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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



NO TO CORONA YES TO REGISTRATION



Information for Foreign Returnees:

Registration

- Anyone coming to Odisha from a foreign country on or after March 4, 2020 has to go for mandatory registration. (This also applies for persons who have visited a foreign country during this time even as a Tourist).
- Registration can be done through **104 Helpline or Online Portal (<https://covid19.odisha.gov.in>)**.
- Registration should be done within 24 hours of arrival with basic details and phone numbers.
- Registration can also be done in advance before arrival in Odisha.
- Friends and relatives can also register in favour of the person coming from foreign country. Registration will continue till April 15, 2020.

Home Isolation

Foreign returnees are required to confine themselves in home isolation at least for 14 days. They should not socialise with anyone during this period.

Besides free medical advice, they will be given an incentive of Rs.15,000 for Registration and Home Isolation.

Provisions of Punishment

Anyone who does not comply with these instructions is subject to punishment under the provisions of IPC and CPC.

Your cooperation can help protect your friends and family.

Government of Odisha
Information & Public Relations Department

Twin City police guidelines

Restrict entry of IT firm staff who went abroad

Not to allow employees with fever, cough into premises Violators to be prosecuted

PNS BHUBANESWAR

The Commissionerate police on Tuesday issued guidelines for IT companies...

abroad in the last 14 days, to come to their premises, and force them to work from home for a period of 14 days.



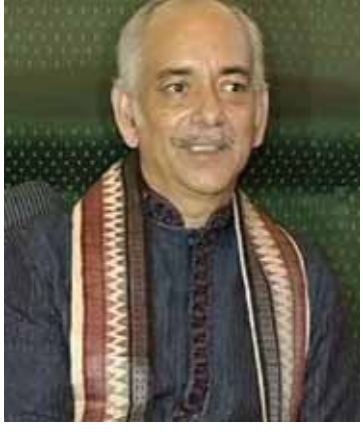
If any employee is being visited by family members, who have travelled abroad, then the employee should self declare and stay at home quarantine for a period of 14 days.

Any company failing to implement the above instructions would be liable for prosecution under Section 100 of Odisha Urban Police (OUP) Act.

Puri Gajapati, family in self-quarantine

PNS BHUBANESWAR

Puri Gajapati Maharaja Dibyasingha Deb and his family would remain in self-quarantine for 14 days as they returned to Bhubaneswar from the United States on March 15.



The family had gone to the US to attend several programmes in the Jagannath temples in various American cities.

After reaching here, the royal family registered online in the State Government's COVID-19 portal.

Humane Sagar in soup for 'Corona' song

PNS BHUBANESWAR

Olywood singer Humane Sagar has landed in a soup for his recent song 'Jhia Nuhe Tu Coronavirus'.



The song is derogatory towards women and demanded a ban on it.

The song has been criticised by many, including those belonging to the Odia music industry.

MLA Moquim begins mask distribution

PNS CUTTACK

While people are rushing out to buy face masks and sanitisers to keep themselves safe from the coronavirus, Cuttack-Barabati Congress MLA Mohammed Moquim on Tuesday visited busy lanes in Ward-17 of Cuttack and distributed these essential items among the public.



Moquim encouraged the citizens to be alert and adopt healthy practices to tackle the deadly virus.

Thousands of people commute to/from the Badambadi Bus-stand. They are highly prone to the virus.

Gunrunner held in State Capital

2 guns, ammo seized; aide escapes

PNS BHUBANESWAR

A gunrunner was arrested by police from the Buddha Park area under the Chandrasekharpur police station here on Tuesday.

Police seized a 9mm pistol, a revolver, two live bullets, seven empty bullet shells and a Pulsar bike from his possession.

Aahaar centre timing extended till 4 p.m

1.5-m distance to be maintained in queues

PNS BHUBANESWAR

In view of the novel coronavirus outbreak, Housing and Urban Development Principal Secretary G Mathivathnan has issued orders to all Municipal Commissioners and Executive Officers of Municipalities and Notified Area Councils (NACs) in this regard.

For purchasing token for food, beneficiaries would drop money inside the box kept for the purpose to minimise physical contacts.

In Rajya Sabha Sasmith demands special package for infra dev

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In a Special Mention in the Rajya Sabha, BJD member Dr Sasmith Patra on Tuesday reiterated Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's demand that the Centre give focus on development of eastern India as a key to development of the country.

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Teacher suspended for spreading corona rumours

Following this, police and block officials visited the village to verify the claim.

PNS BHAWANIPATNA

A teacher of a primary school in Kalahandi district was placed under suspension on Monday for allegedly spreading rumours about coronavirus.

interview of the week Women are the backbone of ecotourism projects

How easy it is for women to be in forestry sector? I believe in poet William Wordsworth's observation on forest that has inspired me to work under the greenwood trees:



She is witty, vivacious and Sendowed with a winsome personality. Anshu Pragnyan Das, a forest officer, has experienced working in Tiger Reserves of Odisha like Similipal and Satkosia for a considerable period of time with valuable contributions towards protection of landscape and livelihood of forest-dependent communities.

accommodations run by eight villagers. Now, the project stands with 19 tents and cottages managed by 34 villagers benefitting eight 8 to 10 riverine villages of Nayagarh district.

How far does the State Government accommodate innovation?

It is mostly the requirement of landscape according to which we design different projects while working for an ecotourism project, ideas shared by the local people.

How much can ecotourism tone up the economy of the State?

The Odisha model of ecotourism is a community-based model in which a major share of the revenue generated goes back to the community itself.

What is the role of women in ecotourism?

Our Indian culture has always believed in the strength a woman carries. In this changing world where women are found bringing positive results in different sectors of the society, ecotourism has emerged as an area which supports both livelihood and conservation.

Barbil sand smuggle racket busted; 4 held

An illegal sand smuggling racket was unearthed by Barbil police recently and a sand loaded truck was seized, besides four persons arrested.

PNS KEONJHAR

Following this, police and block officials visited the village to verify the claim. The information was found to be false following which the police registered a case against Mahanand and arrested him.

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Moody's lowers India's GDP growth forecast

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Moody's Investors Service on Tuesday lowered India's GDP growth forecast for 2020 calendar year to 5.3 per cent, on coronavirus implications on the economy.

Stating that there was significant economic fallout from more rapid and wider spread of the coronavirus, the rating agency on Tuesday said dampening of domestic consumption demand in affected countries exacerbates disruptions to supply chains and cross-border trade of goods and services.

"The longer the disruptions last, the greater the risk of global recession becomes," it said. Moody's forecast a 5.8 per cent growth rate for India in 2021. "A number of governments and central banks have announced countervailing measures, including fiscal stimulus packages, policy rate cuts and regulatory forbearance; however, the effectiveness of policy easing will be blunted by mea-

sures to contain the outbreak, and policy space is constrained for some sovereigns," it said. Also, tighter funding conditions and exchange rate depreciation could stress sovereigns with high foreign currency exposure, heavy reliance on external market funding or low foreign currency reserve coverage, it said.

Moody's said oil price shock adds to growth and fiscal pressures for exposed sovereigns. "A period of lower oil prices will further weigh on the economic and fiscal fundamentals of oil exporters, while mitigating the trade shock for importers."

Meanwhile, Moody's Investors Service has said that global spread of new coronavirus (Covid-19) will significantly slow economic growth, which will in turn amplify its financial impact on several key free movement-driven sectors. "Sectors reliant on trade and the free movement of people are most exposed, such as passenger airlines, shipping, and lodging and leisure, which includes cruise lines and restaurants," Vice President - Senior Credit Officer - Benjamin Nelson at Moody's said in a statement. Global automakers are also under great pressure because of their reliance on international supply chains, while gaming and

non-food retail in certain regions are also exposed to supply chain disruptions, and the inevitable decline in foot traffic. "Companies' ability to withstand the effects of the virus will depend on its duration, and we caution that as events unfold very rapidly on a daily basis, our assessment of exposure will change over time," another Vice President - Senior Credit Officer - at Moody's Richard Morawetz said. Moody's assessment is based on its baseline scenario, which assumes a normalisation of economic activity in the second half of the year, and the ability of some companies to withstand the effects of the virus will depend on its duration.

The agency's downside scenario factors in a jump in cases and public fear that the virus will not be contained in the first half of 2020, leading to extensive and prolonged travel restrictions and quarantines, along with a prolonged slump in commodity prices. The number of deaths around the world linked to Covid-19 has topped 7,000, after Italy announced a new surge in fatalities, with over 1,75,000 infections recorded globally so far. In India, the number of infected cases stood at 125, as per union health ministry log.

Sensex crashes in fag-end selloff, Nifty ends below 9,000

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Stock indices erased early gains Tuesday as the global equity rout intensified amid the coronavirus-triggered recession fears. After opening on a positive note, the 30-share BSE Sensex traded modestly higher for a majority of the session, but succumbed to a sudden sell-off in the last hour of trade. It finally closed 810.98 points or 2.58 per cent lower at 30,579.09, after gyrating 1,653 points during the day. Likewise, the broader NSE Nifty slumped 230.35 points or 2.50 per cent to finish at 8,967.05. Nifty has ended below the key 9,000-level after March 2017.

Global markets reeled after the Wall Street suffered its worst crash since the 'Black Monday' in October 1987, with the US Fed's emergency rate cut failing to lift investor sentiment amid the drumbeat of negative news surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic. Unabated foreign fund outflows and a weak rupee further weighed on domestic bourses, traders said.

ICICI Bank was the top loser in the Sensex pack, tumbling 8.95 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank (8.89 per cent), Bajaj Finance (6.26 per cent), HDFC (4.74 per cent), Infosys (4.68 per cent) and Kotak Bank (4.53 per cent). On the other hand, HUL spurted

3.49 per cent, Hero MotoCorp 3.09 per cent, Asian Paints 3.05 per cent, PowerGrid 2.53 per cent and Maruti 2.12 per cent.

According to traders, value-buying lifted benchmarks during the first half of the session, but the gains could not be sustained as markets succumbed to coronavirus-led fears of an impending recession. "After trading in the positive for the majority of the day, the indices turned red during the last hour of trading, with selling mainly seen in financials. European markets and Dow futures added to the negativity. "Covid-19 showed no signs of abatement and with central banks' monetary policy actions having limited impact, calls were out for more actions to contain the spread of the virus," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. BSE bankex, finance, telecom, teck, IT and realty indices gained up to 4.46 per cent, while FMCG ended in the green. Broader BSE midcap and smallcap indices ended up to 2.27 per cent lower. Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Shanghai and Seoul ended in the red, while Hong Kong and Tokyo turned positive. Markets in Europe cracked up to 3 per cent in early trade. Meanwhile, the rupee was flat at 74.20 per US dollar (intraday).

GoAir suspends int'l services, offers LWP programme for employees



PTI ■ MUMBAI

Budget carrier GoAir on Tuesday announced suspending international operations and offering leave without pay programme for its staff on a rotational basis, amid sharp decline in air travel due to the coronavirus pandemic.

In a statement to PTI, the airline said the sharp decline in air travel that it was experiencing was "unprecedented". Against this backdrop, the carrier said it was temporarily suspending all international operations, starting March 17 until April 15.

"GoAir has also initiated a short term and temporary rotational leave without pay programme that will not only help the company counter the short-term reduction in capacity, but will also ensure that a cross section of our employees stay away from the workplace to ensure business continuity," the statement said.

European, Asian stocks steady after virus sparks US collapse

AFP ■ LONDON

European and Asian stock markets steadied on Tuesday following Wall Street's sharpest daily drop in more than three decades, with analysts forecasting more volatility as governments and central banks scramble to try and calm the panic.

The dollar bounced back from heavy losses against the euro on Monday, while oil prices also recovered.

European stock markets surged around five percent in early deals Tuesday before either limiting or erasing all the gains.

"As has been the case every time the European markets have tried to rebound, it is not going to be smooth sailing," noted Connor Campbell, analyst at Spreadex trading group.

Wall Street indices collapsed Monday in their worst day since 1987, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq dropping about 12 percent and the Dow sinking nearly 13 percent. US futures rallied Tuesday.

"Taking into account the significant losses in recent days on the financial markets, the Financial Markets Authority (AMF) has decided to take an urgent step," it said in a statement.

The ban order covers mostly bank and financial stocks. Investors use short-selling to bet the market will fall, putting tremendous downward pressure on prices at a time when buying interest is virtually non-existent.

While governments and central banks attempt to soothe markets with massive stimulus pledges and interest rate cuts, more countries are going into lockdown to prevent the outbreak's spread — bringing the world economy juddering to a halt.

There is a broad consensus that the disease, which has wiped trillions off market valuations, will cause a global recession, with the airline industry among the first in the firing line, leading company heads to plead for billions of dollars in state help to prevent them going under.

The Italian government Tuesday said it intends to renationalise the bankrupt former national carrier Alitalia under an emergency economic rescue.

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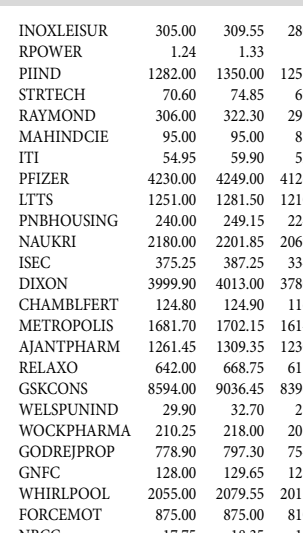
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RUPEE vs Dollar



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With only three weeks left for JEE MAINS, it's time for students to follow a disciplined approach. While self-study is crucial, VISHNU DUTT SHARMA lists a few dos and don'ts that will help them to ace the exam



Last-minute prep hacks

The JEE MAINS 2020 is just a few weeks away and the aspirants are fighting tooth and nail to get through the exams that they've been preparing for the last two years. Although, it's natural for them to feel a little more stressed during this period, but if planned carefully, it can be easily avoided.

While following a consistent and disciplined approach is a key to crack IIT Main examinations; it is also crucial to pay attention to speed and the amount of time given to each question. Self-study is extremely helpful but at the same time group studies or coaching is a great option to clear one's doubts and queries.

With a month to go, students should examine and analyse their weak areas and common mistakes and thoroughly practice those to get better marks in the JEE exams. It is advisable to assign more time on topics and subjects that an aspirant is not very confident about. This time should be spent wisely on memorising the formulas, method of calculations and the time taken to solve a particular question in order to prepare themselves for the exams.

The best way a student can get the feel of the exam, prepare themselves for a three-hour paper and know their actual strengths and weaknesses is by solving a mock paper. Students must go through the last few years' question papers and solve more and more of them to feel confident before they

appear for the main exams. Solving mock papers not just helps in estimating the time spend on each question but also helps in selecting and prioritising the important questions first.

Besides good and quality preparation, it is necessary to relax and have a good sleep at night. During and before the examination, it is important to have a rich and healthy diet and keeping hydrated.

Here is a set of dos and don'ts that can easily help the young aspirants to sail through the preparation period and during the day of the main examination:-

DOS

- Assign 7-8 hours every day on a subject
- Do not proceed ahead without clearing your doubts; clear your doubts regularly

BESIDES GOOD AND QUALITY PREPARATION, IT IS NECESSARY TO RELAX AND HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. DURING AND BEFORE THE EXAM, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A HEALTHY DIET. ALSO KEEP HYDRATED

Solve as many questions as possible with a paper and pen

Check the syllabus from the JEE website and make a note of all the relevant things

To check your speed and accuracy, give regular mock tests

Do a detailed test analysis after every test

DON'TS

- Never pile up your doubts; if you are stuck somewhere, seek help
- Do not compare your studying pattern with your peers; everyone has a unique strategy to study
- Do not spend too much time on a single topic
- Never give a test without a time limit
- Avoid last-minute study, as this will just build tension in your mind. You must feel relaxed.

Here are some important topics that you must pay attention to:-

- MATHS :**
- Complex Number
 - Conic Section
 - Circle
 - Calculus
 - Vector & 3 D
 - Probability
 - Trigonometric Equation
 - Properties of Triangles
 - Quadratic Equation
 - Sequence and Series
 - Permutations and combination
- Chemistry**
- Chemical bonding
 - Electrochemistry
 - Coordination compound
 - Salt analysis
 - Ionic equilibrium
 - Thermodynamics & thermochemistry
 - Aldehydes and ketones
 - Aromatic hydrocarbons
 - GOC isomerism
 - Liquid solutions
 - Alkyl halides and aryl halides
- PHYSICS**
- Rotational Motion
 - Thermodynamics (Thermal Physics)
 - SHM
 - Electrostatics
 - Optics
 - Modern Physics
- Keep these small things in mind and you will surely get amazing results. Take care of yourself and wishing you all the best!
- The writer is CEO, Vidyamandir Classes

QUOTE OF THE DAY

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't.
— Walt Disney

MBA COURSE

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies invites applications for admissions to its Master of Business Administration programme.

Programmes offered:
Master of Business Administration — MRIIRS, MBA in Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development (IEV) — MRIIRS, Banking and Insurance Management, Aviation Management, Waste Management.

Eligibility: Graduation or post graduation or candidates must have passed the final examination conducted by the institute of Chartered Accountants of India/Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India/ Institute of Company Secretaries of India/ any other course which is Government recognised course with minimum 50 per cent marks.

How to apply: Log on to manavrachna.edu.in.

DESIGN PROGRAMMES

IMS-Design & Innovation Academy invites applications for admissions to its Bachelors of Science: Jewellery Design, Bachelors of Fine Arts: Fashion Design, Bachelors of Fine Arts: Applied Arts and Bachelors of Fine Arts: Fashion International.

Eligibility: Candidates who have passed or will appear for the qualifying examinations under the higher secondary from any recognised Board of Education such as AISCSE/IB/ICSE, or equivalents.

All eligible candidates will have to undergo Design Entrance Exam (DEE) at DIA, Campus Noida which comprises of a written test and personal interview.

Last date to apply: July, 2020

How to apply: Log on to www.diaindia.co.in or the application form can be obtained for ₹1000 by cash from the academy or by post enclosing a Demand Draft of ₹1050/- in favour of Design & Innovation Academy.



BTECH-MTECH COURSES

The KIIT Group of Colleges invites applications for admissions to various courses in 2020-2021 session. The courses offered are BTech (CSE ECE, EEE, Civil Engineering & Mechanical Engineering), MTech (ECE & CSE), MBA, BBA and BCA.

Eligibility: Candidates must have appeared/passed Class XII examination for bachelors degree, and appeared/passed graduation for masters degree programmes.

Last date to apply: June 30, 2020

How to apply: Log on to www.kiit.in or call on 9811626767.

BANKING & FINANCE

TKWs Institute of Banking & Finance invites applicants for admissions to its postgraduate diploma in Banking and Finance for PG Diploma in Banking & Finance.

Duration: One year

Eligibility: Minimum qualification is graduate in any stream with 50 per cent marks, students awaiting final year results may also apply.

This programme starts by providing fundamental clarity and then advances to expose the participants to all essentials of banking & finance.

How to apply: Log on to www.tkwsibf.edu.in or the admission forms can be obtained by filling the application by paying an amount of ₹1,000 through demand draft in favor of TKWs Delhi.

Let's team up

A successful team is one which efficiently splits tasks and manages time efficiently. VIDYA SAM shares tips that can help

For any team to flourish, it requires harmony, companionship, one vision and a great leader who could ensure all of these are available. A successful team is one which efficiently splits tasks and effectively manages time. If your team has some of these traits, you are good to go but if you have them all, your team is unbeatable and smart.

But what makes a team so great? What are those elements which could enhance the team performance? How could leaders be better at their job?

Here are three most important team-building tips that a leader must know:

Build relationships, relationships will build team: We are social animals — we desire companionship and constructive relationships just as much as we need food and water. In other words, the better our relationships, the more joyful and progressively profitable our work life is. Great working connections



give us a few more advantages: our work becomes progressively pleasant. Additionally, people tend to accept changes that organizations need to actualise, and this way they can become progressive and innovative.

In addition, great relationships at work give organisations an opportunity: rather than investing time and energy in dealing with negativity, we can, rather, center around concerns that matter the most. Clients, suppliers and key stakeholders are overall fundamental to an organisation's well-being. In this way, it's essential to create and keep great relations with other colleagues.

How can you establish a good relationship with your team?

- When you form good relations with your partners, you structure an incredible network that encourages you to work and become more successful. If you believe the individuals you work with,

Be transparent: A transparent working environment supports fear-free environment, one that urges everyone to be open about their accomplishments and shortcomings and would overall be able to make a more secure, progressively positive atmosphere.

Communicate down the hierarchy, loud and clear: Among different advantages, open communications constructs kinship and trust between colleagues, ensures straightforwardness in the environment, empowers employee management, supports confidence, and encourages organisational development.

Building a successful team is no cakewalk. The process is about establishing trust among each other and with the right set of skills, a leader can convey, assist, and create a healthy working atmosphere.

The writer is Vidhya Sam, HR Head, Adrenalin eSystems

Shed the burden

It is believed that BhrguRishu, a great saint, started writing about all animals present on the earth, air, water and human beings. He wanted to write the characteristics of each living being about their life span, their events in their life, good or bad in advance which will go up to thousands of years. But he realised that it was a difficult task therefore, he dropped the idea of writing about karma of every living being and only focused on the karma of human beings.

He wrote in detail about each and every individual which existed even prior to the birth and also wrote about the fate and destiny of millions and billions of people yet to be born in coming centuries. This was an amazing work done by him which is appreciated even today. While writing about the various people, he observed that certain numbers are typical and are linked to specific characters.

Every individual who is born on this earth will have to bear the fruits of his karma, many times the mistakes are done and also there is an abuse of the gifts which have been provided by the nature. These errors are carried along with the person as an added burden so as to realise and learn a particular lesson that he failed to learn in the previous life. The burden carried by the individuals is the mis-deeds of the previous generation and is known as karmic debt numbers. The karmic debt is a significant difficulty in this life as payment for the misapplication of energies in a past life.

These numbers are 19, 16, 14 and 13. A person who is either born on 19, 16, 14 or 13 of any month or whose destiny number is 19, 16, 14 or 13 is supposed to have karmic debt. Out of these



four karmic debt, the degree of punishment or effectiveness is highest in the people with karmic debt 19, the next are 16, 14 and 13 in order of decreasing the effects of karmic debt. It is mildest in case of 13 and strongest in case of 19.

The karmic debt is concerned or effective after the age of 25& continues upto the age of 50. It means during this period, a person will rise to the top, will drop abruptly to the ground and will start again. It means in these 25 years, he will have many ups and downs, peaks and bottoms. If a person has psychic number or year number 13 and the destiny number 19, he will experience such type of rise and fall throughout his life. He may experience failures, accidents, negativity and down fall.

This theory says no person can escape or get salvation until he has paid back for the sins, wrong things, frauds, exploitation, theft or for that matter any act done which has damaged or caused problems for anyone emotionally or financially. He has to definitely settle the account of his misdeed in one, two or more number of birth/rebirth.

The writer is a renowned entrepreneur, motivational speaker and numerologist

Woman power on ramp

The Triptych 2020 was a gala evening of everything outstanding, stylish and fashionable; the graduating students of Satyam Fashion Institute (SFI), Noida put together a dreamy sequence of 23 different themes celebrating life, women, and more over 99 students graduating from Fashion Design, Textile Design, Lifestyle Accessories and Post Graduate Diploma in Fashion Design. The show was recently held Satyam Fashion Institute; Sector 62 Noida was choreographed by Rachna Sikka.

The glamorous event provided a platform to showcase the ravishing attire designed by the Graduating Batch from scratch under the supervision of Show Organisers Dr Vandana Jaglan, Principal, and Dr Neetu Malhotra, HOD SFI.

The event was aptly organised and celebrated with the unabashed spirit of a woman on the auspicious occasion of the International Woman's Day. Sneha Singh, Chairperson, and Pradeep Gupta, Secretary, Satyam Group of Institutions talked about their experience with organising the evening. "Every individual and every year that goes by is an inspiration. The ideas, the presentation, the out of the box innovative styles of representing something new, something old, something beautiful and sometimes something not so beautiful keeps us going year after year. Being around such creative spirits motivates you to bring out the best in yourself."

St George's School goes green

The St George's School, Alaknanda, New Delhi has implemented a novel green initiative by installing a dedicated roof-top solar panel system to generate green and clean electricity for the school which will meet 100 per cent of the school's power needs through solar energy.

This environment-friendly system will power the entire infrastructure including classrooms, smart boards, laboratories, staffrooms, principal and management rooms, auditorium and all air conditioners within the school's premises.

In other words, this solar panel system will be catering to 100 per cent of the school's electricity requirement thereby eliminating dependency on any external source of electricity, and also championing the cause of using 100 per cent renewable resource of electricity. In addition to the above, this new roof-top solar panel system will also power all the flood lights installed in the school's playground.

Dr Sara George Muthoot, director, St George's School said: "With this initiative, the school has entered a special league of select schools in India that run purely on renewable and non-conventional sources of energy like solar power. We are glad and humbly proud of having accomplished this eco-friendly project satisfactorily."

Alexander George Muthoot, Vice-chairman, St George's School said: "The school is part of The Muthoot Group's Education Division which has always endeavoured to implement eco-friendly measures across all its educational institutes. Making the school solar energy enabled was a project close to our heart and we are glad to have accomplished it."

IP varsity student tops

A final year student of Computer Science stream of the University School of Information and Communication Technology, IP University, Hitesh Popali has topped in the GATE 2020 exam in computer science stream. He has scored highest ever score of 92 in computer science.

Meanwhile, the university also organised two-day stakeholder consultation for SCO young scientist conclave at the Dwarka campus of the university.

A welcome speech was given by Prof Sanjiv Mittal, Director, Academic Affairs and Prof NC Gupta, Dean, University School of Environment Management of the University.

The vice-chancellor of the university Prof Mahesh Verma graced the occasion. Scientists came from across the country participated in the consultation programme for the purpose.

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(for political parties to publish in website, newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.))

Name of political Party : **BIJU JANATA DAL**

*Name of the Election : **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES, 2020**

Name of State : **ODISHA**

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Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Name of constituency	Pending criminal cases		Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
			Name of Court, case No. & statute of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH	BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES, 2020 FROM ODISHA	Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 798/2010. Charges have not been farmed	U/S- 147, 148, 353, 336, 337, 332, 324, 307, 294, 506, 436, 427, 149 IPC and 7 Criminal Law Amendment Act. Leading Protest against the eviction of Slum dwellers at cuttack.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2			Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 661/2010. Charges have not been farmed	U/S- 147, 294, 431, 281, 506, 149 IPC AND 96 OUP ACT. Accused of hlosing procession along with other people.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
3			Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 536/2010. Charge not Framed	U/S-143, 294, 353 IPC AND SEC. 96 OF OUP ACT 2003. leading the demonstration protesting the death of auto rickshaw driver as the President of the association.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
4			Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 378/2009. Charge not framed	U/S-147, 148, 452, 427, 353, 506, 149 IPC AND 3 PDPP ACT AND 7 CRL LAW AMENDMENT ACT. Holding Demonstration in front of Cuttack Collectorate.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
5			Court of J.M.F.C (R), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 830/2008. Charge not framed	U/S-143, 341, 149 IPC AND 174 IR ACT. Shouting Slogans and preventing the Train to move.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
6			Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 1563/2007. Charge not framed	U/S- 147, 341, 294, 323, 354, 506, AND 149 IPC. Leading the protest Demonstration of Peasants against the opening of Reliance Fresh outlet.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
7			Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case	U/S- 341, 447, 427/34 IPC Leading the protest for	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

PSL POSTPONED



Karachi Kings batsman Alex Hales plays a shot during Pakistan Super League match AP

Have not get myself tested but have fever & dry cough: Hales

PTI ■ LONDON

England batsman Alex Hales on Tuesday said he has gone into self-isolation due to fever and persistent dry cough after returning midway from the now-postponed Pakistan Super League (PSL) but is yet to get himself tested for the dreaded COVID-19.

"Like many other overseas players, I reluctantly left the Pakistan Super League early because with COVID-19 reaching global pandemic status, I felt it was more important to be with my family rather than face a period of lockdown thousands of miles from home," Hales said in a statement after the PCB's com-

ment.

"I returned to the UK in the early hours of Saturday morning feeling perfectly fit and healthy and with absolutely no symptoms of the virus," he added.

Hales plays for Karachi Kings in the PSL.

"However, I awoke early on Sunday morning having developed a fever and followed the governments advice of self-isolation, a process I am obviously still following having developed a dry and persistent cough.

"At this stage, it has not been possible to be tested although I am hopeful that might be the case later today so I can get absolute confirmation of my current health status," he added.

PTI ■ KARACHI

The ongoing Pakistan Super League (PSL) was on Tuesday suspended after the country's Cricket Board revealed that a foreign player showed symptoms of the dreaded COVID-19 with former captain-turned-commentator Ramiz Raja claiming that it was England's Alex Hales.

The PSL had entered the knockout stages and semifinal matches were due to be played on Tuesday and final on Wednesday in Lahore. The PCB had also shortened the league by four days considering the worsening coronavirus situation but was forced to call it off on Tuesday.

"...This new development came after a player who left Pakistan told us that (he has)

symptoms and this (decision to suspend PSL) isn't in light of being panicked...We made our decision after thorough deliberation," PCB CEO Wasim Khan said.

"But before this there was no suspected case at all, which is why the decision wasn't made before," he added.

Pakistan's former Test captain Raja claimed that Hales might be the player being suspected. As a precautionary measure, all PSL players and broadcasters are now being tested for the virus.

"What I know is that he is yet to have tests but we don't know whether the symptoms he has is of Corona or not. But we all now need to be very cautious and obviously adopt a common sense approach to deal with this problem," Raja said.

"I personally want to thank all involved, including overseas and local players, for their exceptional contribution to our beloved PSL and as we send everyone back home to their respective families may we grant them safety and pray to Allah that the world gets back on its feet soon."

—WASIM AKRAM

"We are going to stand tall with other nations and with the world. This is an international calamity. We need to ensure there is no human loss. We need to fight it together. Through PSL, the message was that Pakistan is a safe haven."

—SHOAB AKHTAR

"Sad to see the PSL end, but health and safety of all concerned is the key, esp those who are travelling back to their homes. Perhaps the decision could have been taken earlier, with regard to the trophy...well the table-topper should be handed the trophy?"

—SHAHID AFRIDI

The 31-year-old Hales, a right-handed opener, has gone into self-isolation after reaching England.

In the PSL semifinals, Multan Sultans were to take on Peshawar Zalmi at 2pm at the Gaddafi Stadium, followed by a clash between Karachi Kings and Lahore Qalandars at the same venue in the evening.

Most of the 34 foreign players, who took part in the PSL, began heading home last week after the PCB said it would not stop anyone from withdrawing from the league due to the Coronavirus fears.

Responding to a question Khan said that the Karachi Kings team had reservations about playing in the tournament and the decision was then made after consulting all the franchisees. "We have done everything to ensure health and safety of everyone because of the coronavirus and we consulted the government and health officials in all decisions," he said.

			No. 1261/2007. Charge not framed	preservation of Satyabrata Stadium at Cuttack.		
8			Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 912/2005. Charge not framed	U/S- 341, 353, 435, 186, 294, 506/34 IPC. Leading demonstration against the eviction drive of Cuttack Municipal Authorities.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
9			Court of S.D.J.M.(S), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 912/2004. Charge not framed	U/S-147, 148, 332, 352, 353, 341, 294, 336, 337, 427, 323, 506, 149 IPC Leading demonstration along with other people near Jayshree Cinema hall, Cuttack.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
10			Court of J.M.F.C (R), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 1162/2002. Charge not framed	U/S- 143, 341, 149, IPC AND SEC. 174 IR ACT RW SEC. 7. Alleged blocking of Railway track along with Other workers.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
11			Court of J.M.F.C (R), Cuttack, G.R. Case No. 15/2001. Charge not framed	U/S- 143, 149, IPC AND SEC. 174 IR ACT. Leading protest alongwith Others against eviction drive at Cuttack Railway Station.	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

