

Union Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur flags off two new projects at SAI - Patiala says projects a gift to athletes on 61st Foundation Day

Chennai, May 11 2022: On the occasion of the 61st Foundation Day of Sports Authority of India's (SAI) Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports - Patiala (NSNIS), Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur laid the foundation stone of two new projects at the premier institute, today.

This is part of the revamping of NSNIS Patiala wherein govt is investing more than Rs

150 cr in 3 years

The first project is the setting up of a National Centre of Sports Coaching including a High tech sports science labs and Strength & Conditioning Hall for the education of diploma holders.

The new infrastructure includes an indoor 3 lane track and a full rehabilitation and recovery gym for athletes. The strength and conditioning hall has the

capacity to accommodate 150 athletes at one go and promises to be one of the biggest such facility in the country.

The second project is the construction of a centralised fully air-conditioned Kitchen and Food Court with a sitting capacity of 400 people and a modular kitchen with a capacity of preparing 2000 meals.

The 3rd project is the increase of hostel capacity by 450 with the

building of 2 news hostels in the campus.

Speaking about the importance of the projects, Shri. Thakur said, "NSNIS Patiala is India's premier sporting institute and on the occasion of its 61st Foundation Day, these projects are a gift to athletes. Good, hygienic diet and rehab and recovery are basic requirements of every athlete and therefore it was felt that these two projects need to be taken

up on priority. The two projects are among the 13 infrastructure projects lined up for 2022-23. From 2014 to 2021 23 projects have been launched to ensure that athletes have the facilities they need to train well and excel in their sport

The Union Sports Minister also visited various other parts of the sprawling 268 acre campus and met athletes, coaches and Officials for informal interactions.



Indian Retail Investors played key role during the last two years: Union Finance Minister



Chennai, May 11 2022: "Indian retail investors have played a key role especially during the last two years; they have shown the world what they can do by standing up and becoming shock absorbers unlike FPIs," Union Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman began her speech by appreciating the unbound trust shown by the country's retail investors in the market. The Minister was addressing the Silver Jubilee Celebration of India's largest depository, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), in Mumbai today, 07th May 2022.

"From an average of 4 lakh new demat accounts opened every month in 2019-20, it tripled to 12 lakh per month in 2020-21 and has further increased to around 26 lakh per month in 2021-22," the Minister added by thanking the retail investors.

NSDL celebrated the completion of 25 years of its service to the Indian capital markets, today in the presence of the Union Finance Minister, Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Smt. Madhabi Puri Buch and Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle, Smt. Veena Ramakrishna Srinivas.

Market Ka Eklavya As part of the celebration the Finance Minister also launched 'Market ka Eklavya,' an online investor awareness program for students in Hindi and other regional languages. "Through 'Market ka Eklavya,' you will be able to reach out to many who are in need of financial literacy. It is the



right time when people have an inclination to know about the market and also the right approach taken by NSDL by educating the students," she said about the launch. She also suggested that the NSDL make the initiative global by introducing the programme in world languages. "By this we can truly become the vishwaguru as envisioned by our Prime Minister. There are many youth across the world who will be benefited from this initiative if it is made available in several languages," she added.

'Market ka Eklavya' aims to introduce the basics of the securities market and also impart training on financial markets for students, in online mode.

Smt. Sitharaman spoke about the progress being made by FinTech companies in the country and how India has been playing a leading role in this sector. "Startups in fintech today are doing extraordinary work," she lauded. She also mentioned how investors across the globe are paying attention to the success of our fintech

companies.

The Finance Minister also released the 'My Stamp' and special cover, honouring NSDL's contribution to the development of Indian capital markets. The Chief Postmaster General, Smt Veena Ramakrishna Srinivas anchored the release.

DLT Blockchain Technology

Chairperson, SEBI, Madhabi Puri Buch unveiled NSDL's Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) blockchain platform for Debenture Covenant Monitoring. "Demat revolution was the very first step by which entire market adopted technology. This day will also be remembered as an important day as we are taking the first step in terms of the use of DLT in the markets," the Chairperson said. Aimed at ensuring total transparency, the DLT Blockchain is to bring issuers and debenture trustees on a common ground to record asset charges as well as monitor the asset cover ratio and

various covenants of the issuance, transparency in the debenture market. NSDL claims that the Depository will move one step ahead in adopting new technologies and building the critical market infrastructure for the security and covenant monitoring of Bond issuances.

Fiance Minister appreciated the rapid progress being made by the Depository especially by adopting new technologies and also mentioned that NSDL stands true to its tagline 'Technology, Trust and Reach'.

NSDL Managing Director & CEO, Padmaja Chandru said, "NSDL opened the first demat in India in 1996. NSDL has a pan-India presence through 57,000 service centres. There are more than 27 Million demat accounts and the value of securities is more than \$4 Trillion; this will reach \$5 trillion very soon."

An audio visual on NSDL's journey over the last 25 years was played during the event. Students from several colleges participated in the event.

Jyotiraditya M. Scindia attends Air Cargo Forum India Annual Event 2022

Chennai, May 11 2022: Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia today attended the annual event of Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI) as the chief guest. The theme of the annual event was "10 Million: Vision 2030; Stimulating, Scaling, Steering Air Cargo". Other dignitaries who graced the event were Shri Piyush Srivastava, Senior Economic Advisor, Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Cyrus Katgara, President, ACFI, Shri Yashpal Sharma, Vice President, ACFI. Besides, Shri Arvind Aggarwal, Shri Arun Sharma from ACFI and other top dignitaries of ACFI and representatives of cargo industry.

During the last 2 years in Covid times, cargo sector has emerged as a promising area not just for Indian aviation but for global aviation. Indian Cargo Sector has seen a growth rate of 9-10% since 2013-14. During the last 2 years, airlines have witnessed 520% increase in cargo revenue. As of today, Indian Cargo revenue stands at INR 2,000 crore with 3.1 million metric tonnage having a CAGR of 13%. Today, India has 21 international and 35 domestic cargo terminals.

Dwelling on the achievement of cargo sector, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia said, "Air Cargo had started as an



underdog during the difficult Covid times but the industry was able to adapt and change to the new environment. During the times of Covid, we have rapidly expanded from having 7 Cargo Freighters to 28 Cargo Freighters in a short period of 3 years."

Talking about the reforms in Cargo Sector, Minister commented "To achieve the target of 10 million metric ton in cargo, the industry players need to focus on transportation of smaller cargo loads from Tier II & III cities to metros which can be achieved by acquisition of smaller size aircrafts. To facilitate this, we are also establishing 33 new domestic cargo terminals by 2024-2025 which will allow our cargo sector to flourish and grow. We need to work on ease of doing business in cargo sector by making processes paperless,

adapting automation, digitalization which can make cargo processing swift."

The Minister also explained the plan for physical infrastructure for airports which are essential for cargo handling. Ministry of Civil Aviation will be spending close to INR 98,000 crores over 4 years in terms of setting up new greenfield airports and expansion of existing brownfield airports. Out this, INR 62,000 crores will be invested by private sector and INR 36,000 crores will be invested by Government of India through AAI. Government, through AAI, will expand 42 brown field airports and setup 3 new greenfield airports while private sector will expand 7 existing brownfield airports and setup 3 new greenfield airports including Navi Mumbai,

Jewar and Mopa. He elaborated on how this has opened opportunities in the country. Shri Scindia gave the example of jackfruit from Tripura which is finding market in UK and Germany while King Chillies and Lemon from Assam are now being supplied to London. This is a classic example of A2A i.e. Agriculture to Aviation, the link of two seemingly unrelated sector being linked due to air infrastructure being made available to remote areas in the country.

Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI) is an association of various stakeholders of Air Cargo Logistic Supply Chain Trade and Industry i.e. Freight Forwarders, Airlines, Airport Operators, Cargo Terminal Operators, Customs House Agents and Express Industry established on 14th September 2012.

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Actress Keerthy Suresh unveils her secret mantra of keeping the first signs of cough and cold at bay

~ Keerthy Suresh recommends Steam Inhalation with Vicks VapoRub to give quick relief from blocked nose and cough ~

Chennai, May 11 2022: Cough and cold are common complaints and addressing these symptoms at the first sign of their appearance is imperative to maintaining your overall health. Whether you're an adult or a kid, runny noses, sore throats, and coughing can weaken your immunity. But there are some preventative measures you can take at the first signs of cough and cold to stay healthy.

Keeping fit and strengthening her immunity has always been a priority for actress Keerthy Suresh. She works out and practices yoga regularly and believes in being fit from within. In addition to that, she follows a healthy and balanced diet to ensure that



her body receives the right amount of nutrition that it requires to boost her immunity from within.

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Sharing her insights on how she keeps the first signs of coughs and colds in check, Keerthy says, "With constant travel for

work, change in weather and water, I'm meticulous about following a healthy lifestyle. Yoga, homemade food whenever possible and especially in case of cough and cold symptoms, steam inhalation with Vicks VapoRub has always been my go-to remedy. With natural ingredients like camphor, eucalyptus, and menthol, Vicks

VapoRub gives users like me instant relief from six symptoms of cough and cold."

One can practice steam inhalation at home with just a bowl of hot water (not boiling) with a teaspoon of Vicks VapoRub added in the bowl and inhale the medicated vapors while having one's head covered using a towel.

Steam inhalation with Vicks VapoRub is safe to use for adults and kids aged six years and above. However, it is important to consult your doctor if symptoms persist. Disclaimer: Always read the label. If symptoms persist, visit the doctor. For pain-related symptoms, apply to affected areas.

Roche Diabetes Care Launches ACCU-FINE® Pen Needles for Virtually Painless Insulin Delivery Aims to increase compliance and improve outcomes for People with Diabetes (PwD)

Chennai, May 11 2022: Roche Diabetes Care India (RDC India) today announced the launch of ACCU-FINE®, quality pen needles to make the process of insulin delivery smoother and virtually painless for people with diabetes. This latest innovation from Roche Diabetes Care, makers of ACCU-CHEK®, aims to make the process of insulin delivery easier thereby leading to better diabetes management for people with diabetes.

About ACCU-FINE®

- Available in packs of 100 needles each
- Available in three variants:

o 31G 5mm,

o 32G 4mm
 o 33G 4mm
 (external diameter of 0.20mm and short length of 4mm)

- Dual protection with two protective covers

- Compatible with all pens

The ACCU-FINE® needles are available in packs of 100 in three variants including a 33G, 4mm variant, which is a first in India. Based on deep customer insights, the ACCU-FINE® Pen Needles are specially designed with three key features to make them gentle in use. First, the needle has a special cut at the tip to ensure gentle

insertion; second, the needle has a thin wall to enable rapid insulin flow; and third, the needle has a special coating that allows it to be inserted into the skin easily. The needles come with a sealed sterile protective cap and an additional protective cap for double protection.

Speaking about this launch, Omar Sherief, Cluster Head – India Middle East and Africa, RDC said, "An important part of successful diabetes management is regular and timely insulin delivery. The process of injecting is sometimes unpleasant for people with diabetes, causing fear. This often leads to insulin initiation

delay which is closely associated with poor glycemic control and further clinical complications. In keeping with our commitment to #PutPatientsFirst, we believe that our ACCU-FINE® Pen Needles will make the insulin initiation experience easier & virtually painless for people with diabetes. With this initiative we are one step closer to helping people with diabetes manage their condition better."

The product is already available for purchase in pharmacies across the Indian market.

Suhaa cosmetic clinic honoring motherhood achievers award 2022

Chennai, May 11 2022: Suhaa successfully running cosmetic and studio services at Anna Nagar since 2021. We are delighted to announce a grand inauguration of our new branch at Alwarpet. On account of our first year anniversary, new branch opening and mother's day celebration we organised an award show to honour



government officials, and those who have entrepreneurs, mothers achieved in their

respective fields on 8 of May at crown plaza Adyar, Chennai. Doctor Kamala Selvaraj Received Lifetime achievement Award in the presence of Chief guest Radhakrishnan IAS, Kamaraj IAS, Nanda kumar IRS and SS Balaji MLA. Suhaa, one stop solution to all your beauty needs.

Ipix Entertainment acquires international rights of Sivakarthykeyan-starrer Don, all areas sold out

Chennai, May 11 2022: Ipix Entertainment LLC USA, one of the leading overseas distributors of Indian films, has acquired the release rights of Sivakarthykeyan-starrer Don, produced by Lyca Productions, for entire world except India. Ipix Entertainment has announced that all areas have been sold out and there will be premier shows in some parts of the world on the night of May 12, 2022, ahead of the film's theatrical release on May 13. The partners of Ipix for Don across the world are Prime Media (USA), York Cinema (Canada), Boleyn Cinemas (UK and Europe), United India



Exports (Gulf, Singapore and Sri Lanka), MKS Talkies (Australia and New Zealand), and DMY

(Malaysia). Ipix Entertainment has thanked Mr Subaskaran, Mr GKM Tamil Kumaran and Mr Veera of Lyca Productions for giving them the international distribution rights of Don, one of the much awaited movies of the season. Written and directed by Cibi Chakaravathi in his directorial debut, Don starring Sivakarthykeyan in the lead has Priyanka Arul Mohan, S J Suryah, Samuthirakani and Soori appearing in pivotal roles. It features music composed by Anirudh Ravichander, with cinematography and editing by K M Bhaskaran and Nagooran, respectively.

Bhagwanth Khuba, Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers & New and Renewable Energy launches new grades of Fertilizers at RCF Trombay Unit

Chennai, May 11 2022: Bhagwanth Khuba, Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers & New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India visited RCF Trombay Unit at Chembur, Mumbai today and launched the newly manufactured NPK grade of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers limited (RCF) – Suphala 10:26:26.

The Minister appreciated the excellent performance of RCF during 2021-2022 and congratulated all the employees for the stellar work done during the difficult phase of Corona Pandemic. He also appreciated the various steps taken by RCF for ensuring Atma Nirbhar Bharat in the Sector. The Minister also launched the newly developed RCF R&D product VIPULA 10:10:10 on the occasion.

Suphala 10:26:26 is a balanced fertilizer and is suitable to be used for all crops.

NPK grade of RCF – Suphala 10:26:26.

Features

It contains Phosphorus and Potassium in one of the highest ratios among the NPK fertilizers.

It contains 7% Nitrogen in the ammonical form, 22.5% out of 26% Phosphate in the water soluble form and the entire 26% Potash available in the water soluble form.

Application

"Suphala 10:26:26" is suitable to be used for all crops and soils. It is one of the preferred fertilizer for Sugarcane, Paddy, Wheat, Maize, Potato, Cotton, Groundnut, Soybean, Grapes, Pomegranates, Banana, Vegetables, Tobacco, Chilies & pulse crops.

Benefits

Improves the root growth and development and maximises plant vigour. Increases the number of tillers in case of paddy, sugarcane, wheat and number of branches in cotton, fruits and vegetables. Improves the number of fruits, tubers, bolls, grains. Improves the sugar content in sugarcane and starch content in potatoes. VIPULA 10:10:10: Features With an aim to double the farmers income, reduce nutrient losses to the environment and target precision agriculture an innovative suspension fertilizer VIPULA NPK 10:10:10 has been formulated in -house at RCF R&D. Efficient use of nutrients in the fertilizers sector is the basis of a green economy to produce more food while reducing environmental pollution. Application The product has been tested successfully at various state agricultural universities and Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) institutes. VIPULA is



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suitable for all crops and various agro climatic regions.

The liquid concentrate form of VIPULA ensures better availability and utilization of nutrients by the plants. It is a homogenous formulation which can be applied either through soil drenching, drip irrigation and foliar spray.

Benefits

An yield increase to an extent of 30% in Wheat and 21% in rice crop has been observed. The benefit cost ratio of the VIPULA is around 2.5.

VIPULA increases the shelf life of the crop produce

It is economically priced at Rs 250 for a bottle of 250 ml, which is sufficient for 1 acre of land.

Following are the few steps taken by RCF during last one year:

Restarted Phosphoric Acid plant at Trombay Unit in Nov 2021 after a gap of about 6 years.

Restarted Methanol Plant and Ammonia-I plant at RCF Trombay Unit.

Plants like Ammonium Bicarbonate, Nitric Acid, Concentrated Nitric acid

and Sulphuric acid are operated at optimum level to meet the domestic market demand.

Increased Complex Fertilizer (NPK 15:15:15) Production.

Through the efforts of the RCF R&D team, developed Iso- Propyl Alcohol based hand sanitizer. This hand sanitizer is used in-house in RCF.

RCF after securing Environment Clearance on 17.02.2022 for enhancement of production of AN melt from its existing plant, has increased the production of AN melt by 50,000 MT per annum to meet the growing need of AN melt by the domestic Coal mining industries.

In addition to above RCF has also received Environment clearance on 02.03.2022 for setting up a New AN melt plant at Trombay.

Administrative approval of DoF has been received for setting up a New NPK plant at Thal. The proposed plant shall have capability to produce various grades of NPK with a total capacity of around 3.6 LMTPA of NPK fertilizer.

RETICON, India's Biggest Conference on Advancements in Retinal Surgeries, held in Chennai

□ Mrs. P. Geetha Jeevan, Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, inaugurated the event

Over 1,000 eye surgeons from India and abroad participated

Chennai, May 11 2022: The 12th edition of RETICON, India's biggest annual conference on retina surgery organized by Dr. Agarwal's Retina Foundation, was held in Chennai today. More than 1,000 ophthalmologists from India and abroad attended the meet to share knowledge about the latest advancements in the diagnosis and management of vitreo-retinal disorders.

Mrs. P. Geetha Jeevan, Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Prof. Dr Amar Agarwal, Chairman, Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospitals and Dr Ashvin Agarwal, Executive Director & Chief of Clinical Services, Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospitals, addressed the participants on the



latest techniques and technology of management of vitreo-retina disorders. The sessions saw a range of specialists speak on topics like medical retina, surgical retina, vitreo-retinal surgery and retinal pot pourri. Live surgery was also conducted by surgeons for the benefit of the participants.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr Amar Agarwal, Chairman, Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospitals, said: "The 12th edition of RETICON was a great success, with around

1,000 eye surgeons from India and abroad participating to discuss the latest innovations in vitreo-retinal surgery. With rapid medical advances related to retinal diseases, their management and treatment are becoming much more affordable and effective. However, India suffers from an acute shortfall of skilled experts in retinal ophthalmology. The RETICON conference aims to plug this gap by making the latest advancements and

innovations available to all retinal surgeons to improve clinical outcomes."

Prof. Dr Amar Agarwal added: "Unhealthy lifestyle and excessive smoking are the major causes for retinal diseases in India. These diseases may go unnoticed for a long time, as some of them show no symptoms in early stages. People aged above 40 should take simple tests to examine their vision, by closing one eye and checking for blurred vision. In case of impaired colour vision, decreased contrast or colour sensitivity, patients should consult a retina specialist. All diabetics should keep their blood sugar levels under control. Regular retinal examination in every 6 months is mandatory to detect early changes in retina."

Dr. Agarwal's Health Care Ltd. raises over 1,000 Crore funding from TPG Growth and Temasek

The investment round is India's largest fund raise in eyecare space
Company intends to double the current network of 105 hospitals to over 200 hospitals in the next 3-4 years

Chennai, May 11 2022: Chennai-based Dr. Agarwal's Health Care Ltd. (DAHCL) has closed a landmark fund raise of ₹1,050 crore from TPG Growth, the middle market and growth equity platform of alternative asset firm Texas Pacific Group which is one of the leading investment firms based out of the US, and from existing investor Temasek, a global investment company headquartered in Singapore. The investment round, which is India's largest fund raise in the eyecare space, will also provide significant capital to fuel the company's expansion plans and pave the way for an exit for existing investor, ADV Partners. The company also raised ₹270 crores investment from Temasek in 2019.

Said Prof. (Dr.) Amar Agarwal, Chairman, Dr. Agarwal's Group of Eye Hospitals: "We have had a great journey with our investor, ADV Partners, over the past 6 years. We are very excited to partner with TPG Growth and Temasek and look forward to the next phase of growth of our company. Backing from such world-renowned marquee investors further strengthens our ideology of providing quality eyecare to the people and bringing advanced technology to far-reaching corners of the country. The new investments will be used to expand our Indian and international footprint and deploy latest technologies for super-specialty eyecare."

Dr. Agarwal's Group of Eye Hospitals has been on



a growth spree across the country, with more than 60 units added to its network in the past five years alone. It plans to deploy capital to expand the current network of 105 hospitals to over 200 hospitals in the next 3-4 years. The company notched a revenue of over ₹700 crores in FY22.

Said Ankur Thadani, MD of TPG Growth: "We are delighted to be working with Dr. Agarwal's Group of Eye Hospitals exceptional and experienced management team to drive the company's growth, expansion, and service enhancements.. The healthcare sector in India is a core focus for TPG, and we are proud to be partnering with the number one private eyecare chain in the country to continue delivering critical eyecare to a market that has a disproportionately high incidence of visual impairment."

Said Suresh Prabhala, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, ADV Partners:

"We have had a great partnership with Dr. Agarwal's Group of Eye Hospitals over the past six years. We feel the Group is well poised to take advantage of the tremendous growth potential in the future and we wish the management and the Group continued success."

Added Dr. Adil Agarwal, CEO, Dr. Agarwal's Group of Eye Hospitals: "We have had a tremendous journey together with ADV Partners and are grateful for their firm belief in our vision. We are very excited to partner with Temasek once again and are looking forward to a new journey with the TPG Growth team. Both these groups bring significant experience in healthcare, and we are excited to lean on their expertise to help scale our firm. The new investments will enable us to double our network in the next 3 years and we will be pursuing acquisitions in key markets such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Punjab, Karnataka, AP,

Telangana, etc. as well as a rapid greenfield expansion of our network across the country. Africa is another important geography for us where we have an existing network presence of 15 hospitals. We will be deepening our presence in countries such as Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, and Ghana."

Veda Corporate Advisors and Aventus Capital were the Financial Advisors to the company for this transaction.

Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospitals now has a total network presence of 105 hospitals spread across India and Africa. The Group's presence spans across 11 countries and over 12 states in India. Its facilities are staffed by a team of over 400 ophthalmologists and 3,000 employees. They have treated over 12 million patients so far and offer not only quality eyecare but also academic and research programs in ophthalmology and related fields.

Chennai's Biggest Wedding and Lifestyle Expo 'The Luxury Affair' on May 15 & 16

Chennai, May 11 2022: The most happening event of the year - 'The Luxury Affair' is here. A one-stop destination for all wedding fineries and fine couture. The **glitzy event is being held at Taj Coromandel, Chennai on May 15th and May 16th from 10 am to 8 pm. The spotlight event of the Luxury Affair is the Wedding Expo where one can find major Fashion houses, Exclusive lifestyle brands, Fine Jewellers, Marriage event coordinators, decorators, real estate companies**

and various other wedding-related vendors under one roof. One can find multiple options for everything from wedding invitations, and home furnishing to even planning a romantic honeymoon with trusted travels and tour partners like Club Mahindra. Wear trending bridal couture from Diadem with the latest precious jewellery from Challani Mart, and NAC Jewellers among others. A newlywed couple's first wish is their dream home which is promoted by the G Square

group. Leading wedding decor experts like Wedding Chakra and Floral Hut will bring their decor expertise to the event. The event will also feature wedding makeup and makeover artists and wedding photographers. Major Fashion brands and lifestyle stores will showcase the best of the season this year at the Luxury Expo. Invitees can shop the Best Perfumes, Cosmetics and Skincare, Watches, in vogue Clothing, decor pieces, art and other collectables. Luxury and other high-end gifting products will be in

the exhibit. Automotive enthusiasts will have a special treat as leading dealers - Boom Cars will be displaying Super Cars like Mustang, Lamborghini, BMW Z4 and Super Bikes like Harley Davidson & Triumph at the expo. The Tenth edition of "The Luxury Affair" is organized by Joe Michael of Razzmatazz Group, presented by Libra Productions in association with Elite Matrimony. Entry to this gala event is free on prior registration. Get your free passes today.

Embassy of Mexico in New Delhi Consulate of Mexico in Chennai & Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation present MEXICAN FILM FESTIVAL

Chennai, May 11 2022: Maquinaria Panamericana/ Pan American Machinery/2016/Dir.: Joaquin del Paso/ 90 min/May 10/6.30 pm

An ordinary Friday morning at Panamerican Machinery Inc., a company specialized in selling & repairing machines for construction & demolition. Employees are winding down for weekend, engaging in little rituals when an unexpected turn of events shakes the peaceful monotony. Wins: 10 Nominations: 4

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4432980/>

Leona/Leona/2018/Dir.: Isaac Cherem/94 min/May 11/6.00 pm

A young Jewish woman from Mexico City finds herself torn between her family and her forbidden love with a non-Jewish man. He allows her to discover the world outside the bubble of her community, leading to an important transition in her adult life.

Win: 1 Nominations: 2
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8446886/>

C r i a puercos/Esmeralda's Twilight/2018/Dir.: Hécatl García/90 min/May 11/7.35 pm

Esmeralda deals with the recent death of her husband & continuous silence of her only son who lives in USA. Her friends try to cheer her up with food, but the sadness doesn't go away until La cucina arrives, a little pig Esmeralda decides to adopt & give all love she still has to give.

Nominations: 2
<https://www.imdb.com>

/title/tt5900596/

Más amaneceres/At Dawn/2013/Dir.: Jorge Leyva /79 min/May 12/6.00 pm

Diego is a young man only eleven years old. Eva is about to turn thirteen. Eva is dreaming of her birthday celebration when some unexpected events are about to change her life forever. Diego, her only friend, is the only light in the darkest hour before dawn.

Win: 1
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1846671/>

"I appeal everyone to join the soon to be launched 'TB Patient/Village Adoption' scheme where everyone can adopt TB patients and ensure their well-being": Dr Mandaviya

Chennai, May 11 2022: Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya addressed the concluding session of 'Swasthya Chintan Shivir', the 14th Conference of Central Council of Health & Family Welfare (CCHFW), at Kevadia, Gujarat from 5th to 7th May, 2022. He was joined by Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and Dr. V.K. Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog, State Health Ministers, Health Secretaries, State health representatives, representatives from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, NITI Ayog, ICMR and Scientists participated in the three-day long conference.

Dr Mandaviya started his address by stating that "Siddhi (accomplishment) is the driving force behind any Sankalp (resolution)." Appreciating the participation of around 25 Health and Medical Education Ministers in the 3-day "Swasthya Chintan Shivir", he said, "we have been enriched by deep insight of knowledge due to presentation of best practices by states. This provided us knowledge regarding effective implementation of government schemes in the health sector." He further stated that "all States have shared one best practice, so now we have more than 25 best practices to learn from and implement across the country. Goals of centre and States are complementary. It is the goal of state which would define policy making at the central level".

Highlighting the importance of working in the spirit of cooperative federalism, Dr Mandaviya stated that "States goals provide us national goals". "They provide us roadmap for various policies. The Swasthya Shivir has laid foundation of "Healthy Family" for the country. Let's resolve and take a pledge to ensure best implementation of health policies for wellbeing of our citizens to fulfill aim of Antyodaya. The citizen in the last mile should be



our priority for delivery of health services", he stated.

The Minister emphasized that "health is not a commerce but a seva for us. We are committed to promote medical tourism and 'Heal by India' and 'Heal in India' are the two vital pillars of our health ecosystem in the years to come which will position India as a global health leader".

Dr Mandaviya appealed everyone to "join the soon to be launched 'TB Patient/Village Adoption' scheme where everyone can adopt TB patients and ensure their well-being, people nourishment, timely diagnosis and prompt treatment". "This will contribute immensely to our goal of TB-Free India by 2025", he stated

Dr Mandaviya also invited collaboration for the national initiative for clearing backlog of cataract surgery. He urged state ministers to popularise teleconsultation through e-Sanjeevani. "I appeal to all ministers to visit AB HWCs during your district visits and personally supervise this scheme. This has provided quality healthcare services to the community during Covid", he stated. He further said that "teleconsultation is the future of our health systems and we should work towards promoting it on a large scale as it provides a perfect platform to provide health services to the last mile".

The Union Minister requested state ministers to popularise and expedite implementation of ABHA- Ayushman Bharat Health Account in the States. "Ayushman Bharat Nation Digital Health Mission is an important scheme to

propel India to a digital revolution in the health sector. We should work towards creating an ABHA ID on a war footing. This scheme ensures privacy with service delivery", he stated.

Dr Mandaviya further informed about Union Ministry's 'Mera Aspalat' portal for feedback of beneficiaries /patients about service delivery at Govt hospitals. "We need to focus on our lifestyle and food too," he highlighted.

Dr Mandaviya informed that this conference has provided sector-based targets for Union and State governments including those for TB-Free India and clearing backlogs of cataract surgeries, noting that "we need Jan Bhagidari for accomplishing health goals". He also stated that a dedicated campaign would be started to undertake Cataract operations from 1st June.

He concluded his address by crediting the success of Chintan Shivir to all the teams for their hard work in conceptualizing and implementing it so efficiently. He also thanked all the State health ministers for actively participating in the Shivir. During the 3-day Chintan Shivir at Kevadia, Dr Mandaviya also led the participants for cycle rides, trekking and yoga to promote these healthy lifestyle activities. The Union Health Minister also inaugurated the website of 14th CCHFW.

Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar noted that "Chintan Shivir provided us the beneficial collaborative platform of collective brainstorming on various aspects of health sector and quality service delivery".

Appreciating the collaborative approach of Centre and States in the fight against COVID19, she complimented the states on reaching the landmark milestone of 190 Cr vaccine doses. "We are committed to make India a 'Vishwa Guru' in the health sector", she stated.

Dr. V.K. Paul stated that "this (Chintan Shivir) will have the way for developing a blueprint of India's future health ecosystem". He thanked the health teams of Centre and States for organizing the Chintan Shivir.

On the third day of the 'Swasthya Chintan Shivir', 14th Conference of CCHFW, thematic sessions on best practices of States, India's public health response & learnings from the Covid-19, preparing India for future health emergencies, Heal in India and Heal by India, and road map for a healthy India were organized. In order to provide a platform to learn from the experiences of each state, best practices on Health management from various states were shared by the state Health ministers and State representatives. In addition to this, discussions and deliberations on various issues of health and wellness were undertaken. The centre and states reaffirmed their commitment for achieving the pious objective of accessible, affordable and equitable health care for all.

State Health Ministers expressed their happiness on the way the conference was organized in the last three days and thanked the Union Health Minister for conceptualizing and organizing the conference which provided a great learning experience for all.

The objective of the three-day conference is to provide a platform to centre and states to discuss, deliberate and recommend on the future roadmap of the health ecosystem in the country in addition to reviewing the implementation of various Central and State government schemes of health sector.

Welfare of CAPF personnel and their families has been one of the top priorities of Government led by Narendra Modi

Chennai, May 11 2022: With an aim to facilitate retired Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and Assam Rifle personnel to secure employment with private security agencies, the Ministry of Home Affairs under the directions of the Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah has launched 'CAPF Punarvaas', through the Welfare & Rehabilitation Board (WARB). The portal will help retired personnel seeking re-employment to find an appropriate match by uploading their personal details on the WARB

website along with their area of expertise and preferred employment location. The Ministry of Home Affairs also runs a portal under Private Security Agencies Regulation Act (PSARA) for the registration of Private Security Agencies (PSAs). Welfare of CAPF personnel and their families has been one of the top priorities of the Government led by Shri Narendra Modi.

Both websites have now been interlinked whereby the database of retired CAPFs personnel who have applied on

'CAPF Punarvaas' can be accessed by PSAs through PSARA website resulting in a single platform for both job seekers and job providers. This new initiative of Ministry of Home Affairs provides access to the data base under 'CAPFs Punarvaas' to PSAs digitally.

With the increase in the number of business establishments requiring security services, there has been a substantial growth of PSAs thereby increasing the requirement of security personnel. On the one

hand, PSAs will benefit by accessing the database of retired and willing personnel of CAPFs who are well trained in providing security and other security related services; on the other hand this initiative will provide an electronic platform for retired CAPFs personnel to secure employment in PSAs.

This initiative is a step towards the welfare of CAPFs personnel and will go a long way in meeting their rehabilitation requirements.

SIMS Hospital this International Mother's Day brings a holistic programme with Garbha Yoga for Miracle Moms-to-be ~ Organised as part of International Mother's Day, the session aims to raise awareness and address the challenges of parturition through a holistic programme~

Chennai, May 11 2022: Motherhood is an essential chapter in a woman's life, and celebrating the essence of this new phase, SIMS Hospital and Chennai Yoga Studio, organised a holistic maternity and wellness session - Garbha Yoga, today. In line with International Mother's Day, Garbha Yoga wellness session featured a yoga program with Ms. Rohini Manohar while educating pregnant women on childbirth in the presence of Ms. Sheethal Sathya, a certified childbirth educator. The wellness session aimed to provide integrated benefits for the moms-to-be, with certified instructors and doctors helping them embark on a new journey.

Prenatal yoga is an emerging new fitness regime to prepare pregnant women for safe and happy delivery. Garbha Yoga witnessed women in several yoga poses like Wide-Angle Seated Forward Bend (Upavistha Konasana), Triangle Pose (Trikonasana), Standing Forward Bend (Uttanasana), among many others that be practised on a routine basis at the comfort of their homes. In addition, the session enlightened the participants on self-care methods and dietary



recommendations to tackle hormonal and behavioural changes during pregnancy along with tips to give birth to a healthy child.

Commenting on the occasion, Dr. Raju Sivaswamy, Vice President, SIMS Hospital, said, "We are elated to have conducted this session to celebrate all the glorious aspects of becoming a mother, from the beauty of motherhood to the stress of parenthood. With Garbha Yoga's holistic approach, we at SIMS Hospitals aim to proffer all-inclusive welfare to pregnant women, especially at a time when the global burden of diseases is on the rise. This initiative provides a nourishing experience for women, from creating an awareness to educating them about safety, challenges and counselling during the time of pregnancy. I am grateful to Chennai Yoga Studio and

Ms. Sheetal Sathya to have associated with us in this special endeavour."

Similarly, Dr. P M Gopinath, Director & Senior Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Institute of Obstetrics & Gynaecology & IVF, SIMS Hospitals said, "During pregnancy, to-be-mothers are vulnerable and anxious when it comes to labour and childbirth. Garbha Yoga is an umbrella session that lays a central focus on addressing their concerns and apprehensions whilst imparting an understanding of how they take care of themselves in such times. Mobility exercises can help prepare the growing belly for changes in weight and balance by strengthening and conditioning key muscle groups, particularly the hip and abdominal core muscles, as well as the pelvic floor."

Commenting on the session, Ms. Sheethal Sathya, Certified Childbirth Educator, Birth Doula and Infant Massage Instructor, said, "I am happy to be a part of the Garbha Yoga programme and witness several women participating in the same for theirs and their child's overall well-being. The programme is also designed to educate women to make informed decisions towards their health in their prenatal stages and proffer knowledge about labour and childbirth whilst fostering safe maternity care practices."

Adding to this, Ms. Rohini Manohar, Founder, Chennai Yoga Studio, said "I am glad to have associated with SIMS Hospitals in this brilliant initiative. Prenatal yoga is a comprehensive approach to fitness that involves flexibility, mental centering, and concentrated breathing during childbirth, and is deemed safe by a multitude of researchers. With Garbha Yoga we aimed to celebrate their joy of becoming a mother while proffering them an environment to strengthen their endurance, stamina and offer them unbiased support and encouragement."

Apollo Cradle & Children's Hospital, Karapakkam Organises Blissful Pregnancy Program for expecting Parents A Program designed to address women's concerns about pregnancy, alleviate fears and create a positive mind frame to have a healthy and happy pregnancy

Chennai, May 11 2022: Apollo Cradle & Children's Hospital, Karapakkam organised a blissful pregnancy programme for expectant parents that covers from early pregnancy to early motherhood. The programme aims to boost confidence and preparedness for pregnancy with more ease and be ready for childbirth and new-born care. The programme has been designed as interactive workshops, sessions offering a remarkably seamless experience from conception to birth.

Expectant parents were connected to a smart team of doctors and medical specialists who gave cutting-edge information and recommendations on topics such as prenatal nutrition, changes in the body throughout pregnancy, phases of labour, pain management during labour, and Lamaze techniques.



Dr.Rajsri J Shankar, Consultant-Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Apollo Hospitals, said "The rising rates of Caesarean sections all over the world is a worrying trend". Hence Patient education and preparation towards optimum pregnancy outcomes are some of the

tools to reduce the incidence of caesarean section. A Blissful Pregnancy Program is designed to address women's concerns about pregnancy, alleviate fears and create a positive mind frame to have a healthy and happy pregnancy."

A panel of experienced obstetricians & gynaecologists including Dr.SowmyaRaghavan, Dr. Janani Iyer, Dr.Rajsri J Shankar, Dr.Amudha Hari, Dr.Karthiga Devi, Dr.NithyaBabukumar&Dr .Dhivyambigai came together to discuss the

various topics on normal delivery, Vaginal Birth after C section, Importance of a support team of a anaesthetist & neonatologist for better outcomes followed by an interesting panel discussion on "Debunking myths in pregnancy".

PM chairs a high-level meeting to review the progress in the implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

Chennai, May 11 2022: Prime Minister reviewed the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 today. He observed that the implementation of NEP 2020 in the two years since its launch, has seen many initiatives being unrolled to achieve the objectives of access, equity, inclusivity and quality, as laid down under the policy. From special efforts to track out of school children and bring them back into the mainstream, to introduction of multiple entry and exit in higher education, many transformative reforms have been initiated that will define and lead the progress of the country as we enter the 'Amrit Kaal'.

School Education Prime Minister was apprised that the work of formulation of National Curriculum Framework, under the guidance of the National Steering Committee, is in progress. In school education, initiatives like quality ECCE in Balavatika, NIPUN Bharat, Vidya Pravesh, examination reforms and innovative pedagogies like Art-Integrated Education, toy-based pedagogy are being adopted for better learning outcomes and holistic development of children. He observed that a hybrid system of online and offline learning should be developed to avoid overexposure of technology of school-going children.

The databases maintained by Anganwadi centers should be seamlessly integrated with the school databases as children move from Anganwadis to Schools. Regular Health check-ups and screening for children in schools should be carried out with the help of

technology. Emphasis should be laid on use of indigenously developed toys to develop conceptual skills in students. He also suggested that secondary schools with science labs should engage with farmers in their area for soil testing to create awareness about soil health.

Multidisciplinary in Higher Education

Prime Minister was also informed that the guidelines for Multiple Entry-Exit for flexibility and lifelong learning, along with the launch Academic Bank of Credit on Digilocker platform will now make it possible for students to study as per their convenience and choice. In order to create new possibilities for lifelong learning and centrally involve critical and interdisciplinary thinking in learners, UGC has published guidelines according to which students can pursue two academic programmes simultaneously. The National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) is also at an advanced stage of preparation. UGC is revising the existing "Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Undergraduate Programme" in alignment with NHEQF.

Multi Modal Education

Online, open and multi-modal learning have been promoted vigorously by both schools and higher education institutions. This initiative has helped in reducing the learning loss due to the Covid 19 pandemic and will contribute greatly in reaching education to remote and inaccessible parts of the country. SWAYAM, DIKSHA, SWAYAM PRABHA,

Virtual Labs and other online resource portals have all seen sharp rise in the hits and student registrations. These portals are providing study materials in multiple Indian languages including sign language and in audio formats for the visually impaired.

In addition to the above, UGC has notified Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Programmes Regulations under which 59 Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are offering 351 full-fledged Online programmes and 86 HEIs are offering 1081 ODL programmes. The permissible limit of online content in a programme has also been raised to 40%.

Innovation and Start Up

In order to encourage an ecosystem of Start-up and Innovation, 2,774 Institution's Innovation Councils have been set up in HEIs in 28 States and 6 UTs. Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) aligned with NEP has been launched in December, 2021 for creating a culture of research, incubation and start-ups. 1438 institutions participated in ARIIA. 100 Institutions have been funded by AICTE with industry participation for Idea Development, Evaluation and Application (IDEA) Labs for Experiential learning rather than rote learning.

Promotion of Indian Languages

Stress is being paid to multilinguality in education and testing to ensure that lack of knowledge of English does not impede the educational attainment of any student. With this objective in mind states are publishing bilingual/

trilingual textbooks at foundational level and content on DIKSHA platform has been made available in 33 Indian languages. NIOS has introduced Indian Sign Language (ISL) as a language subject at the Secondary Level.

NTA has conducted the JEE exam in 13 languages. AICTE has developed an AI-based translation App and study material is being translated into Indian languages. Technical Book Writing is being undertaken in Hindi, Marathi, Bengali, Tamil, Telugu and Kannada. Engineering Courses are being offered in 6 Indian Languages in 19 Engineering Colleges across 10 States from 2021-22. Provision of additional 30/60 supernumerary seats in regional languages and upto 50% of sanctioned intake in regional languages has been made by AICTE.

Indian Knowledge System is being promoted as per recommendations of NEP 2020. An Indian Knowledge System (IKS) cell has been established in AICTE and 13 IKS Centres have opened across the country.

The meeting was attended by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education (MoE) and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Shri Rajeev Chandrashekar, Minister of State in MSDE, Shri Subhash Sankar, MoS, MoE, Smt Annapurna Devi, MoS, MoE and Shri Rajkumar Ranjan Singh MoS, MoE and MEA, Principal Secretary to PM, Cabinet Secretary, Advisor to PM, Chairman UGC, Chairman AICTE, Chairman NCVET, Director NCERT and other senior officials from Ministry of Education.

Largest ever Contingent of 8500 players from across the country to participate in the 4th Khelo India Youth Games: Anurag Thakur

Chennai, May 11 2022: Largest ever contingent of 8500 players from across the country would participate in the 4th Khelo India Youth Games. The Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports Shri Anurag Thakur said this during the launch of Logo, Anthem, Jersey and Mascot for the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 today in Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula. The minister said Haryana with just about 2% of the country's population has given the country a major share of medals in most of the sports events. Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal, Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Shri Dhushyant Chautala, Haryana Legislative Assembly speaker Shri Gyan Chand Gupta, Haryana Minister of Sports Shri Sandeep Singh, Former Minister of State for Jal Shakti, Government



of India Shri Rattan Lal Kataria and Haryana Chief Secretary Shri Sanjeev Kaushal also graced the event.

Stressing for the preservation of traditional sports, Shri Thakur said that five traditional games namely Gatkha, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Mallakhamba and Yogasana would be part of the upcoming Khelo India Youth Games 2021. He said that the Youth Games and the recently concluded

University Games under Khelo India would definitely inspire youth to go for big targets in future. The Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports said that the Government of India is steadfast in its efforts for the athletes to excel.

Stating that the state is fully preparing for the event, Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal thanked the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for giving opportunity to the state for hosting Khelo India Youth

games 2021. The Chief Minister also said that the state is not just producing food grains for the country but also medals through their sportspersons. Sports are good for both physical and mental fitness, the Chief Minister added.

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Shri Dhushyant Chautala, Haryana Minister of Sports Shri Sandeep Singh, Haryana Assembly Speaker Shri Gyan Chand Gupta and Former Minister of State for Jal Shakti, Shri Rattan Lal Kataria along other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

'Jaya' the black buck and 'Vijay' the tiger are the mascots for Khelo India Youth Games. The name of the Mascot for Haryana for Khelo India Youth Games-21 is 'Dhakad'. The 4th Khelo India Youth Games is going to be held from 4 June to 13 June in Haryana.

Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister to visit Israel from May 8-11, 2022

Chennai, May 11 2022: A delegation under the leadership of Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India Shri Narendra Singh Tomar is going to visit Israel from May 8-11, 2022 on the invitation from Mr. Oded Forer, Minister of Agriculture of Israel for bilateral meetings to discuss various issues related to agriculture between two countries.

On 9th May, 2022, the delegation is proposed to visit facilities of Green 2000 - Agricultural Equipment and Know How Ltd. and NETA-FIM Ltd. which are engaged in planning, set-up,

consultation and on-going management of various projects in different spheres of agriculture and Micro & smart Irrigation Systems (drip irrigation) usage to paddy cultivation, sugarcane and cotton respectively. The Agriculture Minister will have a roundtable discussion with Israeli Agritech Startup companies at Israel Export & International Cooperation Institute, Tel-Aviv in the afternoon.

On the second day, the delegation is proposed to visit Agricultural Research Organisation (ARO) - Volcani Institute under the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture

and Rural development which have special expertise in agriculture under arid conditions, on marginal soils, irrigation through effluent and saline water and minimization of produce losses by using latest pest control and post-harvest storage methods. The Minister will also be meeting Volcani's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program participants from India.

Agriculture Minister will be presented drone agriculture technology solutions with the combination of advanced mapping and photography at Ganei Khna'an near Kibbutz Naan. The Minister will also visit a Farm owned by an Indian origin farmer growing

Indian vegetables in Negec desert area.

On the concluding day, the Minister will have a one-to-one interaction with the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Israel, Mr. Oded Forer in his Office. Finally, the delegation is proposed to visit the MASHAV's International Agricultural Training Centre, Shefayim which has been operating since 1963 and specializes in capacity building, transfer of knowledge and professional support in the fields of agriculture, water management, environment and rural development.