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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

- IBM has announced collaboration with Samagra Sikhsha Uttarakhand, the Government of Uttarakhand's education mission, to introduce the 'IBM STEM for Girls' program in 130 secondary and higher secondary schools across five districts in the state.
- The re-appointment of Pramod Chandra Mody as Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has been extended for a further period of three months. He is a 1982-batch Indian Revenue Service officer, was appointed as the CBDT chief in February 2019.
- Central Board of Direct Taxes Established: 1924.
- Central Board of Direct Taxes Headquarters: New Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

- The board of **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** has kept the interest rates on **Provident Funddeposits** for the financial year 2020-21 at **8.5 per cent**. The rate has been kept unchanged, as in 2019-20. Decision was taken by the Central Board of Trustees, at the 228th meeting, under the chairmanship of Labour Minister **Santosh KumarGangwar**.
- **Alliance Insurance** has launched the insurance portal '**SMEInsure**' in order to

Provide financial security to **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)**, Small shop and business owners Alliance. It is a portal to insure **5 crores Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)** under the insurance category.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

- **HDFC Bank** on the occasion of International Women' Day has announced the launch of a dedicated programme named "**SmartUp Unnati**" for mentoring women entrepreneurs by women leaders at the bank. Under the SmartUp Unnati programme, over the next one year.
- The **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)** has released the list of "**Digital Payment Scorecard**". In the list, the **State Bank of India (SBI)** has topped for the third consecutive months.
- **Axis Bank** has launched a range of wearable contactless payment devices under the brand **Wear 'N' Pay**. These devices come in different forms of wearables like a band, key chain and watch loop and are available starting at **Rs. 750**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has removed **IDBI Bank** from its enhanced regulatory supervision or **Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework**.
- **HDFC ERGO General Insurance** has launched the "**Business Kisht Suraksha**" cover. It is a unique cover that was

launched with the aim of protecting the balance sheet of **Microfinance Institutions (MFIs)**, financial institutions and banks if any catastrophe or a natural disaster occurs.



NSS UNIT

3rd March, 2021- NSS Volunteers of Seva Sadan College of Arts, Science and Commerce along with Program Officer Asst.Prof.Niraj Mishra were felicitated with Award and Certificate for the outstanding performance in National Road Safety Campaign by Ministry of Road transport and highways, Government of India under flagship program “SADAK SURAKSHA JEEVANRAKSHA”



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **Tata Motors** has launched ‘**Wheels of Love**’, a holistic programme that supports new parents in the workforce. This is a move to promote a progressive culture of care, inclusion and sensitization within the organization across levels.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Indian Railways’ Western Railway zone** has introduced a **mobile train radio communication (MTRC) system** to facilitate direct and continuous communication between the train crew and the control centre and station master. This new communication system has already been deployed in **105 rakes**, operating between **Churchgate to Virar over Mumbai’s** suburban segment.

- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has launched a new online certificate course on 5G technology to be conducted by the National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT), which is the training institute of DoT.

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

6.3.2021 - Degree Distribution ceremony was organized for Third Year Students. Top three rankers from all the streams were felicitated. The degree was distributed to the rest of the students following social distancing and proper precautions.

5th March, 2021-

NSS Volunteers Participated in **Essay Competition** organised by **University of Allahabad** under the program “**Ek Bahrat Sherstha Bharat**” and Wrote Essay on Ek Bharat Sherstha Bharat theme. Essay Competition compiled file will be created in Pdf format & shall be sent to The Allahabad University as directed.

DEFENCE NEWS

- The **India – Uzbekistan** joint military exercise **DUSTLIK II** has commenced in Foreign Training Node **Chaubatia, Ranikhet in Uttarakhand.**
- The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** conducted a successful flight test of **Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) technology** from the integrated test range (ITR), **Chandipur, off Odisha coast.** The SFDR technology will help DRDO with the technological advantage to develop long-range air-to-air missiles (AAMs).
- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** is participating in **Exercise Desert Flag-VI**, which has been organized from March 03 to 27, 2021 at **Al-Dhafra airbase, UAE.**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

• India’s Polar rocket has successfully launched **Amazonia-1** of **Brazil** and 18 other satellites from the spaceport here, in the first mission of the year for space agency **ISRO.** The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle **PSLV-C51** lifted from the first launch pad of the **Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR)** and first injected into orbit primary payload Amazonia-1.

• **Indian Scientists at Aryabhata Research Institute of observational sciences (ARIES), Nainital,** have indigenously designed and developed a low-cost optical **Spectrograph** named as **Aries-Devasthal Faint Object Spectrograph & Camera (ADFOSC).** It has been commissioned on the **3.6-m Devasthal Optical Telescope (DOT),** in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand.

NEWS

- **Delhi government** has approved the formation of a separate school board for nearly **2,700 schools in the city.** There are around **1,000 Delhi government schools** and **about 1,700 private schools,** most of them affiliated to the CBSE, in the city.
- In order to facilitate the '**One Nation-One Ration Card**' system in the country, the government has launched '**Mera Ration mobile app**' to benefit citizens in identifying the nearest fair price shop.
- India spinner **Ravichandran Ashwin** was awarded the **ICC Player of the Month award** for February, the **International Cricket Council (ICC).**

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Major ports in India

STATE	PORTS
Kerala	Kochi port or cochin port
Tamil Nadu	Ennore Tuticorin Chennai
West Bengal	Haldia Kolkata port
Gujarat	Kandla

Karnataka	Mangalore
Goa	Marmagao
Maharashtra	Mumbai Jawaharlal Nehru port or nhava sheva port
Odessa	Paradip
Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam

IMPORTANT DAYS

8th of March	International Women's Day
10 th of March	Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) – Raising Day (CRD)
Second Thursday of March	World Kidney Day
1 st of March	“Civil Accounts Day”

Source:

<https://www.bankersadda.com/>
<https://www.indiabudget.gov.in>

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

- **8.3.2021 - Women Development Cell** of Seva Sadan College of Arts organized National Webinar on “**Organ Donation in India**”. Expert doctors from within and outside the state explained the process and cleared the myths about organ donation. 240 Participants attended the webinar and got their queries answered.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **On 16th March, 2021-** Cultural Committee Organises “**Virtual College Fest 2021**”. This will be the first time; our college students would be witnessing College fest from comfort of their home. YouTube Link to attend the same will be shared to all the students.
- **Internal Examination** for students studying in professional courses is scheduled to be starting from 22nd March, 2021.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

Webinar on “National Education Policy”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAqg4No1LdE>

Virtual Degree Distribution Ceremony:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeT7hyF3NRg>

Webinar on Organ Donation in India:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyw6zrIkL8M>

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