



VIDYA BHARATI IN NEWS (8 MAY 2021)

1. शिशु मंदिर गांव-कस्बों में करेगा आर्सेनिक एल्बम 30 दवा का वितरण

Link: <https://www.jagran.com/jharkhand/west-singhbhum-vidya-bharati-playing-a-leading-role-in-education-as-well-as-service-ram-avatar-narasaria-21615233.html>

Summary:

- ❖ हीरालाल नारसरिया ट्रस्ट की ओर से सरस्वती शिशु विद्या मंदिर के आचार्य के माध्यम से सामाजिक सेवा दायित्व के निमित्त आर्सेनिक एल्बम-30 दवा के वितरण की योजना है। जमशेदपुर संभाग में इसका निर्माण एवं वितरण पद्मावती जैन सरस्वती शिशु विद्या मंदिर चाईबासा से किया जाना है।
- ❖ विद्या भारती शिक्षा देने के साथ-साथ सामाजिक सेवा कार्य करने की दिशा में अहम भूमिका निभाती रही है। इसी कड़ी में हीरालाल नारसरिया ट्रस्ट की ओर से आर्सेनिक एल्बम-30 दवा के वितरण के लिए गत वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी शिशु मंदिर के आचार्य के द्वारा सहयोग लेने का निर्णय लिया है।
- ❖ विद्यालय के सचिव अजय कुमार तिवारी ने कहा कि विद्या भारती की ओर से सामाजिक सेवाओं के कई प्रकल्प चल रहे हैं। उनमें से एक है विषम परिस्थितियों में समाज के लोगों को सहयोग करना। आर्सेनिक एल्बम 30 दवा का वितरण सुदूर गांव, कस्बों व शहरों के लोगों के बीच किया जाएगा। इसके लिए चाईबासा को जमशेदपुर विभाग में दवा वितरण का केंद्र बनाया गया है।

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2. डूंगरपुर: विद्या भारती संस्था द्वारा निःशुल्क मास्क वितरण

Link: <https://www.jagran.com/uttar-pradesh/sitapur-covid-treatment-will-be-held-under-rss-21616075.html>

Summary:

- ❖ विद्या निकेतन संस्थान डूंगरपुर के तत्वाधान में कोविड-19 की रोकथाम एवं उसकी गाइडलाइन में सेवा कार्यो के क्रम में पाक्षिक जन जागरण की पालना में गेपसागर की पाल एवं उसके आसपास के क्षेत्रों में मास्क वितरण किया गया।

- ❖ विद्या भारती की ओर से 2 हजार 200 मास्क वितरण किए गए। सदर थाना क्षेत्र में गुरुवार से शुद्ध ठंडा जल पीने का प्याऊ लगाया जाएगा।
- ❖ इसी क्रम में आगामी दिनों में शहर में काढा वितरण का कार्यक्रम किया जाएगा।

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3. विवेकानंद विद्या मंदिर की पूर्व छात्रा ने विद्यालय को दिए एक लाख

Link: <https://www.amarujala.com/uttarakhand/pithoragarh/former-student-of-vivekananda-vidya-mandir-gave-one-lakh-to-the-school-pithoragarh-news-hld4229071122>

Summary:

- ❖ हीरा देवी भट्ट विवेकानंद विद्या मंदिर इंटर कॉलेज मुनस्यारी की पूर्व छात्रा अल्का रौतेला ने विद्यालय को एक लाख रुपये भेंट किए हैं। उन्होंने यह धनराशि विद्यालय के संसाधनों के विकास के लिए दिए हैं। अल्का रौतेला सॉफ्टवेयर इंजीनियर हैं। वर्तमान में वह अल्फा फाइव ट्रेडिंग लिमिटेड गुरुग्राम हरियाणा में कार्यरत हैं।
- ❖ बुधवार को वह अपने परिवार के साथ पिता विनोद सिंह रौतेला, माता रेखा रौतेला तथा छोटे भाई लक्ष्य रौतेला के साथ विद्यालय में पहुंची। अल्का रौतेला विद्यालय के शैक्षिक वातावरण तथा अन्य क्रियाकलापों से प्रभावित हुईं।
- ❖ विद्यालय परिवार की ओर से उन्हें स्मृति चिन्ह देकर सम्मानित किया गया।

News Portal: Amar Ujala

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EDUCATION NEWS

4. Has Covid-19 pandemic brought the need to revisit India's education system?

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/featurephilia/story/has-covid-19-pandemic-brought-the-need-to-revisit-india-s-education-system-1799129-2021-05-05>

Summary:

- ❖ The present pandemic has resulted in various innovations in the education sector. Most of these innovations are revolving around digitisation. One of the sectors to completely change its functioning is the education sector.
- ❖ Changes have taken place at all levels, but these changes are mostly around classroom engagements. Schools, colleges, and universities have moved from physical classes to online classes. In many subjects, these classes have become very successful also.
- ❖ Pandemic told us about uncertainty in life. Therefore, the higher education system needs to be more flexible, where multiple entries and multiple exit opportunities are possible. The second important change is to be around education opportunities for working professionals.

News Portal: India Today

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5. जहां नेटवर्क नहीं, वहां शिक्षक पहुंचाएंगे नोट्स

Link: <https://www.jagran.com/himachal-pradesh/chamba-teacher-provede-notes-student-in-chamba-21620408.html>

Summary:

- ❖ जिले में दूरसंचार सेवाओं से वंचित क्षेत्रों में विद्यार्थियों को शिक्षक घर पर ही नोट्स पहुंचाएंगे। शिक्षा विभाग ने इसके बारे में बाकायदा स्कूल प्रभारियों और मुख्य अध्यापकों को निर्देश जारी कर दिए हैं।
- ❖ बच्चों की पढ़ाई इस महामारी से प्रभावित न हो, इसके लिए शिक्षा विभाग ने ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं को शुरू करवा दिया है। इसके अलावा जिले के जो क्षेत्र दूरसंचार सेवाओं से वंचित हैं, उनमें बच्चों को शिक्षा की धारा से जोड़ने के लिए विभाग ने विद्यार्थियों को घर-द्वार संबंधित विषयों के नोट्स पहुंचाने का निर्णय लिया है।

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6. Coming soon, a National Educational Technology Forum to boost digital education

Link: <https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/economy/coming-soon-a-national-educational-technology-forum-to-boost-digital-education-6865151.html>

Summary:

- ❖ From April 2022, the government would have a new autonomous body to exclusively deal with technology-led education and assessment. The government will be setting up the National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), which will be a one-stop shop to discuss and strategise the use of technology across all levels of education.
- ❖ NETF will consist of members of the education ministry, state governments, institutes, as well as technology experts and IT sector veterans.
- ❖ Once the forum is set up, school-wise information will be sought on how technology is being used for imparting academic content and what steps are being taken to enhance research.

News Portal: Money Control

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7. How An IIT Kharagpur Computer Scientist Is Unveiling Sanskrit Literature Through Artificial Intelligence

Link: <https://swarajyamag.com/science/how-an-iit-kharagpur-computer-scientist-is-unveiling-sanskrit-literature-through-artificial-intelligence>

Summary:

- ❖ According to 2011 Census data, [close to 25,000 people](#) had Sanskrit as their mother tongue, and while that may not seem like much in a population of over 130 crore, it marks a growth of more than 10,000 speakers over a decade.
- ❖ Researchers led by IIT Kharagpur's Dr Pawan Goyal have developed an artificial intelligence-based system to process Sanskrit texts
- ❖ The goal is to provide access to ancient literature

News Portal: Swarajya

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8. E-Lessons & More: How 5 NGOs Use Tech To Bring Education To Kids In Rural Areas

Link: <https://www.thebetterindia.com/254622/lenovo-technology-agastya-international-meghshala-door-step-school-technoserve-medha-social-impact-innovation-online-education-c24/>

Summary:

- ❖ From vans enabling teachers in local communities with the right tools to taking classrooms to the doorsteps of the underprivileged, technology holds great promise in helping NGOs use their limited resources effectively. It has the potential to help NGOs reach more people and create a greater impact.
- ❖ [Agastya International Foundation](#) is an NGO that seeks to stimulate the creative thinking potential of rural children in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education. Over the years, Agastya has established a network of science centres, making it easier for more children to access education
- ❖ [Meghshala](#) is a platform that equips teachers with multimedia teaching resources via an easy-to-use android application. These resources are created and curated by a team of teachers and are organised by subjects and grades. These e-lessons reach government school teachers who can use them either as an in-classroom facilitation tool or as a pre-classroom preparation tool.
- ❖ The Society for Door Step Schools, also known as Door Step School or DSS, was established in Mumbai to provide education to the marginalised sections of society. DSS provides education and support to children of pavement dwellers, slum dwellers, construction site families and other underprivileged sections of society.
- ❖ Working across 30 countries, TechnoServe is an NGO that aims to alleviate poverty through business solutions such as linking people to information, capital and markets. TechnoServe provides individuals with the knowledge, skills and tools needed to lift themselves out of poverty.
- ❖ Started in 2011, Medha provides skill training, career counselling and job placement to students at their existing educational institution. Lenovo supported Medha by establishing Career Service Centers at government and government-aided educational institutions. These centres connect students from disadvantaged backgrounds to internships and placement opportunities.

News Portal: The better India

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9. CBSE launches Counselling App for class 9 to 12 students

Link: <https://www.timesnownews.com/education/article/cbse-launches-counselling-app-for-class-9-to-12-students/754362>

Summary:

- ❖ Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE has launched a Counselling App for class 9 to 12 students named as Dost for Life.

- ❖ The aim of this mobile application is to improve the psycho-social wellness of the students. CBSE will begin its annual counselling programme through this App on May 10, 2021.
- ❖ CBSE will conduct the live counselling session free of cost by the trained counsellors and principals.

News Portal: Times Now News

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10. Ukraine To Modernize Higher Education System With World Bank Support

Link: <https://indiaeducationdiary.in/ukraine-to-modernize-higher-education-system-with-world-bank-support/>

Summary:

- ❖ The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved today a \$200 million project to support the Government of Ukraine's efforts to strengthen efficiency, quality, and transparency of the country's higher education system. The project – Ukraine Improving Higher Education for Results – will help boost the quality of the higher education sector, as well as its relevance to labor market needs, while also promoting resilience and continuity of learning in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ❖ The project will finance investments in the modernization of teaching and research facilities and digital learning infrastructure of higher education institutions (HEIs) to ensure learning continuity through remote learning modalities and to support resilience and change management over the longer term.
- ❖ Another objective of this project is to improve transparency of Ukraine's education sector through modernization of the Higher Education Management Information System and establishment of a National Student Survey and unified information system on competitive research funding of HEIs.

News Portal: India Education Diary

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11. Indian Embassy in Baku introduced a new Sanskrit learning App, 'Little Guru' (PHOTO)

Link: <https://menafn.com/1102045920/Indian-Embassy-in-Baku-introduced-a-new-Sanskrit-learning-App-Little-Guru-PHOTO>

Summary:

- ❖ The Indian Embassy, Baku in collaboration with the Azerbaijan University of Languages organised an online interaction to introduce a new Sanskrit learning app, Little Guru on May 07, 2021.
- ❖ The Little Guru which is the world's first gamified app for learning Sanskrit, has been developed by the Indian Council of Cultural Relation (ICCR) of Indian collaboration with GamappSportswizz Technologies and was officially launched globally on April 09, 2021 by the ICCR.
- ❖ The 'Little Guru' App is a subscription based App. The first few lessons are free and subscription kicks in only when the users progress further.

News Portal: MENAFN

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12. अब सिर्फ यादों में संस्कृत के प्रोफेसर यूसुफ:वो अक्सर कहते थे-अगर संस्कृत न सीखी होती, तो मैं 'वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्' का अर्थ कभी नहीं जान पाता

Link: <https://www.bhaskar.com/national/news/pro-khalid-often-said-if-i-had-not-learned-sanskrit-i-would-never-have-known-the-meaning-of-vasudhaiva-kutumbakam-128473870.html>

Summary:

- ❖ अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम यूनिवर्सिटी (एएमयू) के संस्कृत विभाग के पूर्व चेयरमैन प्रो. खालिद बिन यूसुफ नहीं रहे। वे 54 साल के थे। वे संस्कृत भाषा में यूनिवर्सिटी के पहले और दुनिया के दूसरे मुस्लिम स्कालर थे, जिन्होंने ऋग्वेद में पीएचडी की थी। उन्होंने 9 किताबें और 55 शोध पत्र लिखे थे।
- ❖ उनकी लिखी संस्कृत भाषा सीखने की किताब 'बोधी मयूख' एएमयू में बच्चों को पढ़ाई जाती है। वे चाहते थे कि नई पीढ़ी संस्कृत को पढ़े और जाने।
- ❖ वे हमेशा कहते थे कि इसे सिर्फ यूपीएससी जैसी परीक्षाओं के लिए स्कॉरिंग सब्जेक्ट भर न मानें। संस्कृत ही वह भाषा है, जो मैंने न सीखी होती तो शायद वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् का अर्थ नहीं जान पाता।

News Portal: Dainik Bhaskar

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

13. National Education Policy: Haryana Colleges To Include NCC as an Elective Subject for Graduation Programmes

Link: <https://www.jagranjosh.com/news/national-education-policy-haryana-colleges-to-include-ncc-as-an-elective-subject-for-graduation-programmes-158537>

Summary:

- ❖ The authorities of Haryana Colleges has decided to include the National Cadet Corps (NCC) as a General Elective Credit Course for the graduate programmes. This decision has been taken in response to the proposal from the Directorate General, National Cadet Corps, New Delhi. This step is in line with the National Education Policy 2020.
- ❖ The NCC syllabus for Haryana Colleges is being outlined as per the credit-based system of National Education Policy 2020. The course is spread out through six semesters with 24 credit points.
- ❖ As per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, students can choose subjects as per their choice rather than being confined by only those being offered by the institutes.

News Portal: Jagran Josh

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14. ₹1,860-crore WB aid for education project

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/1860-crore-wb-aid-for-education-project/article34504718.ece>

Summary:

- ❖ To provide a strong base to the pre-primary education proposed to be imparted from what are now the anganwadi centres in the State and the foundation learning courses in the government schools, the government is all set to roll out Learning Transformation Project.
- ❖ A statement released by the School Education Department on Wednesday said the project, to be implemented with the World Bank aid of ₹1,860 crore over a span of five years (2022-2027) through the Samagra Shiksha wing of the department, will help the State effectively implement the National Education Policy 2020.

15. Time to augment quality of education through academic audit and assessment

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/lucknow/time-to-augment-quality-of-education-through-academic-audit-assessment/articleshow/82469918.cms>

Summary:

- ❖ The new National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) proposed the need to revamp education that would address both employment and employability. In view of the national goals of the country, NEP 2020 has formally brought in the role of academic audit.
- ❖ As a method, academic audit was first developed in the United Kingdom for the purpose of addressing the issues of equality enhancement of academics with the goal of identifying the gaps and bridging them for effective teaching and learning outcomes.

16. The future of Edtech: How 2021 will bring faster tech adoption in the education sector

Link: https://www.indiatoday-in.cdn.ampproject.org/v/s/www.indiatoday.in/amp/education-today/featurephilia/story/the-future-of-edtech-how-2021-will-bring-faster-tech-adoption-in-the-education-sector-1798301-2021-05-03?amp_gsa=1&_js_v=a6&usqp=mq331AQHKAFQArABIA%3D%3D#amp_tf=From%20%251%24s&aoh=16200285873674&csi=1&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com&share=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.indiatoday.in%2Feducation-today%2Ffeaturephilia%2Fstory%2Fthe-future-of-edtech-how-2021-will-bring-faster-tech-adoption-in-the-education-sector-1798301-2021-05-03

Summary:

- ❖ As soon as the Covid-19 pandemic hit, governments across the world announced complete lockdowns. This also meant an acceleration for the need to shift away from brick and mortar and towards a digital form of education and learning. While this stage was initially

difficult for all the stakeholders, it marked one of the most drastic developments in the education history of the world

- ❖ 2021 is the year of change and evolution. The edu-tech or ed-tech industry is currently booming as all educational institutions small or big, are adopting a hybrid approach to learning. Necessity is the mother of all inventions. The need of the hour is to adopt tech-based education, in order to move ahead and keep up with the global trends.

News Portal: India Today

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