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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

- The e-commerce company Flipkart has partnered with ICICI Lombard to offer its customers the 'Group Safe-Guard' insurance, a group health insurance policy. The 'Group Safe-Guard' comes with daily cash benefits starting from Rs 500, and 'Hospicash' benefit for Flipkart consumers.
- Tata Motors Limited has appointed Marc Llistosella as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD). The appointment of Llistosella will be effective from July 1, 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

- The Union Cabinet approved a Rs 12,195-crore Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for domestic manufacturing of telecom and networking products such as switches, routers, radio access network, wireless equipment and other IoT access devices.
- The global forecasting firm Oxford Economics has revised India's economic growth projection for the Calendar year 2021 to 10.2 per cent, compared to a previous estimate of 8.8 per cent.
- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has announced that UPI AutoPay has now gone live on Gaana. Its integration with UPI AutoPay has made Gaana the 1st player in the Media & Entertainment

Industry to roll out the innovative e mandate feature on UPI. The introduction of UPI AutoPay will empower Gaana's users to experience a smooth and seamless mechanism of renewing their subscriptions.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

- ICICI Bank has announced the launch of a Common Payment Card System (CPCS) in partnership with the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) and Chennai Smart City Limited (CSCL) to provide citizens with a one-stop solution for making various kinds of payments.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an eight-member expert committee on Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs) to examine issues and suggest a road map for strengthening the sector. The committee will be chaired by the former RBI Deputy Governor N. S. Vishwanathan.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

- The government has extended the deadline for filing annual goods and service tax (GST) return and reconciliation statements for FY20 till March-end, from existing date of February 28.
- India's fiscal deficit widened to Rs 12.3 lakh crore in January, representing 66.8% of the target as per the revised estimates (RE) for FY21, according to data from the Controller General of Accounts, released on

Friday. The figure showed a sharp improvement from 132% of the earlier deficit target in December, as finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman more than doubled the target to Rs18.5 lakh crore or 9.5% of gross domestic product from Rs 7.96 lakh crore.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has signed a Statement of Intent with Greenstat Hydroge India Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of Greenstat Norway to set up a Centre of Excellence on Hydrogen.
- India and Ethiopia signed two agreements related to visa facilitation and leather technology. The Ethiopia Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Demeke Mekonnen Hassen is on a 4-day visit to India to hold useful and productive discussions on a range of bilateral and regional issues.

NSS UNIT

•16th Febuary, 2021- Vasant Panchami Day

On the Auspicious day of Vasant Panchami, we worship Maa Saraswati and this day marks the start of preparation for Holika, which take place forty days later. NSS volunteers continued to celebrate this day during pandemic by praying at homes or nearby temples.



•21st Febuary, 2021- Mother Language Day

This day was celebrated virtually by NSS volunteers by making the poster and slogan under “EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT” theme. They also created a video and presented their views on “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” in their own mother tongue.

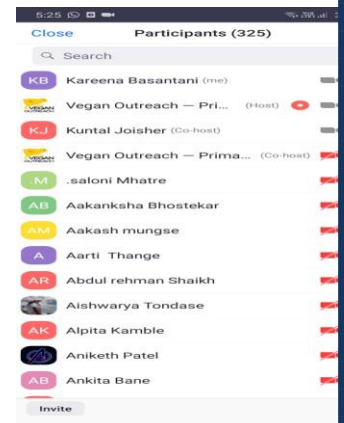


• 23RD FEBUARY, 2021- Vegan Online Webinar Virtual Tour Of Keynote Speaker Kuntal Joisher.

- In this Webinar, Keynote Speaker, Kuntal Joisher, The First Mountaineer in the World to Have Climbed Mount Everest Entirely on Plant Based Diet, Inspired volunteers to live a Compassionate Lifestyle Helping Animals and Environment. Many enthusiastic Volunteers attended This Vital Online Webinar and Got Information by Mentor Kuntal Joisher, How to Live a Healthy Life on This Pandemic & Stay Away from Unhygienic Food.

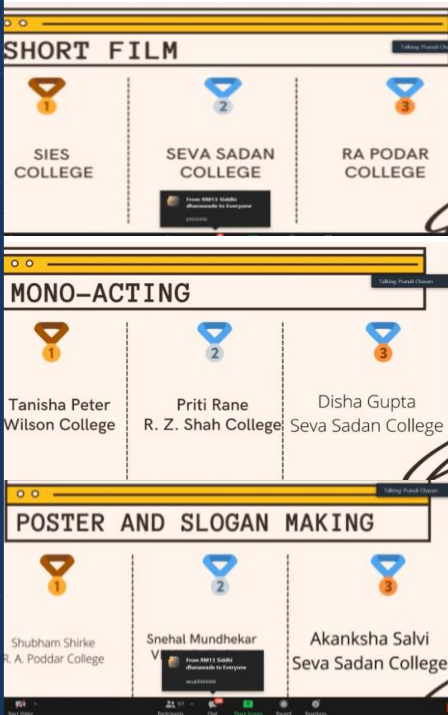


Kuntal Is Coming to Meet You All!



28th FEBRUARY, 2021- NSS Volunteers Participation in Mandalis Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College.

Ruia College celebrated “Anubhuti” Festival in Virtual Mode whereby volunteers of NSS unit of Seva Sadan College actively participated on 28th Feb and 1st march. This 2 day fest was filled with lots of competitions and keeping in mind the safety of all participants, it was organised online. Since the competition was at the end of the month, volunteers, under the guidance of the leaders, started the practice one week prior the competition. Even after such a tough competition, our college was able to secure 3 prizes which are;



1. 2nd position in Short Film Making.

2. 3rd position in Mono Acting won by Disha Gupta

3. 3rd position in Drawing won by Akanksha Salvi

EXAMINATION CELL

On 18th February, 2021- Examination cell declared Results of Semester I for students studying in F.Y B.Com (A& F), F.Y B.Com (B & I), F.Y B.Com (FM) and FYBMS and Semester III for SYB.Com students. Results were made available on college website, <http://www.ssasc.edu.in/results.html>

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

20th February, 2021- An Online Workshop was arranged for Third year students by IQAC on the topic, “**Important Interview Cracking & Interpersonal Skills**”. Third year students took this advantage by attending the webinar.

27thFebruary, 2021– Marathi Bhasha Diwas

The day to honour our Regional language was celebrated virtually by organising a “**Speech Competition**” for all the students. Many students participated and judges announced top three rankers at the end of the competition.

NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON “NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY”

On 25th February, 2021- Seva Sadan College of Arts, Science & Commerce in collaboration with R K Talreja College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Seva Sadan’s College of Education and SPP New Era Secondary High School & Junior College organised National Webinar on “National Education Policy”, many eminent personalities discussed about the implementation of the policy and motivated participating teachers and principals to be well equipped for implementation

DEFENCE NEWS

- India joined Iran and Russia in the naval exercise dubbed as “Iran-Russia Maritime Security Belt 2021”.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation has successfully carried out joint user trials of indigenously developed Helina and Dhruvastra Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) from the Advanced Light Helicopter at the Pokhran deserts in Rajasthan.

•Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) has conducted two successful launches of Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM). DRDO carried out the launch from a static vertical launcher from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.

•The Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICG) named C-453 was commissioned into services in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. This was the 17th interceptor boats out of the 18 which are being indigenously built by Larsen & Toubro Ltd. The Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy conducted the Passage Exercise (PASSEX) on February 18, 2021, in the Arabian Sea

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

•Indian astronomers have reported one of the strongest flares from a feeding supermassive black hole or blazar called BL Lacertae, analysis of which can help trace the mass of the black hole and the source of this emission, the Department of Science and Technology said.

•An IIT Madras-Incubated start-up Pi Beam Electric has recently launched a sustainable electric two-wheeler, dubbed as PiMo. The utility e-bike has been developed for personal and commercial use. It does not require a licence or registration

NEWS

•Star sprinter Hima Das has been appointed as a Deputy Superintendent of Police by the Assam government. The 21-year-old from

Assam, known as 'Dhing Express' referring to the town near her native village, is currently training at the NIS- Patiala and will be aiming to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics as the athletics calendar starts in a few days.

•The prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival awards 2021 were announced, to honour the best in Indian cinema, television, music, and OTT. Late actor Sushant Singh Rajput was posthumously awarded 'Critics Best Actor' for his performance in Dil Bechara.

•The Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Puducherry, V Narayanasamy has submitted the letter of his resignation and his council of ministers on February 22, 2021, to Lieutenant Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan.

IMPORTANT DAYS

•**20th February** -World Day of Social Justice

•**Third Saturday of February** - World Pangolin Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

•**On 8th March, 2021-** Women Development Cell of Seva Sadan College of Arts, organizes National Webinar on "**Organ Donation in India**". Expert doctors will be taking the session and interacting with participants for any queries, if they have.

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