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Prof. Dharendra Pal Singh (D. P. Singh) has about 34 years of professional experience in different aspects of educational planning & administration, institution building, teaching & training, research & development, international cooperation etc. in various capacities in different institutions including Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) – an Autonomous Institution of University Grants Commission (UGC) & Vice Chancellor of three universities - Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar and Devi Ahilya University, Indore.

Prof. Singh has provided leadership as the Vice Chancellor of three universities for developing conducive learning environment, enhancing academic & administrative efficiency, fostering excellence in research, institution building, encouraging global facilitation of higher education, developing an eco-friendly campus, strengthening student support & progression, promoting value based conduct & governance.

As Director, NAAC, Prof. Singh has been instrumental in introducing steps to enhance transparency and objectivity in assessment and accreditation process; revising grading system to reflect the institutions performance levels more distinctively and strengthening global connect with Quality Assurance (QA) networks and QA bodies of different

countries. He has played a lead role for adoption of “Bengaluru Statement 2016 on Next Generation Quality Assurance of Higher Education” during the Global Summit organised by NAAC.

CONTRIBUTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Substantially in the fields of environmental science, vocational education and value education through various academic assignments including several publications in different forms. He has significant exposure to International programmes and experience of handling International projects. He is widely travelled and has visited United Kingdom, U.S.A., Germany, France, Norway, Denmark, China, Australia, Hong Kong, Thailand and Malaysia for academic pursuits. He has participated in several International programmes / seminars / conferences as Chairperson of technical sessions, group leader, invited speaker and delegate.

Prof. D. P. Singh has contributed to a great extent in other higher education assignments and management of institutions. He has been member of Executive / Academic Councils of several Universities including Banaras Hindu University, Dr. H. S. Gour University, University of Allahabad, Mizoram University and Central University of Punjab. He has been Member of : Court of Indian Institute of Science, (3) Bangalore; General Body of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi; Society of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Kolkata and Bhopal; Governing Council of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi; Governing Board and Governing Council

of UGC-DAE, CSR-Indore, CECNew Delhi and INFLIBNET-Ahmedabad; Executive Council of M. P. Council of Science and Technology, Bhopal, etc.

ACTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Prof. Singh has acted as member of several national committees constituted by MHRD for reshaping the future higher education scenario in India including the Core Committee of Vice-Chancellors. He acted as the Convener of Code of Conduct committee of MHRD. He has contributed as Member, Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO at MHRD. He was Member of Expert Committee for screening the proposals under Obama-Singh-21st Century Knowledge Initiative constituted by U.G.C. Prof. Singh has been Convener/ Member of Search-cumSelection Committees constituted for appointment of Vice-Chancellors of a few Central and State Universities.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Mr. Singh has been honored with Environment Leadership Award, Environmentalist of the Decade (Poorvanchal) Award, Bharat Jyoti Award, U.P. Ratan Award, Agra University GauravShri Award, Raja Balwant Singh ShikshaSamman, Nation Builder Award etc. The honours include the honorary rank of Colonel Commandant by Directorate of NCC, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India and honours by the BHU Alumni Association of North America, New Jersey and National Council of Asian Indian Associations (NCAIA), Maryland, USA.

NET RESULT

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced results of the University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC NET), which was held in November 2017.

As per the UGC rules, the NET exams are held for qualification as assistant professor or junior research fellowship. In the year 2017, over nine lakh contestants had given the exams, which were held in 5 November. In all, there were 84 subjects that the examinations was done for.

CABINET MINISTRY HAS APPROVED FOR NATIONAL TESTING AGENCIES (NTA)

It will begin by conducting exams managed by the CBSE. The Union Cabinet on Friday approved the creation of a National Testing Agency (NTA) to conduct entrance examinations for higher educational institutions.

Its creation will relieve the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) – which conducts exams like the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test – and the All India Council for Technical Education of the burden of conducting entrance tests. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the creation of a National Testing Agency (NTA) as a Society registered under the Indian Society Registration Act, 1860, and as an autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization to conduct entrance examinations for higher

educational institutions. The NTA will begin by conducting exams managed by the CBSE and gradually conduct other examinations too. The entrance examinations will be conducted in online mode at least twice a year, thereby giving adequate opportunity to candidates to bring out their best. In order to serve the requirements of the rural students, it would locate the centres at sub-district/district level and as far as possible would undertake on-the-job training to the students. The NTA will be chaired by an eminent educationist appointed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. There will be a Board of Governors comprising members from user institutions. The Centre will give an initial grant of Rs.25-crore to the NTA to start its operations in the first year. Thereafter, it will be self-sustaining. Establishment of NTA will benefit about 40 lakh students appearing in various entrance examinations. It will... also bring in high reliability, standardized difficulty level for assessing the aptitude, intelligence and problem solving abilities of the students.

CBSE UGC NET 2018

The Central Board of Secondary Education has announced major changes in the University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (CBSE UGC NET) 2018, which will be held on July 8, 2018.

A short notification by CBSE, dated January 8, says the NET examination is scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 8. Candidates who clear this examination are eligible for positions of assistant professors and junior research fellows.

Here are the changes

1. There will be two papers now, instead of three papers.
2. Paper 1 is a general aptitude test to assess the candidate's teaching and research aptitude. The one-hour paper, from 9.30 am to 10.30 am, will be of 100 marks, with 50 questions of two marks each.
3. Paper 2 will test candidates on the subject they have chosen. It will be of 200 marks and carry 100 objective type compulsory questions each of two marks. The duration of this paper will be two hours, from 11 am to 1 pm.
4. The age limit of JRF has been increased from 28 years to 30 years.

How to apply:

Interested candidate can log on to <http://cbse.nic.in> from February 1, where detailed notification is available.

Dates to be remember;

Online registration open from: 6th March, 2018. Last date : 5 April 2018.

Fees paid up to : 06 April, 2018.

AUSTRALIAN VARSITIES WANT VISA NORMS RELAXED FOR INDIA FOR TWO-WAY FLOW OF PHD SCHOLARS

The Group of Eight (Go8), which comprises eight of Australia's research universities, has advocated relaxed visa norms between Australia and India for students seeking to do PhD in either country.

In a report put together by academics of both the countries and launched on 22nd January, 2018 the body identified lack of finance and awareness and other logistical barriers as a few of the obstacles hampering the vice versa flow of PhD students.

The report also recommended to the Australian government to establish a “special class of visa for researchers and Ph.D graduates”.

Vicki Thomson, the CEO of Go8 said “As the Indian government has launched a number of initiatives to reform Indian economy, Make in India being of foremost importance, we have looked at how Indian companies and Australian companies based in India can jointly sponsor Indian students to study on PhD projects relevant to their businesses.”

Khakhar, one of the members of the team which wrote the report, and Director of Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Devang Khakhar, spoke of the need for PhD holders in India to fulfill the burgeoning requirement of faculties in education institutions.

“There is a great need of PhDs as the number of institutes of learning have increased in India and these would be needing faculty members,” Khakhar later told IANS that IIT Bombay has been running a joint PhD programme with Monash University of Australia for 11 years and from this year on it will invite Australian students to do their PhDs here. Earlier, only Indian students were benefiting from the joint PhD programme.

According to the numbers cited in the report, by 2016 a total of 1,093 Indian students were enrolled in PhD in Australia -- a number which has increased by over 60% since 2006.

However, the report mentioned the number of PhD students formed only a small part of the entire Indian student body.

On the other hand, as per the 2015-16 Human Resource Development Ministry's report, only one candidate from Australia was enrolled in a PhD programme in India.

COMMON NEET QUESTION PAPER FOR ALL LANGUAGES

From this year, the question paper for the National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test will be uniform across all languages, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) told the Supreme Court on Thursday, a move aimed at avoiding a rerun of the last year's controversy.

The question paper will be prepared in English and translated into Hindi and other regional languages.

Last year, 1.2 million candidates wrote the NEET in 10 languages, including English and Hindi, but allegations made later that the question paper in some regional languages was tougher than the one in English.

The court had then suggested that CBSE ensure that the questions were common to all languages.

Aspirants will be provided the question paper in the language they have chosen in the application form. The paper in vernacular languages will also contain questions in English so that there is no confusion.

NEET was introduced in 2016 after the court called for a common test to avoid multiplicity of exams that would cost a lot of money and time.

Repeated attempts by private colleges, who made money by selling admission forms and conducting exams, and states to have the top court's order modified, failed with the SC remaining firm.

After the exam on May 7, 2017 petitions were filed in the Gujarat and Madras high courts, alleging Gujarati and Tamil papers were tougher and the test should be held afresh.

The top court, however, declined to accept the pleas as 6,11,000 students of the 1.1 million candidates had cleared the test and counseling was on.

The CBSE had defended its move to have different sets of question papers, saying it was done to avoid a leak.

Revamped AICTE curriculum says engineering students will study Vedas, Puranas, yoga

According to the revamped curriculum released by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), along with the internet of things, big data and bullet trains, engineering students will now have to study the Vedas, Puranas and tark shastra (logic).

They will also be expected to know something about the Constitution and environment sciences as part of mandatory courses whose scores will have no bearing on their final credits. The changes will kick in this academic year. The HRD minister Prakash Javadekar said “The syllabus has been revamped by preparing a model curriculum as an updated curriculum is a student’s right”.

The course on Essence of Indian Knowledge Tradition will also focus on Indian philosophical, linguistic and artistic traditions, along with yoga and Indian perspective of modern scientific worldview.

“The course aims at imparting basic principles of thought process, reasoning and inferencing” according to the course objective.

Dheeraj Sanghi, a professor of Computer Science at IIT Kanpur, said it is good to teach non-discipline courses as it helped broaden horizons, but that it should not be mandatory

The new curriculum lays emphasis on practical knowledge and lab work the credits required for theory have been reduced to 160 from 220.

Industry has often voiced concerns over the quality of engineers in the country, saying a majority of them were not employable and had to be trained on job.

India's more than 3,000 institutes produce about 700,000 engineers every year but barely half of them find employment. In 2015-16, of the 758,000 graduates, only 334,000 got jobs through campus placements, AICTE data says.

AICTE chairman Anil Sahasrabudhe said "Every student, on admission, would be put through a mandatory induction training to reinforce the fundamental concepts and the required language skills for technical education. The minimum number of credits for award of MBA (master in business administration)/ PGDM (post graduate diploma in management) course is 102 credits."

NEET 2018 TO BE CONDUCTED ON MAY 6

The Central Board of Secondary Education will conduct the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, NEET 2018, on May 6

The entrance exam for all medical and dental colleges in the country, except the All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Jawaharlal

Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, was conducted on Sunday, May 7, last year.

The Deccan Chronicle has reported that Sanyam Bhardwaj, joint secretary, CBSE, had communicated the date to all exam boards to avoid a clash of dates with NEET. The notification, to be issued before January 30, will have more details.

Last week, the CBSE denied reports of a change in the syllabus of NEET 2018. Students can access the syllabus on the NEET website www.cbseneet.nic.in.

UNIVERSITIES ALLOWED TO OFFER ANYWHERE, ANYTIME LEARNING

For the first, India will allow nearly 15% of universities to offer online degrees allowing students and executives to learn anywhere, anytime.

The courses will be non-technical in nature, implying that they exclude degrees in engineering and medicine. Universities accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and rated A+ will be allowed to offer such courses. Others that want to offer such courses will be allowed a window of two years to achieve A+ level in NAAC accreditation. These courses will be different from the regular correspondence course as it will allow students from outside the state-in case a state university is offering such courses-to sign up. At present, a

state university can not offer correspondence courses through distance mode to students residing outside the state boundary.

As stated by HRD minister Prakash Javadekar, the government wanted to improve the GER significantly. Currently, some 25% of eligible students are pursuing higher education in India as against more than 70% in the US. The GER varies across several states.

NATIONAL ACADEMIC DEPOSITORY (NAD)

The Union Cabinet has approved establishing a digital depository of academic awards to be known as National Academic Depository (NAD) on the pattern of securities depository in its meeting held on 27th October, 2016.

The vision of National Academic Depository (NAD) is born out of an initiative to provide an online store house of all academic awards. National Academic Depository (NAD) is a 24X7 online store house of all academic awards viz. certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets etc. duly digitised and lodged by academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies. NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

National Academic Depository comprises of two interoperable digital depositories viz. CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL) and NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML). These digital depositories have ensured

hardware, network facilities and software of prescribed quality for smooth and secured operationalisation of NAD.

The UGC has signed a tripartite agreement with NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML) and CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL) for operationalising NAD. The academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies are required to select either of the two depositories for entering into legally enforceable agreement for utilizing services of NAD. Lodging, access, retrieval and validation of academic awards in the NAD will be primarily on the strength of this agreement.

The students and verification users are free to select either of the depositories to register on to NAD.

FEATURES OF NAD

NAD WILL:

- Operate in fully online mode
- Allow lodging of Academic awards in a digital format, maintaining the integrity of access to the database and of the awards lodged in the database.
- Allow students to retrieve their lodged academic awards at any time.
- Allow employers and other person with prior approval of the concerned student to verify the authenticity of any academic award.
- Maintain the authenticity, integrity and confidentiality of the database.

HOW TO REGISTER ON NAD?

The users of the NAD system are free to select either of the depositories for registering/on-boarding NAD.

The users may select either CVL or NDML as their preferred depository for registering onto NAD. The links of the two depositories are available under. The user may click on the link of either of the depositories, which shall re-direct them to respective depository's website. For further details related to the NAD can log on to www.nad.gov.in

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GAP-HARD

Tech saavy teaching of critical thinking by dr. Martin Davies, University of Melbourne

One of the key aims of universities is to arm student with critical thinking skills, but many are falling. Could technology be the answers?

Making big sense of big data, the quest to improve human reasoning.

A Major purpose of a university education regardless of subject matter is to teach students how to read, understand and respond to complex arguments. The ability to do this makes for highly employable, adaptable and reflectively critical individuals American College Campuses

Teaching Isn't Rocket Science, Its way more complex-what's wrong with Education and How to fix some of it

by Drug Green

It's clear that we understand how rockets work as we have sent them all around the solar system and beyond. The human brain, however, which is the learning playground for students & teacher is much more complex and understand

Today's kids love socialism- not because of their radical professor

www.usatoday.com

In study published on 2009 of 7000 students at 38 institutions across the U.S professor Matthew Woessner and April Kelly Woessner found that students political beliefs did not change much during their college years. but it's Even in cases where students opinions changed, there was little correlation between the direction of the change and the political learning's of their professor when contacted about these conclusions, Woessner confirmed that although campuses today might seem more radical, his current research suggests that those earlier conclusions are still true.

Bill Gates says America's College dropout rate is tragic- this start up aims to fix it.

In October- Bill Gates weighed in on America's alarmingly high college dropout rate in a video posted on his blog. The U.S has the highest college dropout rate. We're no 1.in terms of the no, of people Start College but we're no.20 in terms of the no.of people who finish college. This is the tragic Not just for the students and their families but for Nation. Without more Graduates, our country will face shortage of skilled workers

and fewer low income families will get the opportunity to lift them out of poverty. High Dropout rates mean that millions of students are taking on debt without earning their degree. And the level of student debt has exploded in the recent years. Today 44 million Americans had \$1.4 trillion in student loan debt.

Universities with TOP NAAC ratings to offer online degree courses-Times of India.

15% institution with top NAAC score of A+ and A++ will be able to offer 3 year online degree through online mode. Degrees will be treated at par with regular courses 65th Meeting of Central Advisory Board of Education in Higher Education.

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BOOK REVIEW: SAAKSHI – THE WITNESS

BY S L BHYRAPPA, L V SHANTHAKUMARI (TRANSLATOR)

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Saakshi – The Witness is originally written in Kannada. It was published in 1986 by Sahitya Bhandara, Bengaluru. The English translation is done by L V Shanthakumari. The English translated version is published by Niyogi Books, 2017.

The literal translation of the word Saakshi is Witness or observer. Saakshi, the Aatman, is the pure consciousness and the knowledge that witnesses all thoughts, words and deeds without conjecturing with them or being affected by them. Saakshi is the pure awareness that observes the world of humans, even dwells among humans, even then remains unaffected by the triangle of Experiencer, experiencing and experienced.

The novel Saakshi – the Witness is also discussing the roots of human values along with the stark realities of sensual life. It ponders over the fundamental question of human life i.e is truth the basis of morality or morality is the basis of truth? Bhyrappa has made use of Puranas and Vedantic philosophy as well as Gandhian concepts to discuss this basic question of human life and its distortions through greediness, sensuality and desires. The novel focuses on what it means to be witness before the gods, to one's own self and to the others and in a courtroom.

This process of Saakshibhaav starts with the suicide of a village elder Parmeshwaryya. He commits suicide by the abiding guilt of being a fake witness in a murder trial. The story of the novel begins and ends in the court of Yama, the controller of human lives in the Hindu philosophy. The novel starts with the voice of Yama who gives permission to the soul of Parmeshwaryya to narrate his story as he has committed suicide out of guilt. The spirit is then sent back to the physical to be the witness of the deeds of the other characters of the novel. However, he is not given any other right except witnessing the lives and thought process of the other characters and not to intervene in the subsequent events.

The physical world of the novel is set in the villages called Tiptur, Channarayapatna and Hassan. Parmeshwaryya observes the lives of the other characters as they face difficult situations and revelations that make them look inward and attempt an appraisal of their lives and values. The characters in the novel are having kaleidoscopic range from Ramakrishnayya (Son of Parmeshwaryya) who always prefers to be silent but is very deeply thoughtful. Ramakrishnayya's money-minded wife Sukanya and their son Ganesh. Manjayya is a (son-in-law of Parmeshwaryya), a lecherous, coconut farm owner. Sukanya's father Nagappa is a greedy businessman, Savitri is a daughter of Parmeshwaryya and wife of Manjayya. Satyappa an idealist Gandhian is Ramakrishnnaya's brother-in-law. All of them are some way or the other connected to the past life of Parmeshwaryya. Other than them the characters who bring profound changes in the story are the characters of Lakku and Sarojakshi. In the continuation of the aftermath of the murder trial, the story serially narrates different events from the point of view of these characters. Savitri realizes the truth behind her mother's suicide, greedy Nagappa dies of his greediness and could not let go of his greed, idealist Satyappa is dazed out of his ivory tower and is brought to the reality by his family, especially his son, and society. However, Satyappa accepts this reality and brings changes to his perception to achieve the mission of his life. The arrogant, selfish and lustful Manjayya meets tragic death. However, though Manjayya character sound disgusting, Bhyrappa has portrayed his character in such a realistic way that at times it becomes hard to reject his arguments. Sarojakshi's character is similar to that of Manjayya and is very intriguing by nature. Only difference

between the two is that Manjayya pursues single pointed Kama while Sarojakshi's character shows that Kama can be spread across pursuits. The story reaches the climax with two dramatic events. One is that of the brutal murder of lustful Manjayya at the hands of Lakku. And the second is the revelation of the death of Parmeshwaryya's wife. However, the second event is more unexpected for the readers than the brutal death of Manjayya.

Bhyrappa through his novel offers the readers two faces of idealism or Karma. One is represented by the character of Ramakrishnayya and the other by Satyappa. The former remains silent and unaffected and represents the tradition of Nivritti. The latter gets involved in the realistic earthly life and represents the tradition of Pravritti.

The novel ends in the judgement court of Yama with the question, "What is the origin of lies?"

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ACADEMIC UPDATES

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Here are some few details about academic updates like admission announcement, fellowship, conference, workshop, seminar, short term courses, orientation and refresher.

1. Fellowship

a. Indian statistical institute Kolkata

Announce admission for junior research fellowship in following subjects:

Statistics, Mathematics, Quantitative Economics, Computer Science, Quality, Reliability & Operations Research, Physics, Geology, Biological science, Quality, Reliability & Operations Research.

Start date: 07-feb-18

End date: 09-mar-18

Apply online on <https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission/>

For <https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission/Documents/ISI-Prospectus-2018-2019.pdf> for advertisement:

<https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission/Documents/ISI-Prospectus-2018-2019.pdf>

for advertisement:

https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission/Documents/Admission_Notice-2018-2019.pdf

b. Indo-U.S. Fellowship for Women in STEMM

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and Indo-U.S. Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF) jointly announce the “Indo-U.S. Fellowship for Women in STEMM”(Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine) program with an aim to provide opportunities to Indian Women Scientists, Engineers & Technologists to undertake international collaborative research in premier institutions in U.S.A, to enhance their research capacities and capabilities.

Last date of Submission: 28th February 2018

For further detail see: <http://iusstf.org/story/53-108-Indo-U-S-Fellowship-for-Women-in-STEMM.html>

2. Conference

a. WCE-2018

World congress on Engineering 2018

Venue: London

Abstracts submission dead line: 06-03-18

Last date of registration: 31-03-18

Further detail: <http://www.iaeng.org/WCE2018>

b. ICRTMS2018

International Conference on “Recent Trends in Mathematical Sciences”

Dates: 24-03-18 to 25-03-18

Venue: Agartala, Tripura

Abstracts submission dead line: 29-01-18

Last date of registration: 15-03-18

Further detail: <http://www.mbbuniversity.ac.in>

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c. GSBTM

National Conference on “Environmental Conservation: Micro biotechnological methods to combat Global Issues”

Dates: 10-02-18 to 11-02-18

Venue: S.V. Campus, Kadi, Gujarat

Last date of registration: 05-02-18

Further detail: www.psshda.ac.in

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d. National Conference

“VextGen Approaches of ELT”

Date: 24-03-18

Venue: Noida, New Delhi

Abstracts submission dead line: 25-02-18

Further detail: <http://www.sharda.ac.in>

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e. International Conference

“Performance Analytics”

Dates: 24-03-18 to 25-03-18

Venue: Gurugram

Abstracts submission dead line: 20-02-18

Last date of registration: 05-04-18

Further detail: www.jkbschool.org

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f. ICMSEE-2018

International Conference on Materials Science, Energy & Environment

Organized by: Dr Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University Lucknow

Venue: Dr Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University

Lucknow

Abstracts submission dead line: 10-02-18

Last date of registration: 20-02-18

Further detail: <http://www.icmsee.in>

g. AICP

Association of Indian college principals organize national conference for principals

Date: 23-02-18 to 25-03-18

Venue: Shimla

Further detail: www.aicp.in

3. Seminar

a. Biyom2018

Central University of Gujarat announce National seminar on "Advance in Biotechnology and Biomedical Research"

Seminar date: 17-Mar-2018

Venue: Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

Abstracts submission dead line: 24-Feb-18

For further information contact: Prof J.P.N. Mishra

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b. International seminar

International seminar on “development in action” at Kolkata

Date: 05-06-18 to 08-06-18

Venue: Kolkata

www.iidsa-iimsk.com

c. National seminar

“The Textuality of History and the Historicity of Texts”

Date:19-02-18 to 20-02-18

Venue: Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu

Last date for abstract and registration: 02-02-18

For further information contact: (M) 9486943563

www.stxavierstn.edu.in

d. National seminar

“Innovative Management Practices for Sustainable development”

Date:25-02-18 to 26-02-18

Venue: New Delhi

Last date for abstract and registration: 10-02-18

For further information contact: (M)

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e. International seminar

“Indian Diaspora: Kinship Network, social structure and Contribution in host Countries”

Date:14-02-18 to 15-02-18

Venue: Vallabh Vidyanagar,Gujarat

Last date for abstract: 10-02-18

For further information contact: (M) 9824155903 ,
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www.spuvvn.edu

f. National seminar

On “Beyond the Postcolonial: Reimagining Humanism”

Date: 28-02-18

Venue: Madurai, Tamilnadu

Last date for abstract and registration: 15-02-18

For further information contact: (M) 9942153163

www.aactni.edu.in

4. Admission announcement

a. Union public service commission

Online applications are invited for different 24 categories services like IAS,IPS,IFS..... Posts fill by UPSC.

Start date: 07-feb-18

End date: 06-Mar-18

Web site: www.upsc.gov.in/apply-online

b. Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration

SPIPA conducts coaching classes for UPSC examination

For admission to SPIPA : advertisement will be given in July-Aug 2018

After advertisement apply online on www.ojas.gujarat.gov.in

c. IGNOU

PH.D/M.PHIL admission in various discipline

Last date of application: 16-02-18

For detail visit : www.ignou.ac.in

5. Short term courses

a. NFDP

www.spbcommerce.org

Indian accounting association and SPB English medium college of commerce Surat organize 2nd one week national faculty development program on “Structural Equation Modelling using AMOS”

Date: 19-02-18 to 26-02-18

Admission on first come first serve basis

Last date of registration: 10-02-18

Apply online via www.spbcommerce.org or <https://goo.gl/forms/5V0ZlucICMHCEEAh2>

b. UGC_HRDC Osmania university

<http://www.osmania.ac.in/hrdc>

- 7 day short term course on Gender Sensitization

Date: 21-02-18 to 27-02-18

c. UGC_HRDC Saurashtra university

www.hrdc.rajkot.org

- E learning and E content Development

Date: 12-02-18 to 18-02-18

- Core values of Indian Education

Date: 18-02-18 to 24-02-18

- The Fragrance of Co-Existence

Date: 05-03-18 to 11-03-18

d. UGC_HRDC Punjab university

www.puasc.ac.in

- Research Methodology

Date: 01-02-18 to 07-02-18

e. UGC_HRDC Mumbai university

www.hrdc.mu.ac.in

- Analyst Application Security

Date: 05-03-18 to 15-03-18

- Consultant Network Security

Date: 05-03-18 to 15-03-18

f. UGC_HRDC Rachi university

www.ugcascru.org

- Stress Management by effective teaching methods

Date: 05-02-18 to 07-02-18

- IT for Yoga style

Date: 05-03-18 to 07-03-18

- Teacher's Education Course

Date: 08-03-18 to 28-03-18

6. Orientation

a. UGC_HRDC Osmania university

<http://www.osmania.ac.in/hrdc>

- Orientation program (all disciplines)

Date: 01-02-18 to 28-02-18

- Orientation program (all disciplines)

Date: 05-03-18 to 31-03-18

b. UGC_HRDC Saurashtra university

www.hrdc.rajkot.org

- Orientation program (all disciplines)

Date: 05-02-18 to 04-03-18

7. Refresher

a. UGC_HRDC Goa university

<https://www.unigoa.ac.in>

- Refresher course for Teachers Educators

Date: 06-02-18 to 26-02-18

- Winter school in life science

Date: 08-02-18 to 28-02-18

- Refresher course in Entrepreneurship development program

Date: 06-02-18 to 26-02-18

b. UGC_HRDC Saurashtra university

www.hrdc.rajkot.org

- Refresher course in Social Science (for Faculty of Social Science)

Dates: 05-02-18 to 25-02-18

c. AUGC_HRDC Rachi university

www.ugcascru.org

- Refresher course in Political science & Public administration

Date: 06-03-18 to 26-03-18

- Inter disciplinary course in Research Methodology
(For all social science discipline)

Date: 02-02-18 to 22-02-18

8. Workshop

- a. UGC_HRDC Sardar Patel university
www.hrdcspu.ac.in
 - Workshop for Academic Administrators
Dates: 02-02-18 to -3-02-18

- b. UGC_HRDC Punjab university
www.puasc.ac.in
 - Workshop for Research Scholar Theme “Teaching Pedagogy”
Date: 19-02-18 to 21-02-18
 - Workshop for Research Scholar Theme “Language through literature”
Date: 22-02-18 to 24-02-18

- c. Xavier Institute of Management & E entrepreneurship
Workshop on “trading in a Stock Market”
Date: 02-03-18 to 03 -03-18
Last date of registration: 24-02-18
Contact: (M) 991602821, anik@xime.org
Venue: Bangalore

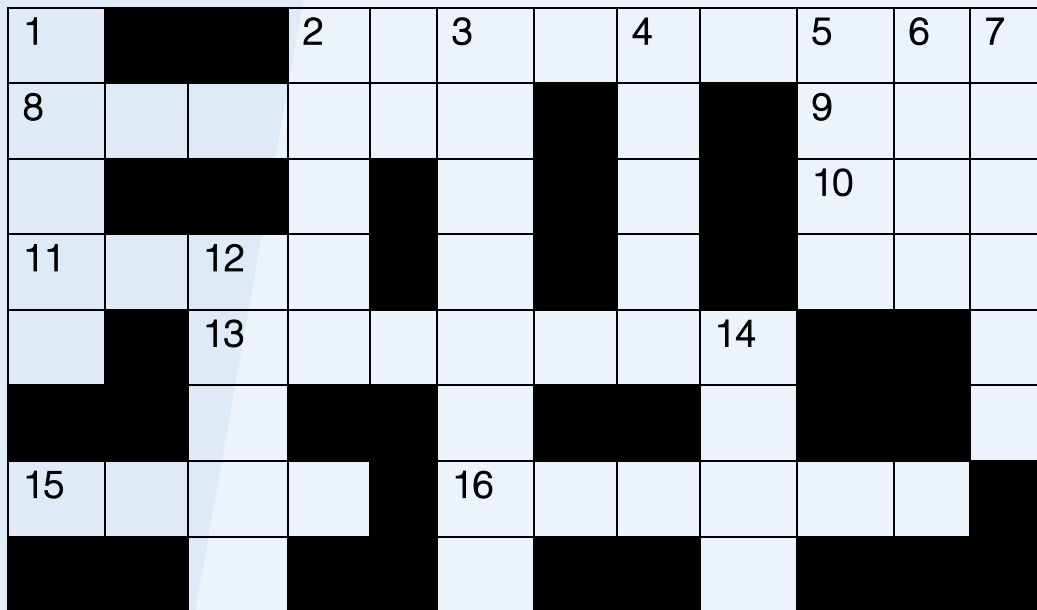
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CROSSWORD

Down

- 1). What was the first false teeth made from? (5)
- 2). Name of the animal who could be the Caspian or Siberian. (5)
- 3). A half yearly term in a school or university is known as(8)
- 4). A type of shelter built of snow. (5)
- 5). A form of ancient Greek currency and weight. (4)
- 6). Three letter word for “already existing but seen, experienced or aquired recently or now for the first time”.(3)
- 7). Jonquil is the shade of which colour. (6)
- 12). The clear, pale yellow liquid that separates from clot in the coagulation of blood.(5)
- 14). Slugs has four of them. (4)

Across

- 2). A formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.(9)
- 8). In which city was the first public opera house opened. (6)
- 9). Short form of agency of the Government of India ,under the ministry of power created in March 2002 under the provision of the nation's 2001 Energy conservation act.(3)
- 10). My first is in the doe & never in the Deer. My second is in the wild, but I live in the city too. My last is in black but I am never that you ask "who are you & I say who? (3)
- 11). Which flower is considered as symbol of secrecy?(4)
- 13). It is geological process and part of rock cycle. (7)
- 15). What is the colour of Octopus blood? (4)
- 16). A security tool to remove sensitive data from Windows hard drive. (6)

ANSWER

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MCQS FOR PREPARATION OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS

- 1). Who is the current CEO of Microsoft?
(a) Babbage (b) Bill Gates (c) Bill Clinton (d) SatyaNadella
- 2). Donald Trump sworn in as _____ the US president on January 20,2017?
(a) 45th (b) 46th (c) 47th (d) 48th
- 3). The industrial revolution first took place in _____.
(a) England (b) America (c) France (d) Germany
- 4). Which country is the most popular destination for foreign tourists?
(a) Switzerland (b) France(c) Germany (d) Australia
- 5). How many squares has a chessboard?
(a) 34 (b) 52 (c) 45 (d) 64
- 6). The world oldest known city is _____.
(a) Tokyo (b) Damascus (c) Paris (d) Beijing
- 7). Which countries were involved in 100 year war?
(a) Turkey & Austria (b) England & France (c) Palestine & Israel (d) Germany & Russia
- 8). A process known as _____ is used by large retailers to study trends.
(a) Data mining (b) Data selection (c) POS (d) Data conversion
- 9). Which of these words is closest in meaning to the word "Generic"?
(a) General (b) Cheap (c) Fresh (d) Elderly

10). Which of these words is most nearly the opposite of the word “Zenith”?

(a) Worst

(b) Nadir

(c) Apex

(d) Past

Answers:

(1).d

(2).a

(3).a

(4).b

(5).d

6).b

(7).b

(8).a

(9).a

(10).c

JARGON

Here are 10 business buzzwords or jargons that will make us look like duffers. The less we use them the better it would be for us and our colleagues and clients. Better avoid them. This could be one of our minor resolutions for 2018.

1. Paradigm or (Paradigm shift)
2. At the end of the day
3. Core Competency
4. Deliverables
5. Best Practice
6. Deep dive/ drill down /10,000- foot view
7. Synergy
8. Game - changer/ Disrupter
9. Blue-sky thinking
10. Right-sizing