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- India elected as a Member of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council.
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LADAKH RESTORATION WORK WINS UNESCO AWARD

Restoration of an aristocratic house from a state of partial ruin in Ladakh has won a UNESCO Asia-Pacific award for conservation. While the Ladakh project won in the category of Award of Distinction under the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation, rejuvenation of a university clock tower and a fountain in Mumbai have jointly received Honorable Mention, along with a project in China. The LAMO Center in Jammu and Kashmir's Ladakh region was chosen for its systematic restoration project that used salvaged and local building materials, and indigenous construction techniques while adroitly introducing modern amenities to assure its ongoing use.

Source- The News 24

3 LAKH DIYAS ILLUMINATE AYODHYA RIVER BANK IN NEW GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

The northern Indian city of Ayodhya has made it into the Guinness World Records when more than 300,000 diya oil lamps were simultaneously lit for more than five minutes during the Hindu festival Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and South Korean First Lady Kim Jung-sook graced the occasion. Ms Kim also performed 'aarti' with Yogi Adityanath on the river bank. The celebrations in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, also featured laser images of deities that were projected over the waters of the Ram Ki Paidi bathing area.

Source-NDTV.COM

INDIA ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU) COUNCIL

India has been elected as a Member of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council for another 4-year term (2019-2022). The elections to the Council were held during the ongoing ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2018 at Dubai, UAE. By securing 165 votes, India ranked third among the 13 countries elected to the Council from the Asia-Australasia region, and eighth among the 48 countries elected to the Council globally. The ITU has 193 member states who elect representatives to the Council. "India shares the dream and vision of ITU to realize the world as one nation and knowledge society", Shri Manoj Sinha, Union Minister of State for Communications added, "Our strong partnership with the ITU is also demonstrated in the recent ITU decision to set up the ITU South Asia Area Office and Technology Innovation Centre in New Delhi. We are on target to have this Centre operational by January, 2019".

Source- PIB





INS ARIHANT COMPLETES FIRST DETERRENCE PATROL

Indian nuclear submarine INS Arihant has successfully completed its first deterrence patrol, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday while stressing that the underwater war boat is a "fitting response" to those who indulge in "nuclear blackmail". "India's pride, nuclear submarine INS Arihant successfully completed its first deterrence patrol! I congratulate all those involved, especially the crew of INS Arihant for this accomplishment, which will always be remembered in our history," The Arihant propels India into a club so far dominated by the US, France, Britain, China and Russia, demonstrating India's technological capability to design, build and operate nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines.

Source- The Hindu

UK HONOURS SOLE INDIAN AVIATOR WHO SURVIVED WORLD WAR

The UK government announced plans for a series of statues to go up at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to honor the sacrifices made by over 3 million Commonwealth soldiers, sailors, airmen and labor corps who served in World War I, including from India. The campaign, part of an initiative by the armed forces charity 'There But Not There', involves the installation of three six-foot figures of World War I soldiers in the FCO to represent the contribution of Commonwealth servicemen from Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, Australasia and Canada. Among them is Hardutt Singh Malik, the first Indian to fly with the British Royal Flying Corps.

Source- Economic Times

IIT-MADRAS DEVELOPS 'INDIA'S FIRST MICROPROCESSOR', SHAKTI

Researchers at Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) have designed and booted up India's first microprocessor, Shakti, which could be used in mobile computing and other devices. The Shakti microprocessor can be used in low-power wireless systems and networking systems besides reducing reliance on imported microprocessors in communication and Defence sectors. The microprocessor can be used by others as it is on par with international standards. The Shakti family of processors was fabricated at Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), Indian Space Research Organizations (ISRO) in Chandigarh, making it the first 'RISC V Microprocessor' to be completely designed and made in India.

Source- NDTV



MISSION'S ACTIVITIES



143rd Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ' National Unity Day' in Jakarta
The Embassy of India in Jakarta organized a commemorative event on 31 October 2018 to mark the 143rd birth anniversary of eminent statesman and India's first Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is also observed as "National Unity Day" or "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas". The event began with the floral tributes being offered to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by H.E. Ambassador Pradeep Kumar Rawat. Later, attending participants jointly read out the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge". A special photo exhibition depicting scenes from the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was also organized at this occasion.





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BHARAT KO JANIYE QUIZ

2018-19

Main Highlights:

- ▶ No Entry Fee
- ▶ Fully sponsored 15 day Tour to India.
- ▶ Participation in Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- ▶ Prizes: Gold/Silver/Bronze medals and a Certificate at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention, 2019.
- ▶ Visit to places of historical, industrial, cultural and tourist importance.

For further details please visit the following link :
<https://www.bharatkojaniye.in>



Terms & Conditions:

Eligibility – The Quiz is open for overseas Indian youth i.e Non-Resident Indians (NRI) and Persons of Indian origin (PIO) between the age of 15 and 35 years as on 1 January 2019.

Mandatory Online Registration at the web portal www.bharatkojaniye.in

Date for first round of online/on-site quiz 15 November 2018



FLAVOR'S OF INDIA ANDHRA SPICED EGG CURRY

INGREDIENTS :

3 EGGS BOILED, PEELED AND HALVED
2 VEGETABLE OIL
1 TSP MUSTARD SEEDS
1 MEDIUM ONION FINELY CHOPPED
(OR 5-7 SMALL SHALLOTS THINLY SLICED)
1 SMALL CINNAMON STICK HALVED
2 GREEN CHILLIES SLIT LENGTHWISE
2 TOMATOES ROUGHLY CHOPPED
1" PIECE GINGER THINLY SLICED
½ TSP TURMERIC POWDER
1 TSP KASHMIRI CHILLI POWDER (OR MILD CHILLI POWDER)
1 TSP CORIANDER POWDER
1 TSP TAMARIND CONCENTRATE
100MLS WATER
50MLS COCONUT MILK
8-10 CURRY LEAVES
SALT TO TASTE

METHOD :

HEAT THE OIL IN A HEAVY BOTTOM SAUCE PAN. ADD THE MUSTARD SEEDS LETTING THEM SPLUTTER FOR A FEW SECONDS. ADD THE ONIONS AND FRY FOR 5-7 MINUTES ON MEDIUM AS THEY BEGIN TO TURN LIGHT BROWN. ADD THE CINNAMON STICK AND GREEN CHILLIES FRYING FOR A FURTHER MINUTE. TIP IN THE CHOPPED TOMATOES AND COOK FOR 5 MINUTES STIRRING WELL ENSURING IT DOESN'T STICK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAN. THE TOMATOES WILL SOFTEN AND FORM A THICK SAUCE. ADD THE SLICED GINGER AND FRY FOR A FURTHER MINUTE. NOW ADD THE POWDERED SPICES AND STIR FOR A MINUTE. AT THIS POINT THE OIL WILL START TO LEAVE THE SIDES OF THE PAN. ADD THE TAMARIND CONCENTRATE ALONG WITH THE WATER. BRING TO A BOIL AND SIMMER. AT THIS STAGE ADD THE COCONUT MILK. SIMMER GENTLY AND TIP IN THE HALVED BOILED EGGS ALONG WITH THE CURRY LEAVES. LET THE EGGS SOAK IN THE SPICES FOR 2-3 MINUTES. STIR GENTLY MAKING SURE THE EGGS STAY INTACT. SEASON TO TASTE AND GARNISH WITH CORIANDER. SERVE WITH SOFT DOSAS OR PLAIN RICE.

SOURCE: MAUNIKAGOWARDHAN



BEST PLACES TO TRAVEL IN NOVEMBER 2018 IN EAST INDIA (PART 1)

1. Sundarbans, West Bengal – Spot Royal Bengal Tigers



The pride of Bengal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sundarbans comes somewhere at the top of every avid traveler's bucket list. This dense mangrove forest is one of the largest reserves of Bengal Tigers and one of the best national parks in India. Jungle cat, fox, wild boar and spotted deer are among other animals which inhabit Sundarbans, which literally means beautiful forests. It is one of the best wildlife places to visit in November in India.

2. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh – Attend the Ganga Festival



One of the oldest, most sacred Hindu cities in the world, Banaras or Varanasi celebrates Ganga Mahotsav during the month of November every year. The festival spans for five days on the banks of Ganges and also acts as a treasure trove for the lovers of Indian culture and craftsmanship. This is where you can make the most of your holidays in November.

As per the legends, gods descend to earth and bathe in the Ganges during the festive time. This occurrence is celebrated with cultural performances by popular artists. In the past, eminent artistes like Zakir Hussain and Ustad Bismillah Khan have been the star attractions of the celebration.

Ganga Mahotsav also happens to be a perfect place to enjoy boating, wrestling, kite flying and more. Don't forget to titillate your taste buds with delicious local cuisine.





3. Bodh Gaya, Bihar – Feel the magic of Buddhism

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and an important Buddhist pilgrimage spot, Bodhgaya is where Lord Buddha attained enlightenment. If you are in search of peace that touches your inner self, then there couldn't be a better place for you than this. Monks from different parts of the world wearing red attires hum holy scriptures here. The most sanctified spot of the town, Mahabodhi Temple Complex is a treat to the eyes and soul. The months from November to March are considered as the best time to visit Bodhgaya. The temperature stays moderate and Tibetan pilgrims from Dharamshala also make a visit during this time.

If that sounds like a spiritual retreat, you need not wonder where to go in November anymore.



4. Old Goa, Goa – Don't miss the Feast of St. Francis Xavier



Known for the hippest beaches in India, this little Indian state also happens to cast a spell with its old-Portuguese style churches and convents in Old Goa. This part of Goa is regarded as UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is a well-deserved title.

Feast of St. Francis Xavier (patron saint of Goa) is held every year during the months of November and December (3rd December being the main day). The silver chest containing the mortals of the saint is kept for veneration. Over 2 lakh devotees from across the world visit Goa to be a part of this festival.

And if you're wondering where you'll be

staying? We've got things sorted for you by listing 15 budget hotels in Goa perfect for all kinds of travelers.

Source : traveltriangle



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