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Mission Karmayogi to Radically Improve Human Resource Management in Government



The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved for launching of a National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB). In a series of tweets, PM Modi said that Mission Karmayogi - National Program for Civil Services Capacity Building will radically improve the Human Resource management practices in the Government. It will use scale & state of the art infrastructure to augment the capacity of Civil Servants.

Mission Karmayogi aims to prepare Civil Servants for the future by making them more creative, constructive & innovative through transparency and technology.

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National Education Policy Will Take India Forward As Per Needs and Aspirations of 21st Century



On 7th September, Prime Minister Modi addressed the inaugural session of Governors' Conference on National Education Policy. The conference was also graced by the President of India and was attended by Governors & Lt. Governors of various states, UTs & Vice Chancellors of all the State Universities. Speaking on the occasion, PM said that education policy and education system are important means of fulfilling the aspirations of the country. He further said that it would not be correct to confine this policy to the government's domain. "Like foreign policy or defense policy, education policy belongs to the country irrespective of the governments," he said while initiating the discussion in his welcome address.

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Prime Minister Addresses the Conclave on "School Education in 21st Century" under the NEP 2020



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Conclave on "School Education in 21st Century" under the NEP 2020 on 11 September 2020 through video conference. Speaking on the occasion Prime Minister said that National Education Policy is going to give a new direction to 21st century India and we are becoming part of a moment that is laying the foundation for building the future of our country. He said that hardly any aspect of our life remained the same in these three decades, yet our education system is still running under the old system. The new National Education Policy is a means to fulfilling new aspirations, new opportunities of a new India, he said.

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PM Addresses the 'Grih Pravesham' Event under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna- Gramin

On 12 September, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 'Grih Pravesham' event in Madhya Pradesh through video conferencing, where 1.75 Lakh Families were delivered pucca houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Grameen (PMAY-G). He said that today is not only a memorable moment in the lives of 1.75 lakh poor families, but it is also a major step to give pucca house to every homeless person in the country. He said while this strengthens the hope of the homeless in the country this also proves how Government scheme launched with right strategy and intention reach the targeted beneficiaries.



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PM Delivers Special Keynote Address the India-US forum

On 3rd September, Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered the Special Keynote Address at the US-India 2020 Summit of US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) through video conference.



India was among the first to advocate the use of masks and face coverings as a public health measure. We were also among the earliest to create public awareness campaigns about social distancing.

PM Modi's keynote address at the Leadership Summit of USISPF, 3rd September 2020

Addressing the Summit, PM Modi said the global pandemic has impacted everyone and that it is testing our resilience, our public health systems, our economic systems. Talking about the way ahead the Prime Minister said that the country is focussing on ramping up capacities, securing the poor and future proofing our citizens. Referring to various reforms he said that the pandemic failed to impact the aspirations and ambitions of 1.3 billion Indians.

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Prime Minister Launches PM Matsya Sampada Yojana, e-Gopala App & Several Initiatives in Bihar



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched PM Matsya Sampada Yojana, e-Gopala App & several initiatives linked to studies and research in fisheries production, dairy, animal husbandry and agriculture in Bihar through video conferencing. Speaking on the occasion, PM said the motive behind all these schemes launched today is to empower our villages and make India Self-Reliant (AatmaNirbhar Bharat) in the 21st Century. He said this is the first time after independence, that such a major scheme has been launched in the country for the fisheries sector. This will facilitate our fishermen and colleagues related to fish farming and sale.

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India Pays Tribute to Its Teachers on the Teacher's Day

Paying rich tributes to Dr S. Radhakrishnan, the first Vice President and the second President of India whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Teachers' Day, Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu said that Dr Radhakrishnan was an eminent statesman, philosopher and author. Conveying his thoughts, VP reminisced that India was at one time known as the 'Vishwaguru' and contributed much to the world of learning. Naming institutions like Nalanda, Takshashila and Pushpagiri that exemplified excellence, Shri Naidu said that India was a society that valued learning and considered teaching to be one of the most noble and sacred of professions. He further said that on Teachers' Day, we must recognize countless inspirational teachers like Dr S. Radhakrishnan who have been shaping and continue to shape the destiny of our country.



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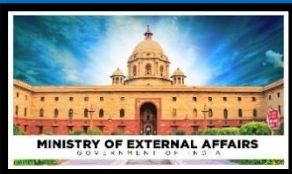
GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX 2020
India Now in Top 50
Global Innovation Index

- India (48th) makes it to the top 50 for the first time
- Moves up 4 positions since last year
- India now 3rd-most innovative lower-middle income economy in the world
- India ranks in the top 15 in indicators such as ICT services exports, govt online services, R&D-intensive global companies

India Among Top 50 Nations in the Global Innovation Index

India has climbed 4 spots and has been ranked 48th by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in the Global Innovation Index 2020 rankings. In midst of the Covid -19 pandemic, it comes as an uplifting news for India, and is a testament of its robust R&D Ecosystem. It is a remarkable achievement to be in a league of highly innovative developed nations all over the globe. The WIPO had also accepted India as one of the leading innovation achievers of 2019 in the central and southern Asian region, as it has shown a consistent improvement in its innovation ranking for the last 5 years.

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DRDO Successfully Flight Tests Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle

In a historic mission on 7th September, India successfully flight tested Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV), a giant leap in indigenous defence technologies and significant milestone towards a #sashaktbharat and #atmanirbharbharat. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) with this mission, has demonstrated capabilities for highly complex technology that will serve as the building block for NextGen Hypersonic vehicles in partnership with industry.



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Foreign Ministers of India and ASEAN Reaffirm Their Strategic Partnership



On 12 September 2020, External Affairs Minister (EAM) of India Dr. S. Jaishankar co-chaired the ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting along with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand H.E. Don Pramudwinai. The Meeting was held virtually and saw the participation of Foreign Ministers of the ten ASEAN Member States and India. The Meeting reviewed the status of ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership in several areas including maritime cooperation, connectivity, education & capacity building and people-to-people contacts.

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ASEAN Regional Forum Foreign Ministers Meeting



Minister of State (MOS) for External Affairs, Shri V. Muraleedharan participated in the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) held virtually on 12 September 2020 under the Chairmanship of Vietnam. The 27th ARF Foreign Ministers Meeting (FMM) exchanged views on international and regional issues. MOS presented India's perspectives on the Indo-Pacific Ocean's Initiative, the threat of terrorism, maritime issues in the context of UNCLOS framework and cooperation for collective response for COVID-19.

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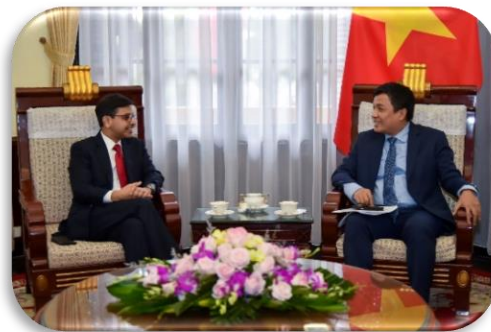
India Celebrates 56 years of Sharing Knowledge and Experiences under ITEC Programme



India subscribes to the legacy of Vasudhaiva Kudumbakam, 'The World is One Family'! 56 years ago in 1964, India started a journey to partner fellow developing countries through its capacity building and skill development under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC). ITEC leads the way on our growing development partnerships. With Vietnam, India has a long history of ITEC partnership. As a country with whom we have closely shared our developmental experience as a modern nation, Vietnam is one of our premier partners in this programme.

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Ambassador's Meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Nguyen Minh Vu



Ambassador Pranay Verma had an engaging conversation with Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu on 7 September 2020 covering a wide canvas of regional and international issues of shared interest. Ambassador briefed Vice Minister Vũ on India's vision of "reformed multilateralism" and shared insights into potential areas of collaboration between India and Vietnam under the rubric of India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and ASEAN's Outlook on Indo-Pacific (AOIP).

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Ambassador Compliments Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Its 75th Anniversary



To mark the 75th Anniversary of founding of Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Pranay Verma wrote an article complimenting the Ministry for its sterling contribution towards Vietnam's emergence as a modern, prosperous nation.

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Vietnam's Thinktank Invites Ambassador for Lecture



Ambassador Pranay Verma was invited by the Institute of Indian and Southwest Asian Studies (VIISAS) of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) to speak to a select group of scholars and researchers on recent developments in India-Vietnam relations. The recently held Joint Commission Meeting between the Foreign Ministers of the two countries provided the context for these discussions. Ambassador also spoke on India's response to COVID-19 pandemic and some of the transformative steps being taken by India to address healthcare, livelihood and economic challenges, to build resilience through self-reliance and to position India's revival to lead the global revival post-pandemic.

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National Infrastructure Pipeline: Building New India

The National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) for FY 2019-25 is a first-of-its-kind, whole-of-government exercise to provide world-class infrastructure to citizens and improving their quality of life. It aims to improve project preparation and attract investments into infrastructure. Through the NIP, Govt. of India aims to improve road & rail connectivity, and develop ports, shipping and waterways infrastructure in #NewIndia.



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Shimla: Queen of Hills

Enveloped in mist, nestled within dense forests and silhouetted against snowy peaks of the mighty Himalayas, Shimla is a paradise in the hills. From its British-era lodges that take you back to the old-world to the bustling 12-km-long Ridge, the heartbeat of the city, Shimla, in Himachal Pradesh, is among the most popular hill stations in India. Ringed by seven lofty hills, Shimla is an ideal summer holiday destination and equally

popular in winter, when a blanket of snow covers it. An ideal getaway to experience thrilling and adrenaline-pumping sports like skiing, trekking, paragliding and ice skating. Almost perfectly preserving its legacy, as the erstwhile summer capital of the British in India, Shimla is dotted with sprawling colonial bungalows and is also renowned as the official retreat of the President of India.



Christ Church:
Shimla's unforgettable landmark
Himachal Pradesh

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