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- Indian Army Builds The Longest Bridge Over Indus In Leh, Ladakh In A Record Time Of 40 Days.
- Mobile based application for monitoring cardiac health.
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PM NARENDRA MODI AWARDED UAE'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN HONOUR ZAYED MEDAL

UAE President Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan announced that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be honoured with the Zayed Medal, the UAE's highest civil honour. The medal, awarded to kings presidents and heads of states, was conferred upon Modi for boosting relations between the Emirates and India. Previously, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping have also been conferred with the honour.

Referring to Modi as his "dear friend", Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi said the award is in appreciation of Modi's role in consolidating the long-standing friendship and joint strategic cooperation between the two nations.

"We have historical and comprehensive strategic ties with India, reinforced by the pivotal role of my dear friend, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who gave these relations a big boost. In appreciation of his efforts, the UAE President grants him the Zayed Medal," Zayed said on Twitter.

Source- EconomicTimes

EC ROPES IN COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS TO EDUCATE VOTERS

In a first of its kind initiative, the Election Commission of India has reached out to over 150 Community Radio stations from across the country to help educate and inform the voters. The event was organised by India International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Management (IIIDEM), in partnership with Seeking Modern Applications for Real Transformation (SMART), at IIIDEM, Dwarka, New Delhi. The main purpose of the workshop was for training and capacity building of Community Radios for voter education and awareness.

In the Valedictory address on March 29, 2019, Mr. Umesh Sinha, Senior Deputy Election Commissioner, said that the Community Radio is one of the best medium to reach the last voter of the country. He said that these workshops were just the beginning to a long term and sustained engagement and Community Radio can play a vital role in motivating and mobilising the voters, enlisting the underserved voters into the electoral roll, mobilising them to go to the polling booth, educating them about their rights and responsibilities, and making them an informed and educated voter. He emphasised that every voter is the first representative of the country, they are the soldiers and play an important role in protecting democracy. All voters across the country have the same power. Elections provide a level playing field as each vote has the same power, no matter who casts it –the richest of the rich or the poorest of the poor. He said that Community Radio can play an important role in strengthening democracy by developing content in their local dialects and deepening the process of voter education and awareness upto the grass root levels. He assured that Community Radio Stations will now become an integral part of the voter education programme.

Source- Election Commission of India



INDIAN ARMY BUILDS THE LONGEST BRIDGE OVER INDUS IN LEH, LADAKH IN A RECORD TIME OF 40 DAYS

Indian Army has always made us proud. Apart from guarding our borders, they have been busy making world records, executing impossible missions and rescuing people from sticky situations. Now, the Indian Army has built the longest suspension bridge over Indus river in Leh, Ladakh. To connect to the remote areas in Ladakh, the Indian Army has built a 260-foot long bridge named 'Maitri Bridge'. It was constructed to help residents of Choglamsar, Stok and Chuchot villages which are the largest areas in Ladakh region. The inauguration of the bridge took place on April 1 and it has been operational for the public since then. The bridge was constructed by the Combat Engineers of 'Sahas aur Yogyata' Regiment of 'Fire & Fury Corps' in just 40 days, which is a record. People lauded and thanked the Indian Army for building the bridge.
Source- Indiatimes

MOBILE BASED APPLICATION FOR MONITORING CARDIAC HEALTH

A mobile app in the form of a Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) has been developed as part of collaborative research between Indian and Australian scientists. The system works on android phones and also has an additional feature of sending alerts to health workers about the high-risk individuals who need follow up visits. The technology is an important innovation for effective preventive care in managing heart related ailments at the rural level, which lack advanced medical diagnostic facilities.--
Source- RIS S&T MAGAZINE

SUB-SONIC CRUISE MISSILE 'NIRBHAY' SUCCESSFULLY TEST-FIRED

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired the underdevelopment long range subsonic cruise missile Nirbhay from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur in Odisha. "It is the sixth development flight trial with objective to prove the repeatability of boost phase, cruise phase using way point navigation at very low altitudes," DRDO said in a statement adding the missile demonstrated its sea-skimming capability to cruise at very low altitudes. Nirbhay has a range of 1000 km and can fly very low to the ground to avoid detection by enemy radar called terrain hugging capability. "During today's test, the missile demonstrated the terrain hugging capability by covered way-points as low as 5 m to maximum 2.5 km (altitude)," a defence source said. At each waypoint the altitude was varied and it had a sustained flight at different altitudes including at 5m. It was tested upto a range of 700 km. The missile was primarily designed and developed by the Advanced Defence Establishment of DRDO located in Bengaluru in cooperation with other DRDO laboratories. Once inducted, Nirbhay, similar to U.S. Tomahawk cruise missile, will give Indian armed forces a long range standoff capability to strike targets on land. The missile took off vertically turning horizontally into desired direction, booster separated, wing deployed, engine started and cruised all the intended waypoints, DRDO stated and added the entire flight was fully tracked by a chain of electro optical tracking systems, radars and ground telemetry systems deployed all along the sea coast.
Source- The Hindu



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FLAVOR'S OF INDIA

AUTHENTIC AND EASY SHRIMP CURRY RECIPE

TOTAL TIME ; 20M

PREP TIME : 20M

CALORIES : 270

INGREDIENTS OF AUTHENTIC AND EASY SHRIMP CURRY RECIPE :

1/4 CUP VEGETABLE OIL
1 LARGE ONION, CHOPPED
10 FRESH CURRY LEAVES
(OPTIONAL)
1 TABLESPOON GINGER
GARLIC PASTE
1 TEASPOON GROUND
CORIANDER
2/3 TEASPOON SALT
1/2 TEASPOON GROUND
TURMERIC
1 TOMATO, FINELY CHOPPED
1 TEASPOON GROUND RED
CHILE PEPPER
2 POUNDS MEDIUM SHRIMP -
PEELED AND DEVEINED
1/4 CUP WATER
1 TEASPOON GARAM MASALA
CHOPPED FRESH CILANTRO
TO TASTE

HOW TO MAKE AUTHENTIC AND EASY SHRIMP CURRY RECIPE :

HEAT THE OIL IN A WOK OR LARGE SAUCEPAN OVER NEARLY HIGH HEAT. ADD THE ONIONS; COOK AND STIR UNTIL BROWNEED. MIX IN THE CURRY LEAVES, THEN SEASON WITH THE GINGER GARLIC PASTE, CORIANDER AND SALT. COOK AND STIR FOR 1 MINUTE.

SEASON WITH SALT AND TURMERIC, THEN MIX IN THE TOMATO, CHILE POWDER, SHRIMP AND WATER. REDUCE THE HEAT TO MEDIUM-HIGH AND COOK FOR 7 TO 8 MINUTES, UNTIL SHRIMP ARE OPAQUE. TASTE AND ADJUST SALT AND CHILE POWDER IF NECESSARY. SEASON WITH GARAM MASALA, STIR AND REMOVE FROM THE HEAT. GARNISH WITH FRESH CILANTRO AND SERVE WITH FLAT BREAD OR RICE.

"THIS IS A HOME-STYLE SOUTH INDIAN SHRIMP CURRY RECIPE. IT IS SIMPLE AND QUICK TO MAKE. IT CONTAINS NO COCONUT SO IS NOT SWEET, JUST MOSTLY JUICY AND AS HOT AS YOU LIKE IT. SERVE WITH BASMATI RICE OR AN INDIAN FLATBREAD."

SOURCE : ALLRECIPES

BEST OUTDOOR ADVENTURES FOR YOUR TRIP IN INDIA



Bidding farewell to winters in a way is to look forward to exploring the best places to visit in India with the onset of summers. As it is a known fact that summers in India have the ability to prick one to the core, here's a list of best tourist places to visit in India where one can relax and enjoy.

Kaleidoscopic Kashmir



In the words of Jahangir, if there's ever a heaven on earth, it's here" and having said that, he's absolutely true about Kashmir and its natural beauty.

Whenever there's a mention of top 10 places to visit in India in April, Kashmir always tops the charts being a natural paradise. The best of Jammu and Kashmir tour is often the first choice of travelers when it comes to beating the heat in summers.



Divine Dalhousie



Your list of places to visit in India in this month is totally incomplete if you haven't included the much famed summer retreat of Dalhousie. Surrounded by the snow-clad mountains and being one of the top 10 cold places to visit in India.

Dazzling Dharamshala



This little gem of Himachal Pradesh is one of the surreal places to go in India. Encircled by mighty mountains and lush greenery, Dharamshala redefines the beauty of nature and holds the capability of surprising you with snowfall too. Enjoy sightseeing of the ever beautiful Dharamshala which is often combined with a tour to Dalhousie which is also one of the great places to visit in India.



Marvelous Manali



Nestled amidst the majestic Pir Panjal and Dhauladhar ranges, Manali is one of the coolest places in India enjoys its central location in Himachal Pradesh and offers scintillating views of the Himalayas at its best. Covered with dense pine wood forests, Manali is one of the best snowbound places to visit in India.

Quixotic Khajjiar



Recognized as the Switzerland of India, Khajjiar should totally be on your list of good places to visit in India. Surrounded by snow-clad mountains on all four sides and owing to its natural beauty, paragliding in Khajjiar attracts a lot of travelers throughout the year.

Source: traveltriangle



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