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SBI launches Tech Learning Centres



H. R. Khan, Dy. Governor, RBI in the presence of SBI Chairman Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya launched an initiative where 385 State Bank Tech Learning Centres (TLCs) across country have been started to hold interactive learning sessions and demos of the bank's tech-channels for over ten thousand customers every month. TLCs will spread awareness of the Bank's various tech channels, including Cash Deposit Machines, State BankAny where and State Bank Freedom, in addition to providing guidance on how to use these channels safely and in a secure manner.

Piyush Goyal appreciates REC at Vibrant Gujarat



Piyush Goyal, Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India appreciated the work showcased by REC, whose stall was set up in the power pavilion showcasing the achievements of the sector at Vibrant Gujarat 2015 at Gandhinagar.

NTPC signs term loan of Rs. 10,000 crore with SBI



NTPC, the largest power utility in the country has signed a term loan agreement for Rs. 10,000 crore with State Bank of India. The loan has a door to door tenure of 15 years and will be utilized to part finance the capital expenditure of NTPC. The loan agreement was signed in the presence of Dr. Arup Roy Choudhury, CMD, NTPC, Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairperson, SBI and Shri K. Biswal, Director (Finance) NTPC.

HPL to construct 4200 toilets in schools for NCL in MP



Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) and Hindustan Prefab Limited (HPL) entered into an MoU for developing up 4200 toilets in the schools in the State of Madhya Pradesh under 'Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan' with CSR funding from NCL. The MoU was signed by A. J. Reddy, GM (P/CSR), NCL and Satish Kumar Jain, General Manager (Engg.), HPL in the presence of CMD and other senior officials of HPL. With the above, HPL would be taking up a total of over 15,000 toilets for several PSUs using prefab technology

Send off ceremony of IFPU-III



The 5th BSF Contingent for United Nations Organisation Stabilisation Mission in Haiti (IFPU-III) was flagged off by K K Sharma, Addl Director General (Ops), Border Security Force from Headquarters, CGO Complex, New Delhi. The BSF Peace Keeping Mission, headed by S Shiva Murthy, Commandant is proceeding to Haiti to join the United Nations Stabilisation Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and will replace the 4th BSF Contingent already deployed in Haiti will back after completion of one year successful UN Mission.

Uma Bharati visits BBMB stall



Uma Bharati, Union Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation inspects Bhakra Beas Management Board's (BBMB) exhibition at '3rd India Water Week' at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

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Suresh Prabhu inaugurates new grievance registration system



In an effort to make the travel of passengers and tourists more comfortable on Konkan Railway route, Minister for Railways, Shri Suresh Prabhu, recently inaugurated Phone Grievance Registration System. The Grievance Registration System on Konkan Railway route will enable passengers travelling on the route to register their grievances pertaining to various issues 24 X 7 on a toll-free number 18002665725. Upon dialing the number, the passenger is prompted to record his/her grievance. An audio file is created which is then attended to by KRCL officials. Response on redressal of the grievance can be sent back as an SMS. The Grievance Registration number 18002665725 will also enable passengers to voice record their grievance.

Shahnaz Husain felicitated at Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show



CMD Shahnaz Husain was presented a Charkha at the Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show. Also seen in the picture R K Puri.

PDIL provides free medical aid to handicapped



in inaugurated by Jugal Kishore Mohapatra, Secretary to Govt. of India, Dept of fertilizers and the occasion was graced with the presence of S Venkateshwar, CMD, M K Sinha, GGM (Noida), S K Gupta, GGM(BD&I), Sanjay K Sinha, Addl. GM(CSR) and Col (Retd) B B Pande, General Secretary (ISHWAR).

Projects & Development India Ltd (PDIL), a PSU under the Ministry of Fertilizers, GOI, in association with International Society for Human Welfare and Rehabilitation (ISHWAR) conducted a Camp in Noida to provide free artificial limbs, limb support devices, Wheel Chairs, Tricycles, Calipers etc. to 70 poor handicapped persons, which was

Chief Medical Director of W Rly appointed



Dr P P Pande took charge of Chief Medical Director of W Rly. Dr Pande, a senior officer of 1979 batch of Indian Railway Medical Services hold various important posts in other zonal railways as Chief Medical Director-South Western Railway, Medical Director-Central Hospital, Northern Railway, Executive Director (Health)/Planning-Railway Board and Chief Physician-Central Hospital, Northern Railway. During his tenure of 33 years in Railway Service, he has gained vast experience in his field as clinician and as an Administrator.



Anupam Shrivastava takes charge as CMD, BSNL

Anupam Shrivastava has taken over charge as Chairman and Managing Director of BSNL at BSNL corporate office New Delhi. Shrivastava who is 1981 batch ITS officer has been appointed CMD of BSNL for period of five years or till the time of superannuation age of 60 years.

FDI-led by equities jumps 22.6% in FY14 to Rs 15 tln: RBI

Mumbai

Foreign direct investment into the country jumped 22.65 per cent to Rs 15,08,960 crore as of end March 2014, up from Rs 12,30,250 crore as of 2012-13, with equities dominating the pie with share of 93.9 per cent.

As against this, outbound investments by domestic companies overseas jumped higher by 26 per cent to Rs 5,39,030 crore during the same period, up from Rs 4,27,900 crore as of 2012-13, according to the latest Reserve Bank data released on Friday. The ratio of outward to inward direct investment at market value rose marginally from 34.8 per cent in 2012-13 to 35.7 per cent in 2013-14, according to the data collated by an RBI Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Domestic Companies in 2013-14. Out of the total inbound equity investments as much as Rs 14,16,860 crore were in equities in 2013-14,

which was Rs 11,40,130 crore in previous year, while debt investments rose to Rs 92,100 crore in 2012-13, the census data showed.

In case of outbound investments equities rose to Rs 4,23,270 crore in FY14 from Rs 3,53,800 crore in FY13, the data showed. The Annual Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets covers domestic companies which submit comprehensive information on their overseas liabilities and assets arising on account of FDI into the country, their overseas direct investment and other investments.

In the latest round of the census, of the 17,211 companies that have reported, as many as 15,788 had FDI/ODI in their balance sheets as of March 2014. Of these, 644 firms had bi-directional direct investment, 13,042 companies received only FDI and 2,092 had only outbound investments.

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'KBC' with a twist



In the era of mobile games, Powai Fest brings you closer to roots by hosting a traditional community level family quiz contest. 'The Kommuty Brilliance Contest' organised by Powai Fest 2015 along with 'The Kommutytree', a community level platform which brings together children, parents to create an energized local community environment to inspire young minds for the future, will see 42 semi-finalist families competing in the finale. Organized by the Rotary Club of Bombay Powai in association with the Hiranandani Group and Rajesh Lifespaces, the Powai fest is created with the endeavour to serve communities by celebrating life. The fest is planned over 100 acres of idyllic Hiranandani Gardens, to ensure participants and audience can easily access various events and revel in the spirit of the fest. When: January 17, 2015, at 3.30 pm. Where: Durga Puja Festival Grounds, Hiranandani, Powai.



Tanisha Singh gets a new photo shoot

South Indian film actress, Tanisha Singh, got a new photo shoot for her new Hindi film which will go on the floor in the last week of January in Mumbai. The shoot was done by ace photographer Sheraz Henry in a span of three days. Tanisha who has lost oodles of weight for her new film was very impressed with the pictures.

Tinaa Ghai honoured with All India Achievers Award



Tinaa Ghai was honoured with All India Golden Achievers Award for tremendous success of her songs - Dhol Ka pol, Jago grahak jago and O Re Zaveri, released last year. She was very happy and felt humbled by the praises and the award.

MahaVastu organises four-day course



After launching MahaVastu's first franchise centre in Mumbai, Vastu shastris Khushdeep Bansal had initiated a 4-day course named "MahaVastu Course" in the city. The much acclaimed Certified MahaVastu Course got over on January 11, 2015 and was held at ITC Maratha, Mumbai. "We are doing this course first time in any other city and I am thrilled and excited to make it happen in Mumbai first. The core purpose of this course is to gain money, health and growth in

any building, by balancing the five elements scientifically through practical Vastu remedies, without demolishing buildings," said Khushdeep Bansal. "I am fortunate enough that I am able to bring this course to my city and Vastu Guru himself will educate people about his simple Vastu Techniques that brings many changes in one's life for their well-being," said Prasad Kulkarni, MahaVastu Expert & CEO, MahaVastu Mumbai.

CMAI to launch a website for default payees



The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI) will create a website for default payment, which will be operative from February 15, 2015. In addition, CMAI will start a Mobile App from which information on Defaulters can be seen with a flick of a button. In the Interactive Meeting called by CMAI on 13th January 2015 at Yogi Sabhagriha, Dadar, where more than 2000 Representatives from the Garment Industry were present, CMAI has taken a serious view on Defaulting Retailers and has assured the Members that a System is being put in place in order to settle the outstanding payment which may amount to over Rs. 1200 to 1500 Crores. CMAI has also asked all Garment Manufacturers to submit a List of all Outstanding Payments as on 31st December 2013 so that the Magnitude of the Problem can be identified. Seen in the photo sitting on the dais (from left) D.C. Tanna of IMC Arbitration, Premal Udani - Past President of CMAI, Rahul Mehta - President of CMAI, Rajesh Masand - Vice President of CMAI, Kirti Shah, Zaverchand Haria, Laxmichand Charla, Babubhai Ahir and Hiten P. Shah.

ACADEMIC CORNER

Maha Suryakumbh at Ryan International Group of Institutions



Ryan International Group of Institutions, one of India's largest Education providers with over 125 institutes in India and abroad, successfully organised the Maha Suryakumbh. The Ryan International Group of Institutions in association with Keshav Srushti organised "Maha Suryakumbh - Oorja Swavalamban Ki Oar" at St. Lawrence High School Grounds, Kandivli (E). Over 1700 students from various schools belonging to the Ryan & St. Xavier's Group participated in this mega event. Driven by the concern over Global climate change, Keshav Srushti has been propagating to access the "Reliable Energy" as a fundamental building block for development. This event mainly helped students to understand the importance of the usage of Renewable Energy in the fight against Global warming and its consequent adverse impact on the humanity with practical session. Guest present at this mega event were Gopal Shetty - MP, Praveen Darekar, Atul Bhatkalkar - MLA, Alok Agarwal, Philanthropist and anthropologist and Sudhir Agarwal among many others.

HEALTH CORNER

Mehta Eye Clinic launches new clinic in Mumbai



Mehta Eye Clinic, one of Mumbai's leading hospitals for comprehensive Eye Care, introduces QVEMTO, the newly launched state of the art centre based in Ghatkopar, Mumbai for advanced Bladeless Cataract and Femtosecond Lasik surgery. Equipped with the most advanced imported technology available in the world today, the QVemto Centre caters to the vision needs of patients who have Cataract and eyesight problems and is the first of its kind in Mumbai. Dr V C Mehta, the Founder Director and Chief Surgeon, explains, "QV stands for Quick Vision. Through QV Femto centre we are ensuring a fast, painless and safer way for Cataract and Lasik treatment for our patients." Dr Siddharth Mehta, Director of Mehta Eye Clinic, shares, "Lasik has come a long way. With advanced technology, vision correction has now become an easy and extremely safe procedure. Femtosecond Lasik or Bladeless Lasik is the latest technology introduced for patients suffering from Myopia (near sightedness), Hyperopia (far sightedness) or Astigmatism." To know more about Mehta Eye Clinic and QV Femto visit <http://mehtaeeyeclinic.com/>.

ART SPACE

GROUP SHOW OF PAINTINGS



WHAT: Art Vision presents 4th group show of paintings by artists Arjun Machivale, Riyaz Kazi, Mahesh Kadam, Satish Sapkale, Vinay Mukadam, Dilip Nimkar, Javed Mulla, Vinay Mukadam, Pravin Pasare, Sharad Kamble, Datta Magade, Ishaque Ali, Alka Pandey, Dawood Kotur, Salman Ahmed, Bhamare Chintaman, Dilip Bhatade, Aruna Phatak, Murlidhar Kumbhar, Sayeeda, Priti Naik, Prakash Mahindakar. The inauguration of the exhibition will be held on January 19 at 3 pm at the hands of chief guest Sharad Bansode Saheb (MP - BJP), Guest of Honour Avinash Pawar, Chandrashekhar Desai, Ashok Ingawale, J.R. Patil, Chandrakant Patil, Prashant Sawant, Gauri Deshmukh, Samir Waykar, N.D. Sapkale, Ad. Pravin Gavle, Bhausaheb Hivrale. Art Vision founded in 2012 by organization founded by Arjun Machivale, Riyaz Kazi & Mahesh Kadam



aims to provide platform to art teachers based in Mumbai and its surroundings.

WHEN: January 19 to 25, 2015, 11 am to 7 pm

WHERE: P.L. Deshpande Art Gallery, Near Ravindra Naya Mandir, Sayani Road, Behind Siddhivinayak Mandir, Prabhadevi, Mumbai

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