can keep the spot clean. Besides amenities like seating arrangement, water and other basic amenities needs to be developed for as per the need of the people. While the Port Blair Municipal Council has been appointing DRMs as well as regular staff in all the PBMC Division, the staff deployed to take care of the Junglihat burning ghat is left alone to perform as many as 4-5 dead body burns on a daily basis. The lone staff who has been performing the task of burying dead bodies in the burning ghat has been working on the Junglighat burning ghat for the past several years. What is painful is inspite of performing such a critical task, he is still working on daily Port Blair, Dec 8: While the Port Blair Municipal Council has been appointing

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Ex-MP inaugurates MPLAD work of 16th Lok Sabha at Utkal Samaj in the presence of Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma



Port Blair, Dec 19: The Terrace on the top floor building of Utkal Samaj at Shadipur Ward No. 10, Port Blair constructed under MPLAD fund of 16th Lok Sabha has been inaugurated by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Ex-Member of Parliament in the presence of Shri Kuldeep Rai on 18th December 2022. The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri SP

work was carried out by the Andaman Public Work department being the executing agency of MPLAD work for which the long pending demand of the Utkal Samaj has been fulfilled. During the inauguration function, Sm ti. Mangayarkarasi Councillor Ward No.10, Smti. Sharma, Member of Parliament Vasantha, Councillor Ward of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, No.12, Smti. Sheela Singh, Ex-

Burman, Ex-Director of Health Services, Smti. Ratna Kannan Ex-Chairperson of Social Welfare Advisory Board, Smti. Puspanjali Raju, Chairperson, CCS Ltd., Shri Kishore Naran, AE SAD, APWD, Members of the Utkal Samaj, other prominent members of the residents of the area and a large number of general public were also present

PBMC need to act immediately to address its stray cattle problem'

Construction of "Gaushala" under Rashtriya Gokul Mission advocated

:: AE Correspondent ::

and buffaloes roaming the The abandonment of cattle is streets and eating from garbage unfortunate as they are quite an bins are a common sight in important resource, contributing city. Even though there have strengthening local livelihood. been multiple government There are several reasons for the interventions, the problem high share of stray cattle in the persists. Most recently, the New city: from neglect of the Delhi Municipal Corporation, one in digenous populations to of the four municipal bodies in excessive the national capital, had crossbreeding in the past few implant chips in cattle with the parlance, stray cattle include owners' information. Using the cows, bulls or calves that are chip, authorities plan to track abandoned because they are

fine them Rs 25,000 every time Port Blair, Dec 19: Cows their cattle are found abandoned. focus

down erring cattle owners and unproductive. They also include requisite

low-yield cows, mostly owned by city-dwellers that are set free to roam about in the open during the daytime. While stray cattle are a traffic nuisance in cities, almost every part of the Port Blair to nutritional security and they also raid crops at several places. Under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission, the Govt of India has made provisions for construction of "Gaushala" to provide shelter for abandoned on and stray cattle's. In absence of such shelters, stray cattle's find announced an ambitious plan to decades. In the common no space other than roads to stay. It's time for the UT Administration and civic body to stat constructing gaushala's at locations



accommodating stray cattle's. The experiment with Kanjihouse has already failed. Construction of shelter for such animals and making cattle owners accountable for care of cattle seems to be the only way out

Ayyappa pooja at Sri Muthu Mariamman Temple, Buniyadabad



Port Blair, Dec 19: Om Sree Bala Dharma Sastha Seva Sangam Lord Ayyappan pooja is being celebrated at Sri Muthu Mariamman Temple, Buniyadabad with great enthusiasm and religious fervour. Daily special pooja is being held wherein a large number of devotees take part to take the blessings of Lord Ayyappa. Today Special Pooja Morning 8.30 am. Kuthu Vilakku Pooja in the Guest of Honor Smti. Laxmi Ganeshan Councillor & Shri K. Ganeshan Ex-Chairperson PBMC& Seva Senga Ayyappa Guru Swamy R. Paranthaman and other Ayyapa

Subsidy for Deep Sea fishing

/ Women and their Cooperative Artisanal fishermen and their fishermen. Applications in

Port Blair, Dec. 19: The prescribed format including Self Department of Fisheries, A&N Contained DPR (Two sets) have Administration proposes to been invited from Traditional/ implement the components Artisanal Fishermen/Fisher 'Support for Acquisition of Deep Women and their Societies/ Sea Fishing Vessels (FRP/Steel) Associations/ SHGs/ FFPOs for Traditional Fishermen' of A & N for 'Support for Acquisition of Deep Islands during the year 2022-23 Sea Fishing (FRP/ Steel) vessels under PMMSY.The componenton for traditional fishermen' in A&N Assistance for acquisition of Deep Islands. The Applicants who have Sea Fishing (FRP/ Steel) for already submitted the applications Traditional Fishermen envisages for 'Support for Acquisition of Deep subsidy @ 40% of the unit cost Sea Fishing Vessels' may again (120 Lakh.) with a ceiling of re-submit the application in the Rs.48.00 lakh for General prescribed format along with the Category and @ 60% with a ceiling self contained DPR (2 sets). The ofRs.72.00 lakh for Schedule Tribe applicant should be a Traditional / Societies towards support for Societies/ Associations / SHGs / acquisition of Deep sea fishing FPOs. Beneficiary should possess (FRP/ Steel) vessels for traditional valid ownership certificate, See... Page No. 02

Government takes several steps for decongestion at IGI Airport

The government has sa that airport operators have been advised to reduce flights during the peak hour at Terminal - 3 or shift them to other two terminals for decongestion at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.

In a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today, Minister of State for Civil Aviation. General V. K. Singh said, government has taken several steps for decongestion at IGI

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Diglipur Police arrest Auto Driver with illicit ganja

Keeping sharp vigil over antisocial yrs. Auto Driver R/o Madhupur, received regarding an auto driver registered against the auto driver raiding team comprising raiding team of PS Diglipur Diglipur, SI Abdul Shakil, quantity of ganja. The entire trap HC(IRBn) Santosh Nair, PC's was conducted under the DevsaiToppo, SantoshLal, supervision Abubacker Siddique, SamareshMistry, & HG(D) Mari SDPO Diglipur, and overall Kani was constituted and the direction and supervision of team intercepted the auto rickshaw bearing AN 01 K 8522

Port Blair, Dec 19: Police near Subashgram bridge and Station Diglipur once again recovered 1.068 Kgs of ganja showed their mette and are going from driver BiswajitMondal S/o tough against drug peddlers. Late GhanashyamMondal, (37) activities under the jurisdiction on Diglipur. Acase under appropriate 17/12/22 an information was section of NDPS Act was carrying huge quantity of illicit and accused was arrested. The ganja in his Auto rickshaw. A dedication and hard work of the Inspr. Vikash Singh, SHO PS resulted in seizure of such huge

ShriLakshyaPandey, DANIPS, undersigned. The district police

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KVK conducts training cum demonstration of farm implements



Port Blair, Dec 19: ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair organized "Training cum Demonstration of Farm Implements" at Humfrygunj. A total of 30 numbers of farmers farm implements suitable for the

and PRI members of Humfrygunj Gram Panchayat are benefitted from the program. The program leg operated coconut and areca was conducted on the concept of nut dehuskers, manual coconut learning by doing method and the tree climber and manual areca nut farmers themselves operated the plucker are demonstrated in the

farming system of the islands Farm implements like manually See... Page No. 02



Blood donation camp by Bajrang Dal Port Blair, Dec 19: Bajrang celebrated all across country by

N Islands organised a voluntary conducting various Seva Karya. Shaurya Diwas. Gita Jayanti is

Dal under the aegis of VHP, A & the VHP and Bajrang Dal by Blood Donation Camp on 18/12/ The Voluntary Blood Donation 2022 at Vivekanda Kendra Camp was graced by Shri Vidhyalaya, Lambaline, PortBlair Thyagarajan, Propreitor, Sunny on the occasion of ongoing Gita Diesel. The Chief Guest Jayanti celBlebration and explained the importance of





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Only seats, not cities

Municipal elections seldom attract attention outside their catchment area. However, elections to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, where AAP captured a majority displacing three-term winner BJP, was different. It embodied the fierce political competition between India's pre-eminent national party BJP and its most competitive challenger, AAP. Some regional parties do pack a punch and BJP hasn't quite got their measure. But AAP is the only other party to keep expanding its geographical footprint, often at the expense of India's original political hegemon, Congress. All these factors played out in MCD elections.

AAP secured a simple majority with 134 seats in the corporation. BJP did better than the exit polls predicted with 104 seats while Congress, expectedly, was reduced to a rump. MCD isn't the only fiercely contested urban local body polls. Two years ago, BJP pulled out all stops to capture Hyderabad's urban body, with even home minister Amit Shah campaigning extensively. It ran TRS close. Soon, we will see another high-decibel contest in Mumbai for BMC, India's richest urban body, where the two Senas have a lot at stake. as does BJP.

But do fierce contests translate into better outcomes for voters? Certainly not, as a proxy indicator like voter participation or anecdotal evidence suggests. The turnout for MCD was just above 50%, below the level recorded in 2017 and also the last Delhi assembly election. It's a reflection of the dysfunctional state of India's urban bodies. This is best captured by RBI's description that Indian cities are "emaciated financially". The core problem is that state governments are unwilling to let go of functions that the Constitution's 74th amendment recommended 30 years ago.

One of the outcomes is that urban bodies are underfunded. In India, the average municipal revenue is around 1% of GDP. The comparable figures in Brazil and South Africa are 7.4% and 6% respectively. Municipalities largely depend on property tax for revenue. Interstate comparison suggests that this electorally-sensitive tax rate is an area where corporations don't have a decisive say. For example, RBI's data shows that MCD's own tax revenue as a proportion of total revenue not only trails the national average, it's even lower than a relatively poorer urban Assam. Indian cities need more than high-decibel elections. But absolutely no political party seems interested. No wonder voters are losing interest.

Government takes...

Airport He said, airlines have departure forecourt to avoid been advised to deploy sufficient vehicular congestion. He said, manpower at all check-in and display boards, installed at all

baggage drop counters. The departure entry gates providing Minister said, additional traffic real-time data regarding waiting marshals have been posted at the time from... Page 01

Diglipur Police arrest ...

towards any organized crime. The general public is requested to pass and share any credible crime or illegal activities to their Source: ANP

follow a policy of zero tolerance nearest police station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and information pertaining to any will also be suitably rewarded. -

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KVK conducts training ...

Matter Specialist (Agri. Engg.) Scientist cum Head, KVK and challenge under Atal Tinkering be bigger and grander. The heme entries in both languages. coordinated the training cum Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, demonstration program with Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port guidance from Dr. Y. Blair. - Source: KVK

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Blood donation camp... appreciating the various seva Secretary, Port Blair Zilla, VHP VHP

donating blood and motivated the elaborated upon the Gita Jayanti youths to donate frequently while celebrations and the various seva karyas organised by the karya undertaken by Vishwa sanghatan. The youths of Hindu Parishad. The programme Bajrang Dal actively participated started with dweep prajalan and and made a huge contribution. pusphaniali to Bharat Mata and 51 units of blood were donated Swamy Vivekananda by the by the karyakarthas of various Chief Guest and senior organisations. Shri Amit Rai, dignitoriesof VHP, A&N Islands Sayyanjok, Bajrang Dal Shri Ajay Goel and Shri Dinesh concluded the programme with Sharma. Shri Anoop Gopinathan, the vote of thanks. - Source

Google to focus on investing in women-led startups

investing in women-led early- announced several projects stage startups through its Rs powered by artificial intelligence, 75,000 crore India Digitisation Fund, a senior company official said on Monday

The company had launched USD 10 billion -- aboutRs 75,000 crore as per the prevailing exchange rate at the end of 2020 affordable. Through Google IDF, the company bought a 7.73 per cent stake in Jio for USD 4.5 Bharti Airtel for USD 700 million. Google India said at Google for Madras.

Google will focus on India event. The company including speech technology, voice and video search etc. "With Al. text content can convert to video in an instant..Translations from English to virtually any language are possible atscale. Al can bring quantum leaps in online -- to make access to the internet safety through advanced threat detection." Gupta said.

The company announced a collaboration with Bengalurubillion and a 1.2 per cent stake in based Indian Institute of Science to collect speech data from 773 "Moving forward, as part of our districts across India to fine-tune IDF investments, we will be its language translation and targeting support for early-stage search technology. Google companies with a particular focus announced a grant of USD 1 on women-led startups," Sanjay million to set up India's first Gupta, Country Manager and VP, responsible AI centre at IIT

WHY SUNDAR PICHAI'S FIRST INDIA VISIT IN 5 YEARS IS IMPORT

Google CEO Sundar Pichai are engaging constructively," Pichai kicked off his first home country visit in five years by making the right noises about the government crackdown on Big Tech. But there is more to it than meets the eve

"Technology needs responsible regulation. It is important for countries to safeguard their citizens," Pichai said at the Google for India 2022 event in Delhi, where he appeared side by side with union telecommunications, electronics and IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

"Technology offers great opportunities, but also brings with it challenges," said the cabinet minister. After Vaishnaw mentioned the three new laws that the government is bringing in to regulate the country's digital ecosystem — Telecom Bill, Data Protection Bill and the upcoming Digital India Act, and how many feel that "the same template is needed in many others (countries) that are getting digitised," Pichai threw his weight behind the initiative

"It is an important phase and we

said, adding that "it is important to make sure you're balancing...putting in safeguards for people (as well as) a framework so that companies can innovate on top of certainty in the legal framework. Through it, India can be a big export economy that benefits from an open and connected internet."

"(But) getting that balance right will be important," Pichai warned.

While the three bills do not per se harshly target Big Tech companies like Google and Meta (parent of Facebook and WhatsApp), there are worries within the search engine giant on how the implementation will play out and how stringently the clauses will work out practically. Adding to the worries have been the Competition Commission of India's (CCI) two recent tranches of penalties on the company for abusing its dominant position in the Android smartphone operating system, as well as its stranglehold on the PlayStore of apps on the Android

The Rs 2,274 crore penalty

slapped on Google comes on the heels of similar adverse verdicts in countries ranging from Australia to France that have formed a pattern of governments and regulatory bodies taking on the unbridled growth and influence of Big Tech seen over the past decade.

While it is almost certain that Google will appeal against the order and the case could drag on for some time, it has also been perturbed by other legislations — beside the three

There is possibly a chance that during Pichai's visit, Google will try to use its plans to manufacture its Google Pixel smartphones in India as a

umbrella bills Vaishaw spoke about,

there is also a social media

intermediary rule that targets how the

big companies run social media. There

is also a case pending against sharing

ofnews filed by Indian media entities,

after action by Australian courts on a

bargaining chip. After Apple started manufacturing its phones in India, the Indian government is pretty keen to get Google also to do the same, as part of a larger narrative to project India as a manufacturing hub alternative to

Shut out of the Chinese market, India is the biggest digital market for the global tech industry in numbers -more than 70 crore Indians already use the internet, while the future growth potential is unparalleled.

After pushing the union government to withdraw its original plan to insist on the local storage of data, Big Tech and multinationals would no doubt now try to ensure that the provisions of the three upcoming bills (as well as related sector-specific regulations the government is planning for the internet economy) are 'light touch'enough for their liking. The long period given for public consultations for the two bills already out (Digital India Act is expected to be out in the new year) thus augurs well for those hoping for the same .- Source : Theweek

Subsidy for Deep Sea...

Registration Certificate under the ReAL Craft, Fishing License and Biometric ID cards of Fishers/QR coded Aadhaar card. The Governmental assistance is restricted to 1 unit per individual beneficiary; 2 units per group/ society (of at least 10 members) in case of Groups of Traditional/ Artisanal Fishermen i.e. Traditional/Artisanal Fishermen SHGs/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)/Traditional/ArtisanalFisher Cooperatives etc. or those undertaken in a cluster/area approach. However, a cluster/area may have multiple groups/ societies. As far as FFPOs/Cs are concerned, the modalities of implementation and upper ceiling on the total units eligible for support would be decided by the CAC. The vessel should have onboard machineries/fishing equipment including refrigerated

storage facilities for undertaking deep sea tuna long lining and gill netting. Appropriate communication systems, AIS/transponders and othernavigational equipment for safe navigation etc., as per the relevant regulations/guidelines mandatory onboard the vessels. Deep sea fishing vessel should be considered as an alternative for replacement of the existing bottom trawler and the State/UT shall ensure suitable disposal of old fishing boat (against which new one is replaced). Beneficiaries will submit Self Contained Proposal (SCP) with relevant technofinancial details of the vessel. Installation of Bio-toilet shall be mandatory within the project cost The selected beneficiaries should constructDeep Sea Fishing Vessel Department of Fisheries, A & N 2022. - Source: DoF

Administration and Ministry of Fisheries & Animal husbandry & Dairying, Department of Fisheries, Govt of India i.e. M/s Samundra Ship Yard Pvt Limited for FRP DSFV and Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)for Steel DSFV respectively. Interested applicants may contact the Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair, Zonal Fisheries offices, South Andaman/ N&M Andaman and Nicobar or nearestFisheriesSub Stations for detailed terms & conditions of the scheme and design, drawing FRP/ Steel Deep Sea Fishing Vessel. They should submit the applications in prescribed format along with relevant documents to the respective Zonal Offices/Sub Stations. The completed applications in all respect should reach the (FRP/Steel) only through the boat nearestFisheriesZonal Office/Subbuilding yards empanelled by Stations on or before 31st December,

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Atal Innovation Mission at NITI Aayog opens applications for ATL Marathon 2022-23

Labs programme.

ATL Marathon is a national level innovation challenge for young innovators across India who can solve community problems of their choice, develop innovative solutions in the form of working prototypes or Minimum Viable Product, MVP.

The last edition of the Marathon witnessed more than 7000 innovations and the top 350

for this edition of ATL Marathon is India's G20 Presidency. As India assumed the presidency of the G20 this year, AlM has designed the problem statements based on G20's working group inspiring recommendations

internationally relevant issues in various areas of the focus.

The idea is to create a huge of them got interniship India but for the world by resolving more exciting opportunities.

Atal Innovation Mission, AIM opportunities with reputed global problems in various at NITI Aayog today opened companies in India, prizes and sectors. Students can get all applications for ATL Marathon certificates from the AIM. This details about ATL Marathon in program. Dr. B. K. Nanda, Subject Ramakrishna, Principal 2022-23, a flagship innovation year's ATL Marathon is going to English and Hindi and submittheir

> Unveiling the challenge, Mission Director, Dr Chintan Vaishnav said, ATL Marathon is a great journey for students from building a great team to resolving a problem of national importance.

Top teams will get an Internship opportunity through the Student Innovator Programme with leading corporates and opportunity for students to Incubation Centres of India, innovate not just for the better certificates from AIM and many

Wipro Consumer Care makes its 13th acquisition, acquires Kerala-based Nirapara

Wipro Consumer Care is once again in an acquisition mode after a brief lull due to the pandemic. It made its 13th acquisition with the acquisition of Nirapara, one of the major traditional food brands of Kerala. This acquisition also marks Wipro Consumer Care's foray into the food business in India and to play a significant player in the snack food, spices, and ready-to-cook market

"Unique taste is very critical to succeed in the food segment. It is the taste that draws people towards the food brand. Ever since we started our acquisition strategy in 2003, with the acquisition of Glucovita from Hindustan Unilever, we have spent close to \$1 billion on the 12 other acquisitions so far. We are still and will always be on the look out for more acquisition in the future as well," VineetAgrawal, CEO of Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting and Executive Director-Wipro Enterprises told THE

Though Agrawal did not specify the price of the acquisition, informed that they were excited to enter a large segment that is expected to grow rapidly. "Nirapara's 63 per cent of business comes from Kerala, 8 per cent from rest of India and 29 per cent from international markets- largely the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) countries. We also plan to continue with the same management team and same workforce. In fact, many of the people working at Nirapara are behind the creation of the unique taste of Nirapara's products," added Agrawal.

Nirapara is a brand owned by the KKR Group of Companies from Ernakulam, Kerala and was launched in 1976. It produces a range offood products, starting with spices and readyto-cook products. It is also known for its blended spices especially Sambar Powder, Chicken Masala and for its ready-to-cook Puttu Podi



which is largely consumed in many Kerala homes.

"Spices are core to Indian cooking and the mix changes from region to region with strong regional preferences. There is a huge opportunity in this space for shifting consumers from unorganized to organized market by offering authentic, pure and trusted spice mixes. Ready-to-Cook (RTC) category is an exciting space and one can give a lot of exciting offerings to Indian consumers suiting regional taste preferences. Our understanding of the consumer and the market, coupled with our distribution network will help grow this segment further," observed Anil Chugh, President, Food Business, Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting.

Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting is part of Wipro Enterprises and recorded a revenue of Rs 8,630 crores in FY22. Its business includes personal wash products, toiletries, facial care products, wellness products, home care products, electrical wire devices, domestic and commercial lighting, and seating solutions. Wipro Consumer and Lighting also has brand presence and market share across segments in India, Southeast Asia, Middle East and Africa.

Indigenous lore and the fire knowledge we ignore

As long as fire strategy prioritises suppression, the valuable knowledge of Indigenous people will continue to be sidelined

The hazy outline of the Sutter Buttes lingers on the horizon on the drive along Highway 32 connecting the Sierra Nevada Mountains with California's Sacramento Valley. Volcanic in geology, the Buttes are, according to the Plains Miwok creation story, the source of the ?re that burnt the world over.

The small mountain range teaches a lesson from a time when people had to learn to use ?re as a tool or live in fear of the destruction described in the ancient story.

Fire has played a key role in the land management practices of Indigenous peoples for millennia. This includes Aboriginal Australians and Native Americans who share many similarities in ?re knowledge.

At the core of Indigenous approaches to fire is Traditional law and lore. Indigenous law is coded in the lore, the stories that define culture. Both lore and law are rooted in the landscape. According to lore, the landscape will

convey its need for burning based on factors such as the accumulation of dead plantmaterial or the decline in resource conditions. These stories may also convey the penalties for not following the laws of the land, as the Buttes do, or as depicted in Aboriginal fire paintings.

Early white settlers noted that in the autumn or at the onset of the rainy season, Indigenous people would burn to clean up' landscape to remove accumulated woody fuels on the ground and facilitate the growth of luxuriant grasses and herbs. This knowledge shapes how a culture interacts with fire and more specifically how, what, where, when, and why burning occurs for cultural and environmental reasons.

Indigenous fire knowledge is fluid, changing with changing conditions, and the ability to read the landscape comes with proper training. The concept of proper training', however, arguably plays out differently today from Indigenous fire knowledge of the past due to the impact of history and politics. After millennia of Indigenous cultural burning, colonisation

introduced a new kind of law. Colonisers in both Australia and the

USA disrupted Indigenous use of fire management practices in many firelands and policy prohibition. Colonial attitudes to fire, forged in the forests of Europe, focused on suppression.

Indigenous use of fire, whether for resource harvesting, hunting, vegetation and soil regeneration or maintenance of communal areas, were instead seen as an environmentally degrading practice. Such fires threatened both the property and the social hierarchies of rigidly ordered colonial societies.

To this day, in many parts of Australia and the US, colonisation and 20th Century fire suppression policies are continuing to actagainst Traditional

Researchers, policymakers and practitioners still have a tendency to dismiss or ignore fire knowledge that is alive today among Indigenous elders and cultural land stewards. This is despite the growing acceptance of Indigenous knowledge of cultivation systems and wildfire protection.

The consequences of the continual dominance of Western environmental narratives over Indigenous land the right grasses, the fires have a cultural

through the removal of people from their prone regions are burning that is illegal under Indigenous law, and catastrophic fires resulting in ecological and economic damage to land and property.

Fire knowledge and memories are retained by Indigenous elders, cultural practitioners, and land stewards. There is far more at stake than just managing the risk of wildfire. Burning and fire knowledge can maintain culture by linking people with natural resources for food and other cultural practices.

Patterns of land use and occupancy that have been weakened by changing ecosystems, climate change, and urban expansion, can be re-established. Engaging with Indigenous knowledge through fire allows Indigenous peoples in Australia and the US to re-engage as caretakers of their native lands. For example, while burns for basket-making resources have been conducted by US fire agencies in California in coordination with weavers from different tribal areas, they are done on agency time with agency rules.

More than just burning to stimulate

tradition attached to them and fire agency burns often do not achieve the desired cultural outcome. Few Tribal leaders are able to guide the burn, given the certification standards required to be on the front line of the fire, and cultural knowledge may at times not be permitted to be shared outside the Tribal laws and traditions. While we cannot reverse the history of colonisation, the retention, revival and integration of Indigenous fire knowledge with federal fire agencies can inform ongoing debates on how to coexist with fire today. A more cooperative path would, for example, introduce cultural sensitivity training for firefighters as well as awareness of the impacts of not having such training and policies in place. State and federal agencies stand to gain from the knowledge of the Indigenous cultures, which have shaped landscapes since time immemorial. When Indigenous people have not actively asserted customary law and applied fire to care for country, the laws of nature play out through wildfires. Indigenous leaders have recognised the land speaking' its needs through wild fre.-Source: Theweek

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FACT Recruitment 2022: Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) is going to start the online process from 25.10.2022 for recruitment of Technician Posts. Recently it has issued new notice [Recruitment Notification No.: 11/2022] on 25.10.2022 to fill up 46 vacancies. As per the FACT Notification, online applications received between 26.10.2022 to 16.11.2022. Candidates who are looking Central Govt Jobs kindly make online registration @ FACT Career page. Interested and eligible candidates kindly use this FACT Technician Vacancy 2022.

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Passport Office Recruitment 2022, Apply DPO Vacancies

Passport Office Recruitment 2022 | Deputy Passport Officer Posts | Total Vacancies 08 | Last Date 10-01-23 | Download MEA Recruitment Notification @ www.passportindia.gov.in

Passport Office Recruitment 2022: Central Passport Organization, a subordinate office of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India planned to fill up various posts in passport offices at various stations mentioned in the notification. Passport India invites offline mode application from the officers of Central Government for Deputy Passport Officer Vacancy. As per the Passport Office Notification, totally 08 vacancies are filled by MEA and post details are given below. Candidates seeking central govt jobs kindly submit your application within 30 days from the date of issue of this advertisement

MEA DPO Recruitment 2022 Notification and Passport India Recruitment application form is available @ www.mea.gov.in. Candidates who are seeking Degree Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Eligible officers must have 5 years experience in relevant field. Central Passport Organization will recruit the aspirants on the basis of test/interview and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at various locations. More details of www.passportindia.gov.in recruitment, Passport Jobs vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admitcard, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

Go to official website www.mea.gov.in Click "E-Citizens/Tender" select "Circulars/Notification/Vacancies"

Then find the advertisement "Vacancy Circular for the post of DPO in Central Passport Organisation on deputation basis-reg "click on the advertisement

NIE Chennai Recruitment 2022, Walk-In for **Project Technical Assistant & Other Vacancies**

NIE Chennai Recruitment 2022 | Technical Assistant, Scientist-B & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 15 | Interview Date 12.12.2022 - 15.12.2022 | Download NIE Chennai Jobs Notification @ nie.gov.in

NIE Chennai Recruitment 2022: National Institute for Epidemiology invites application from eligible candidates for project positions under various projects. NIE has planned to fill 15 vacancies for the project positions of Technical Assistant, Scientist-B, Research Assistant, Technician-II, Consultant, Scientist-C, Staff Nurse and UDC posts. Interested candidates are instructed to apply attend Interview/ Test on mentioned dates. Applicants searching for central government jobs in Chennai can use this opportunity of NIE jobs. NIE has planned to conduct interview from 12.12.2022 to 15.12.2022.

Appointment of candidates for the above positions will be purely on contract basis. NIE Chennal recruitment notification & application form can be downloaded @ www.nie.gov.in. More details aboutreservation, age relaxation, salary, selection process, project description, etc. has explained in the notification. Candidates are instructed to carry all the original certificates/ testimonials at the time of Interview. Further information will be uploaded at NIE careers page in due course of time. Candidates are instructed to keep visit NIE website for any changes in Interview/ Exam date.



IIITDM Kancheepuram Recruitment 2022, Apply Training & Placement Officer Vacancies

IIITDM Kancheepuram Recruitment 2022 | Project Intern | Total Vacancies 02 | Last Date 20.12.2022 | Download IIITDM Notification @ iiitdm.ac.in

IIITDM Kancheepuram Recruitment 2022: Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram invites application from the candidates for Project Intern position. As per notification, IIITDM is planning to hire 02 interns for the project Design Innovation Centre under the guidance of Dr. Naveen Kumar. Interested candidates may apply before the last date i.e. 20.12.2022. Candidates those who satisfies the eligibility criteria for Intern can apply through online link. Applicants looking for jobs in Tamil Nadu may refer the notification for more details.

Candidates may refer official notification for age relaxation, reservation, general instruction for the candidates, etc. Candidates must be Indian citizens. All relevant documents should bring by the candidates at the time of interview. The above Internship is temporary in nature maximum for 6 months. Indian nationals those who satisfies the below conditions may proceed for online submission of application. IIITDM recruitment notification & online registration link can be accessed @ iiitdm.ac.in.

Steps for Apply IIITDM Kancheepuram Recruitment 2022

Visit iiitdm.ac.in

Find the advertisement for "Project Intern from Announcement Section". Read the notification carefully.

Back to the page, enter Email address and password to login the page. Others should "Register" at IIITDM website.

Enter general, educational and other required details.

Submit the form along with required documents.

Candidate can keep in touch with our daily recruitment in site regularly to get central government jobs, state government jobs, private jobs, exam syllabus, exam admit card

Join Indian Army Recruitment 2022, Apply 90 TES 49

Join Indian Army Recruitment 2022 | 90 Vacancies | Technical Entry Scheme 49 | Last Date: 30.12.2022 | Apply Online @ join indianarmy.nic.in

Join Indian Army Recruitment 2022: Online applications invited from Eligible unmarried male candidates to apply for Technical Entry Scheme 49 posts on Permanent Basis. The grand total of 90 Vacancies are notified in the Join Indian Army TES 49 Notification. Applicants who are passionate and professional to work under Defense Job, you may use this chance. This job is made for 10th, 12th passed candidates. Patriot applicants can apply via online for Indian Army TES 49 Recruitment. Other Modes can be restricted by the rule of India army. Selected candidates will be dropped at India zone. Applicants can start filing their online application from 01.12.2022 to 30.12.2022.

Candidates will be picked by Interview method for Indian army Technical Entry Scheme 49. Interested candidates may view or download the Indian army Technical Entry Scheme 49 Vacancy Notification from the official website. All category candidates can apply without an application fee. Application comes with mistakes or Invalid applications are totally rejected. In the Indian army TES 46 recruitment notification, Educational details, Age limits, Selection process, Apply mode and salary details are clearly intimated below in this page. Selected candidates will earn money as per pay scale. If you have any doubt, Kindly track the official website @ joinindianarmy.nic.in

Hindustan Copper Recruitment 2022, Apply 290 Apprentice Vacancies

Hindustan Copper Recruitment 2022 | Trade Apprentice Posts | Total Vacancies 290 | Last Date 12.12.2022 | Apply online @ www.hindustancopper.com

Hindustan Copper Recruitment 2022: Hindustan Copper Limited invites online applications between 22.11.2022 to 12.12.2022 from Citizens of India for undergoing Training at Khetri Copper Complex, Hindustan Copper Limited for Trade Apprentice under the Apprentices Act 1961. Applicants who want to get central govt jobs in Rajasthan kindly use this chance. Now it has issued new job notice [NO: HCL/KCC/HR/Trade Appt/ 2022] on 22.11.2022 for above said Trade Apprentice vacancy and trade wise vacancy details are given below. Overall 290 vacancies to be filled by Hindustan Copper and these vacancies are assigned for Hindustan Copper Apprentice Vacancy.

Candidates should register themselves for apprenticeship in Government of India portal (www.apprenticeshipindia.org). Candidates possessing higher professional qualifications such as Diploma / B.E. or equivalentshall notbe considered. The candidates will be selected on the basis of merit based on their marks obtained in ITI & 10th and selected candidates will undergo apprenticeship training at Khetri Copper Complex, Rajasthan. Hindustan Copper Apprentice Notification & Apply Online link is available @ www.hindustancopper.com. Aspirants who want to get ITI jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of www.hindustancopper.comrecruitment, HCL new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to apply Hindustan Copper Limited Recruitment Notification 2022

Go to official website hindustancopper.com

Click "Career" find the advertisement "ENGAGEMENT OF TRADE APPRENTICES IN KHETRI COPPER COMPLEX, HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED, UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP ACT 1961", click on the advertisement

Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.

If you are eligible candidate then you have continue to apply via online. Find & click apply link "Apply Online"

If you are new user, you have to make registration otherwise you may login to your account then start to apply.

Enter your details correctly.

Then upload your photograph & signature in the prescribed format

Finally click submit button and take the print of the application form. You may visit Hindustan Copper Career page to get more details about HCL recruitment Here you will get information of Apprentice posts like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitmentin regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

AFFIDAVIT

I, ZAINAB KHATOON, D/o. Nooruddin Khan, aged about 23 years (DOB 19-05-1999), by faith in Muslim, R/o. Pokhadera village, under Mayabunder Tehsil of North & Middle Andaman District do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely declare as follows:

- 1. That my parents were followers of the Muslim Religion.
- 2. That I like the Religion of Hindu and intend to follow the
- 3. That I of my free will and wish intends to embrace the Hindu and follow its principles for my life.
- That I am major and understand the welfare, status and consequences in the society upon my adoption, and/or embracement of Hindu as religion.
- 5. That I have married with K AJAY KUMAR, S/o. M Krishnan my own wish and desire and there is no force or undue influence from any one.
- That my marriage was solemnization on 12/06/2022 at SRI KATHIRMALAI KANDAN TEMPLE, Mayabunder.
- 7. That I would like to change my name from **ZAINAB** KHATOON to A KAVYA.
- That I am major and understand the welfare, status and consequences in the society upon my adoption of this name **A. KAVYA** for all purpose.

That, the above statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed thereof.

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ITBP Recruitment 2022 | Constable / Tradesman Posts | 287 Vacancies | **Application Last Date: 22-12-2022**

ITBP Recruitment 2022: Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force is looking to hire eligible candidates for fill up the position of 287 Constable / Tradesman. Totally 287 vacancies will be allocated for Constable (Tailor, Gardener, Cobbler, Safai Karamchari, Washerman, Barber). Eligible Indian male and female candidates may use this ITBP Constable Recruifment 2022. Appointment will be based on temporary basis likely to be permanent in ITBP Link for online application for Constable post will be activated on 23-11-2022. The last date for submission of online application form is 22-12-2022

Applicants must have completed the Diploma/10th from recognized board are eligible for this ITBP Police Recruitment ITBP will be conducted the physical efficiency test, physical standard test, written examination, trade test, detailed medical examination/ Review medical examinations for applying candidates. Candidates those who submit the online application in mentioned date can be able to download your admit card from official website. Selected person will be located at anywhere in India with the scale of Pay Rs. 21,700 - 69,100. Applicants are advised to regularly keep in touch with the official website for latest updates and more information.

Candidate see the dailyrecruitment in website more information about latest updates and upcoming exam notification.

JMRC Recruitment 2022, **Patwari & Other Posts**

JMRC Recruitment 2022 | Patwari, Executive Officer & Other Posts | 22 Vacancies | Last Date: 30.12.2022 | Apply for Jaipur Metro Rail Recruitment Notification @ transport raiasthan gov.in

JMRC Recruitment 2022: Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (JMRC) has released the recruitment notification for special selection of candidates on deputation basis. They seeks application from eligible candidates for the post of Director, Executive Director, General Manager, Joint General Manager, Private Secretary, Deputy General Manager Tehsildar, Senior Executive Officer, Travelling Inspector of Accounts, Manager, Executive Officer & Patwari posts. A great chance for Engineering job seekers to join & develop their care er in JMRC. As per the Jaipur Metro Rail Recruitment, there are 22 vacancies are announced for these Railway jobs. The Last date to submit the application form is

JMRC has decided to hire candidates on deputation basis. Applicants are instructed to submit the application form through proper channel. Application form of candidates who are working under Indian Railway, Government Department/ PSUs/ Autonomous Body are eligible to apply for JMRC Jobs. Applicants should have attained the prescribed age limit Selection process may be based on interview. Selected candidates will be placed at Jaipur, Rajasthan. Jaipur Metro Rail Recruitment 2022 notification & application form has been uploaded @ transport rajasthan.gov.in

Steps to Apply for Jaipur Metro Recruitment 2022 Notification

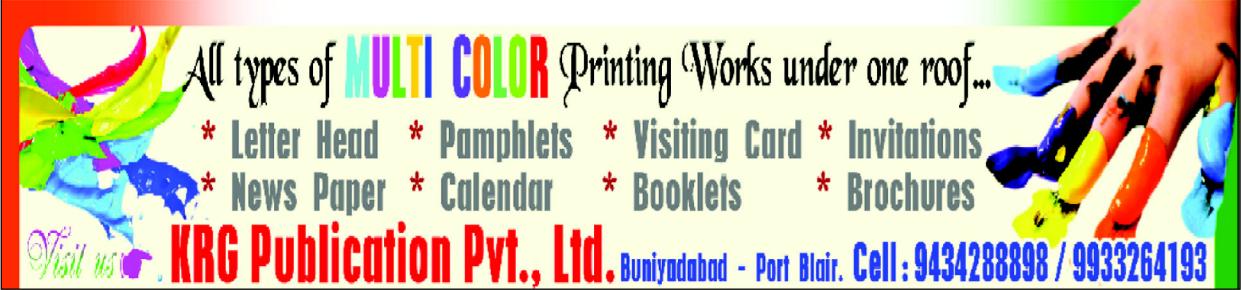
Go to official website transportrajasthan.gov.in/JMRC.

Find & click advertisement for Deputation in CAREERS. Notification will open, read it & check eligibility.

Fill the application form carefully.

Submit the filled application form.

Candidates need to check www.transportrajasthan.gov.in to getmore details about JMRC jobs. Here you will get educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode, steps to apply. Looking forward with www.dailyrecruitment in to know latest



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COLUMBIA'S SHREE NAYAR AWARDED OKAWA PRIZE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Columbia University professor Dr Shree K. Navar has been awarded The Okawa Prize for his ground-breaking work on computer vision and computational imaging. If your mobile phone camera is exceeding your expectations, Nayar is one of the scientists who deserve your thanks.

A Columbia University statement said: "It is estimated that more than one billion smartphone users worldwide are using his technology on a daily basis." Nayar hails from Thiruvananthapuram, but lives and teaches in New York.

Nayar was awarded The Okawa Prize for "the invention of innovative imaging techniques and their widespread use in digital photography and computer vision."The prize instituted by The Okawa Foundation for Information and Telecommunications comprises a gold medal and a citation. The awards ceremony will be held in Tokyo in March

The Okawa Prize has been awarded every year since 1992. Until 1995, it was awarded to only one Japanese scientist every year. From 1996, the prize honours two scientists-one Japanese and one international candidate. Only two Indianorigin scientists have won it before Nayar—Dr Raj Reddy (2004) and Dr J.K. Aggarwal (2007).

To,

Chairperson

Encl: As above

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Date: 20,12,2022

1 Welcome Address

Overview of the Programm

Welcome of Dignitaries & and Stakeholders

Importance of students in waste management

Skit on Waste segregation by SAT team,PBMC

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Prize distribution to the winner of the competetion organized in school leve

Launching of Sticker for awarness of Tansportation department, Fisheries

epartment, Airport Authority of India, Tourism department by chairpersor

PBMC & Respective departments dignitaries and Launching the Name of

Video on various activities done by GIZ and video on Durga Puja Pandal

13 Prize distribution to the winner of Durga Puja pandal &Certificate for

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Compost of PBMC "ANSH"

14 Launching of Tourist guide book

16 Vote of thanks

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competition & IEC and activities for school students.

Professor of Computer Science at the university and heads the Columbia Vision Laboratory (CAVE), which develops computational imaging and computer vision systems. According to the university website: "His research is focused on three areas—the creation of novel cameras that provide new forms of visual information, the design of physics-based models for vision and graphics, and the development of algorithms for understanding scenes from

Nayar graduated in electrical engineering from the Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, and completed his postgraduation from North Carolina State University. He then took forward his research at The Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, for three years before joining Hitachi as a visiting research scientist for a year. In 1990, he was awarded a PhD by Carnegie Mellon University, following which he moved to Columbia University, where he continues

Among many other awards, Nayar has received the David Marr Prize twice (1990 and 1995), the David and Lucile Packard Fellowship in 1992, the National Young Investigator Award in 1993, the Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award in 1994, the Keck Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1995 and the Columbia Great Teacher Award in 2006.

He has also been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Inventors and the Indian National Academy of Engineering. In February 2008, at the young age of 45, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering—the highest honour for an engineer in the United States. - Source: Theweek



Port Blair, dated 1.12.2022

Yours sincerely,

Municipal Council

Venue: Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Auditorium, PBMC

11.00am-11.03am (03 Minutes)

11.03am-11.06am (03 Minutes)

11.06am-11.09am (03 Minutes)

11.09am-11.11am (04 Minutes)

11.13am-11.16am (03 Minutes)

11.16am-11.19am (03 Minutes)

11.19am-11.30am (11 Minutes)

11.30am-11.40am (10 Minutes)

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11.50am-11.53am (03 Minutes)

11.55am-12.00pm (05 Minutes)

11.53am-11.55am (02 Minutes)

12.00pm-12.05pm (05 Minutes)

12.05am-12.10pm (05 Minutes)

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Secretary

No.: 71/EE-III/SWM/MC/2018-19/200 नगरपालिकापरिषद् काकार्यालय OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PORT BLAIR

Sub: - CleanUp Port Blair campaign-Awareness & Prize distribution event.

and other waste items. The following initiatives and activities are namely;

1. Inauguration of Fish Net Waste Collection Centre

Prize distribution to Durga Puja Pandal Committee.

Certificate distribution of Green Star Rating to Hotels

Launch of Marine litter guide for tourism

The Port Blair Municipal Council in collaboration with GIZ India has been conducting

In this regard, a valedictory meet to be held on 20.12.2022 (11.00 am) at Dr. B.R.

Distribution of IEC Stickers for Fisherman boats, Households, Tourism,

Prize distribution to the winners of the school competition in Video and artistic items under "AaoKosishKare" in collaboration of Education Department

It is requested that you may make it convenient to attend the programme and make

Tentative Program Schedule

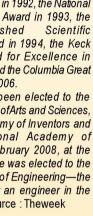
a month-long campaign for reduction of waste in Port Blair city under Cities Combatting Plastic Entering the Marine Environment (CCP-ME) Project & Swachh Bharat

Mission.Some of the programs are Eco-friendly Durga Puja, Green Star Hotels,

Ambedkar Auditorium. The main aim of the event is to create awareness to stop or reduce

the dumping of waste in the Marine area and to ensure the proper disposal of fishing gear

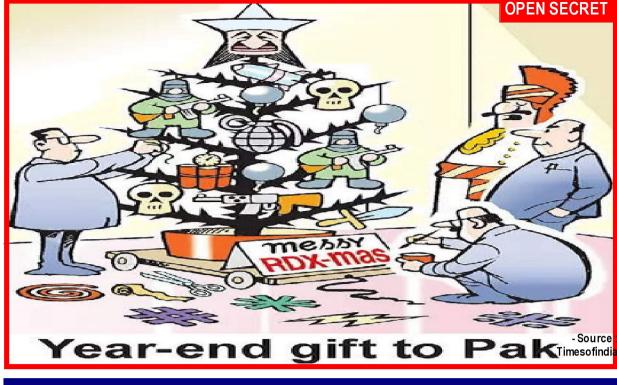
Transport (Taxi, Auto, Tourist Taxi, Government Buses) and Airport



Over 28.46 crore unorganised workers registered on e-SHRAM

The government today said unorganised workers have been 13th of this month. In a written Employment Rameswar Teli said out of these 52.81 per cent are male workers. He said the Centre has taken various steps to their employment. A number of

more than 28.46 crore registered on e-SHRAM portal till reply in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Labour and female and 47.19 per cent are improve women's participation in the labour force and quality of protective provisions have been incorporated in the labour laws for equal opportunity and congenial work environment for women



'Not going to retire from Argentina team: LIONEL **MESSI** after his World Cup win

Brushing aside all speculations about his retirement, Argentina star Lionel Messi, who achieved his World Cup dream on Sunday after beating France, said he would continue to play for his country.

After receiving the Golden Ball award for the best player of the tournament, Messi said: "No, I'm notgoing to retire from the Argentina national team," he told TyC Sports, an Argentinan media. "I want to continue playing as a champion."

The football legend, who scored two goals in the final before his spot-kick in the shoot-out that Argentina won 4-2, said he had a feeling he was going to win the tournament this time around.

"It's crazy that it happened this way. wanted it very much," 35-year-old said. "I knew that God was going to give it to me, I had a feeling that it was going to be this way. Now to enjoy. Look at this cup, it's beautiful. We suffered a lot but we made it We can't wait to be in Argentina and to see how crazy it's going to be," he

He added that the trophy was what he wanted all of his life. "This was my dream since childhood. It's anyone's childhood dream," Messi said. "I was lucky to have achieved everything in this career ... and this one that was missing is here,"



This is Argentina's first win since Diego Maradona led them to victory in Mexico in 1986.

Argentina head coach Lionel Scaloni too said Messi will always be welcome to play for Argentina. "First of all, we need to save him a spot for the World Cup 2026," Scaloni said. "If he wants to keep playing, he will be with us. I think he is more than entitled to decide whether

he wants to keep playing or what he wants to do with his career.

Scaloni added that it was a huge pleasure for him to coach Messi and his teammates. "Everything that he transmits to his teammates is something unparalleled, something I have never seen before -- a player, a person who gives so much to his teammates." Scaloni

Make cycling part of life to remain fit, healthy and to keep Earth green: Health minister

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Monday Cyclathon' with the younger urged people to make cycling a part of their life to remain fit and healthy and also to keep Earth

participated in a cyclathon on Monday organised he tweeted along with a picture by the National Board of in which a 5-year-old cycling Examination in Medical Sciences enthusiast is seen cycling as part (NBEMS) with the theme Save of the rally. Earth, Save Life.

through Kartawa Path.

As he led the cyclathon, Mandaviya, also known as a Green MP for his zeal for cycling, urged people to use bicycles to promote health and fitness.

The cycle can substantially help to address environmental issues as it is a no-pollution vehicle. Many developed countries are using cycles on a large scale. While in India it is for their Go-Green drive and known as a poor man's vehicle, it proactive role towards health should be our aim to transform promotion and environmental this into a rich man's vehicle. It needs to be made a 'passion' from 'fashion'.'

Let us make cycling a part of our life for a Green Earth and NBEMS. healthy Earth," he urged.

"Participated in 'NBEMS generation in Delhi today. Along with keeping the mind happy and the body healthy, cycling also keeps the environment clean. Save the Planet Ride a Cycle."

Several others also joined The rally commenced from the rally to encourage healthy Nirman Bhawan and traversed behaviour among the masses through physical activities.

> Highlighting the significance of cycling and physical activities, Mandaviya said we need to inculcate exercise in our lives for physical as well as mental benefits. Physical activities are known to keep away many noncommunicable and lifestyle diseases.

> He complimented NBEMS protection. Accompanying Mandaviya were Dr Abhijat Sheth, President NBEMS, and other Governing Body members of

- Source : Theweek

Ashokan, an emperor of throws at age 92

It was on a rainy day that I met the athlete, K.A. Ashokan in Thiruvananthapuram. Heavy rain in the morning had made the 92year-old man allow a change in his daily routine. Instead of travelling 4km to the Central Stadium in the and jogging at his house in

Not fully content, though, because he could not meet his friends: young boys and girls who train with him at the stadium every day. "I do not want to interact too much with people older than 30," he said. 'People pastthatage have only complaints. Who wants to listen to these complaints? Interaction with young people will keep you young. I do not want to miss it for even a day." Ashokan always has a smile on his face. He has been winning medals at the

National Masters Athletics Championships for four decades. The championship is for people above the age of 35. In the last championship at Cuddalore in May, he won the gold in shot-put, discus throw, javelin throw and long jump.

He has stayed strong and healthy, he said, thanks to his daily practice, regular meals, and a diet rich in fruits and vegetables. He wakes up at 5am and leaves for the

take an auto-rickshaw or my son my favourite items and shifted to drops me at the stadium," he said. He stopped riding his Kinetic Honda a few years before he turned 90; his driving licence was a smoker till the age of 62. "I started cancelled when he was 85. After city for his daily run, he was returning from the stadium, he content doing push-ups, stretches pokes around in his garden, reads the habit 30 years ago and I did it four newspapers, watches games on television and works on files sent by the Kerala and national federations' work, he travels alone. Vypin island near the port of Kochi. "When I was a child, islands in Vypin did not even have proper roads."he said.

> "Once you cross 75, you are not allowed to participate in triple jump or pole-vault," he said. "So,



stadium in 30 minutes. "Either I as I became a super-senior, I left shot-put, discus, javelin and long jump." No lifestyle disease has troubled him, even though he was smoking during my days in the Navy," he said. "I decided to kick right away. I felt some difficulty in the first month, but I did not touch a single cigarette after I decided masters athletics federations. He to stop." From cigarettes, he is one of their office bearers. moved to yoga and breathing Whenever he travels for exercises, which are still going championships or for the strong. He generally avoids eating meat "I do not follow any extreme Ashokan was born at Cherai on the diet regime," he said. "But I prefer not to eat out I take more fruits while travelling."Two years ago, at age 90, he was in hospital "for the first time" in his life. "There was a discolouration on my tongue, and a doctor said it might lead to cancer. So, a portion of my tongue

> was surgically removed. Some of my teeth were also removed. I spent five days in hospital." After the surgery, it did not take much time for him to get back to his athletics life. The shelf in his office room at home is filled with his medals and trophies, but the hunger for winning has not diminished. Though he has little competition in his age bracket, he is preparing hard for the next fight, because he knows that this fight

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