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- Swachh-'Nirmal Tat Abhiyaan'.
- India wins BRICS -Young Innovator Prize.
- 39th India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.
- First ever international buyer-seller meet in Arunachal Pradesh.
- India conducts first night trial of Agni-II Missile.
- Indian Oil to set up new 2G Ethanol plant in Panipat.

MISSION'S ACTIVITIES

150 YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA

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SWACHH- 'NIRMAL TAT ABHIYAAN'

In an attempt to improve the sanitation on beaches and create awareness among citizens about the importance of coastal ecosystems, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) has launched the mass cleanliness drive at 50 beaches in 10 coastal States and union territories across the country. The week-long program (November 11-17, 2019) was conducted in the coastal cities and towns on the east, west and southern coast of India in collaboration with the National Green Corps. The program covered seven beaches in Andhra Pradesh including Kalingapatnam in Srikakulam district, Chintapalli in Vizianagaram district, Ramakrishna and Yarada beaches in Visakhapatnam district, Manginapudi in Krishna district, Suryalanka in Guntur district and Ramayapatnam in Prakasam district.

Source : The Hindu

INDIA WINS BRICS -YOUNG INNOVATOR PRIZE

Ravi Prakash, an Indian scholar has won the 25,000 US Dollar BRICS-Young Innovator Prize for inventing an affordable indigenous milk chilling unit for smaller and marginal rural dairy farmers. Prakash, PhD scholar of ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Bengaluru, was a part of 21-member delegation sent to Brazil by the Department of Science and Technology for the 4th BRICS-Young Scientist Forum (YSF), 2019. This technology can be used for chilling milk from the point of production by bringing down the temperature of raw milk from 37°C to 7°C within 30 minutes. It uses nano-fluid based phase change materials.

Source : News Services Division, All India Radio

39TH INDIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AT PRAGATI MAIDAN IN NEW DELHI.

The 39th India International Trade Fair is currently underway at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. The theme of this year is 'Ease of Doing Business'. The first five days of the event are reserved for business. Several countries, including Australia, Iran, UK, Vietnam, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Egypt, Hong Kong and Indonesia, are participating in the 14-day trade fair. This year, the status of Partner Country has been accorded to Afghanistan while South Korea will be the focus country.

Source : News Services Division, All India Radio

FIRST EVER INTERNATIONAL BUYER-SELLER MEET IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) held the first ever international buyer seller meet on agriculture and horticulture produce in Arunachal Pradesh on November 14, 2019. The event was held primarily to bring the North-Eastern states of India on the export map. Ten International buyers from seven countries of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Indonesia, UAE, Sultanate of Oman and Greece participated in the meet and interacted with the exporters.Growers and exporters showcased the products of Arunachal Pradesh like Mandarin Oranges, Kiwi, Pineapple, King Chilli, Large Cardamom, organic products, other fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and spices. The conference was held to provide a platform for B2B and B2G meetings of international buyers with the importers and exporters and the 9 progressive farmers and growers from the North East Region, particularly from Arunachal Pradesh, to explore the opportunities and prospects of agriculture and horticulture exports.

Source : The Economic Times

INDIA CONDUCTS FIRST NIGHT TRIAL OF AGNI-II MISSILE

India, successfully conducted the first night trial of nuclear-capable intermediate range ballistic missile Agni-II from the Abdul Kalam Island, off the coast of Odisha. The Strategic Forces Command of the Indian Army test-fired the versatile surface-to-surface medium-range nuclear-capable missile from launching complex IV of the Integrated Test Range. Developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), the missile has already been inducted into the armed forces. The 20-metre-long, two-stage ballistic missile has a strike range of 2,000 km. It has a launch weight of 17 tonnes and can carry a payload of 1,000 kg.

Source : India Today

INDIAN OIL TO SET UP NEW 2G ETHANOL PLANT IN PANIPAT

The Ministry of Environment has granted clearance to the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) to set up a Rs 766-crore 2G ethanol plant in Haryana's Panipat district. Ethanol produced will be used for blending in transportation fuel, an official source said. Recently, the Central Government had notified that no environmental clearance would be required by sugar mills to produce additional ethanol from sugarcane juice.

Source : The Hindu

MISSION ACTIVITIES

Ambassador attended the celebrations for the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji at the Pasar Baru Gurudwara in Jakarta & interacted with the Sikh and Punjabi diaspora who had gathered in large numbers.

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Ambassador paid a courtesy call on H E Mr Budi Karya Sumadi, Minister of Transportation & congratulated him on reassumption of Office. Various aspects of enhancing connectivity between India and Indonesia as close maritime neighbours were discussed.

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Ambassador attended the second event celebrating the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji held yesterday evening at the Tanjung Priok Gurudwara, where he addressed the gathering and interacted with the diaspora.

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"India through Indonesian Eyes"

Indian Embassy Jakarta , in partnership with The Jakarta Post , organised a special photo exhibition of the work of Mr. P.J. Leo, Photojournalist, showcasing his experience of the Kumbh Mela and other Indian cities. It is open to the public till Nov 22

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FLAVOR'S OF INDIA

AMRITSARI KULCHA RECIPE

Recipe Servings: 20
Prep Time: 10 mins
Cook Time: 45 mins
Total Cook Time: 55 mins
Difficulty Level: easy

Ingredients Of Amritsari Kulcha Recipe:

For the dough:

- 1 kg refined flour
- 400 ml water (add more if needed) (kneed all together for pliable dough)
- A pinch of salt (optional)
- 100 ml canola oil

For the filling:

- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1/2 kg potatoes (crushed), boiled
- 2 tsp ccoriander seeds (crushed), roasted
- 2 tsp ginger, chopped
- 2-3 green coriander sprigs, chopped
- 1 green chilli, chopped
- 1 tbsp anaar dana seed (crushed)
- Lemon juice

How to Make DAmritsari Kulcha Recipe:

- Make a semi-firm dough with refined flour, water, salt and keep it covered with moist cloth for 1 hour in a cool place.
- Combine all filling ingredients, except canola oil, and gently fold together. Check seasoning.
- Dab some oil on your fingers and palms. Using them, make small balls (40-50 g each or size of medium potato) from dough and flatten to stuff with filling. Pack flattened dough with filling just enough to stuff and encase well.
- With a rolling pin, flatten wedges again.
- In a medium-hot, non-stick pan, brush wedges with canola oil and cook evenly on both sides. Serve wedges with coriander-mint chutney or curd (optional).

About Amritsari Kulcha Recipe:

For an authentic North Indian meal, Amritsari Kulcha is just the perfect recipe to pair with some delicious Chole. A crisp Punjabi delight, stuffed kulchas are the Indian bread, now made healthy with canola oil.

Source : food.ndtv

THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a Union territory of India comprising 572 islands of which 37 are inhabited, are a group of islands at the juncture of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea. The territory is about 150 km (93 mi) north of Aceh in Indonesia and separated from Thailand and Myanmar by the Andaman Sea. It comprises two island groups, the Andaman Islands (partly) and the Nicobar Islands, separated by the 150 km wide Ten Degree Channel (on the 10°N parallel), with the Andamans to the north of this latitude, and the Nicobars to the south (or by 179 km). The Andaman Sea lies to the east and the Bay of Bengal to the west.

The territory's capital is the city of Port Blair. The total land area of the islands is approximately 8,249 km2 (3,185 sq mi). The islands host the Andaman and Nicobar Command, the only tri-service geographical command of the Indian Armed Forces. The territory is divided into three districts: Nicobar District with Car Nicobar as capital, South Andaman district with Port Blair as capital and North and Middle Andaman district with Mayabunder as capital.

The Andaman Islands are home to the Sentinelese people, an uncontacted people. The Sentinelese are the only people currently known to not have reached further than a Paleolithic level of technology.

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