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ECI: Announced The Launch of Its Newly Designed Website

New Delhi: The Election Commission of India today announced the launch of its newly designed website at <https://eci.gov.in>. The completely revamped website features a streamlined and simplified design, improved functionality, and enriched content areas which will help visitors to make well-informed decisions regarding their election-related matters. The new website has been built keeping users in mind. The streamlined user interface provides a more interactive experience, allowing users to easily find the information they are looking for. Visitors can browse the website based on their own interests and learn more about Election Process in a more engaging way. With a fresh look and feel, the new site offers users the opportunity to navigate through Election Commission of India extensive resource and service offering with ease. Delivering a fully responsive experience, the new website gives users

a seamless transition from desktop to mobile browsing, and intelligently pulls the latest content from all the relevant space for users to access information, quickly and easily. Departing from the legacy format of separate areas, the new visitor sees everything rehashed in one central space with the ability to browse content based on topic or division. "We are excited about the launch of our new site, we hope every citizen will be able to find information on the Election Commission of India website with ease. Visitors would love the new look and feel of the site, especially the new navigation where all of ECI content is available in one place. The revamped website demonstrates our commitment to free, fair and inclusive elections. The new site is an important piece for our voter-centric strategy and aligns ECI digital platform much more closely to ECI vision" - says Sh. O.P Rawat, Chief Election Commissioner.

New Features of the site include
1. Responsive Design: The New Website is fully mobile optimized. The mobile-optimized ECI site is a far more advanced website. Mobile optimized means that the ECI site will reformat itself for handheld or tablet devices. Larger navigation buttons, the reformatted content, and differently optimized images appear when the user is on an iPhone/Android or another device. Not only is the new ECI website mobile optimized, but it is also with a fully responsive design. Responsive design means that ECI site is completely flexible regardless of device. Rather than detecting a specific browser type or device type, the website automatically re-optimizes itself based on the screen size of the device. A combination of reformatting and re-optimizing the site as a whole provides a practical flexibility beyond imagination.
2. Revamped and easy navigation: The site has been



primarily designed keeping in view Citizens, Electors, Candidates, Political party, Researchers, Media, and ECI Officials. The categorization has also been kept in mind for purposes of easy navigation and role-based access control. The new website has further enhanced the security features keeping in view the Cyber Security Regulations of ECI 3. Advance search: "Surface the most compelling content". With a number of powerful

tools to help users to discover the new content, the new website decreases the time users will spend searching for relevant content of his choice. A full search engine is included with precise controls for finding content. With a wide range of filters available and the ability to drill down by content type, finding relevant content is simple. It's convenient too - the quick search box is available on every page. 4. Universally Accessible: The site has been

made accessible for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). The newly designed website has accessible features like screen reader access, high contrast, structured headings e.t.c
5. Dynamic Content & Sharing: One of the paramount requirements of the modern world is faster information sharing through various social media platform. The new ECI website provides extensive sharing features through modes such as Email, Facebook,

Twitter, and others. The decentralized content deployment will ensure accurate and fast dissemination of news, circulars, and messages. As the existing website was familiar to many users, Commission had made sure that the existing website continues to operate for a short while. The existing website will continue to be available at <https://eci.nic.in> and the new website will be operational at <https://eci.gov.in>. Changes to the ECI Website

appearance and design will be apparent to any person visiting the website who has been familiar with the earlier version. The ECI ICT Division has significantly modernized this user interface to accommodate a growing user-base, as the Election Commission of India continues to branch out into new technology areas and caters for massive information dissemination requirements for its 875 million Electors during the upcoming elections.

"Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2018" concluded

The three day event of the "Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2018" concluded in the presence of Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment here today. It was organised by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in association with Rehabilitation International Korea and their associated partner LG Electronics from 9th to 11th November, 2018. Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, and other dignitaries from Korea, India and ESCAP presented the awards. While concluding the ceremony, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot expressed his deep satisfaction over the successful completion of the event and called upon the participating nations

to take all steps for enhancing IT skill of youth with disabilities so that they live an independent life with dignity equally with others. President, RI, Korea thanked the Government of India for hosting the event successfully. This year 96 youth with disabilities (visual disability, hearing disability, locomotor disability and intellectual disability/developmental disorder) from 18 countries namely, India, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Mongolia, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Korea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, UK and UAE participated in the "Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2018". The individual competition on e-tool and e-life mapping was held on 9th November, 2018 and the group competi-

tion event was completed on 10th November, 2018. Alongside the IT challenge competitions another parallel programme namely IT Forum was also organised to showcase the best practices followed by various participating countries regarding use of ICT for enhancing empowerment of persons with disabilities. The event comprised of 55 awards in various categories including awards for best volunteer. Three awards namely, "Best, Excellent and Good" in individual and group events in each category i.e. visual, hearing, physical and developmental/intellectual disability. Thailand won maximum i.e. six awards followed by Philippines with five awards. India bagged three awards including Super Challenger awards. Shri Manjot Singh from India won two awards in e-tool

challenge and e-life map challenge under visual disability category where ashri Saurav Kumar Sinha from India won the Super Challenger award. Ms. Fayza Putri, Adila from Indonesia won the 'Global IT Leader Award'. The objective of the Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities is to leverage IT skills among youth with disabilities and also to spread awareness about the application of Information and Computer Technology (ICT) in enhancing the quality of life of persons with disabilities especially in Asia-Pacific region. It is a capacity building project that helps youth with disabilities to overcome their limitations and challenge themselves for a better future by providing them with access to ICT and related experiences, improving their ability to lever-

age information and social participation while setting ICT agendas for participant countries related to disabilities and boosting international cooperation and exchange. It is being held with a total of four events including e-Tool Challenge to evaluate the skills of using the MS Office programme and e-Life Map Challenge to evaluate the online information search ability in specific situations. India had nominated twelve youth with disabilities to participate in the event. These youth with disabilities had been selected on the basis of the National IT Challenge conducted by the Ministry through NIT, Kurukshetra in June, 2018. India has been participating in the event since 2013 and has been winning awards ever since. Last year the event was held in Vietnam.

PM in Varanasi: Dedicates Multimodal Terminal to the nation; Inaugurates major road projects

New Delhi: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, dedicated, inaugurated or laid the foundation stone of projects worth over Rs. 2400 crore. He dedicated the Multimodal Terminal on the River Ganga, to the nation, and received the first container cargo. He inaugurated the Varanasi Ring Road Phase 1, and the development and construction for four laning of Babatpur-Varanasi Section of NH-56. He also inaugurated and laid the Foundation Stone for various other development projects in Varanasi. Addressing a large and enthusiastic gathering on the occasion, the Prime Minister said that the day is historic, for Kashi, for Poorvanchal, for Eastern India, and for the whole of India. He said that the development work that has happened today, should have been completed decades ago. He said that along with Varanasi, the entire country is now witness to how, the vision of Next Gen Infrastructure can transform the means of transport. Referring to the arrival of the first inland container vessel in Varanasi, the Prime Minister said that Eastern Uttar Pradesh is now connected with the Bay of Bengal, through the water route. He mentioned the various other projects, including roads, and projects related to Namaami Gange, which were inaugurated, or for which the foundation stone was laid today. The Prime Minister said that the inland water-way would save time and money, reduce congestion on roads, reduce the cost of fuel, and reduce vehicular pollution. He said the road connecting Babatpur Airport with Varanasi was becoming an attraction for tourists, besides facilitating travel.

Rajasthan Assembly Elections 2018: Congress' first candidate list out; Ashok Gehlot, Sachin Pilot find mention



Jaipur: The Indian National Congress has released its first list of 152 candidates for the upcoming crucial Rajasthan elections. The list includes prominent names such as Sachin Pilot, the leader of opposition in the state, and former chief minister and key candidate Ashok Gehlot.

After detailed discussions at the party's Central Election Committee, it was decided that Pilot, who is also the Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee (RPCC) chief, will contest from Tonk, while Gehlot will contest the polls from his home constituency of Sardarpura. Pilot, considered to be in the run as CM candidate for Congress, had announced on Wednesday that he would be contesting the assembly elections for the first time. Tonk has a Muslim population of 65,000 in the city and 35,000 members of Gurjar community lived in the rural areas. As per reports, Pilot even met a few people from Tonk at Jaipur airport when he came down to the city on Wednesday to participate in a chat show. Meanwhile, senior party leaders CP Joshi and Giriraj Vyas will contest from Nathdwara and Udaipur, respectively.

Former Bharatiya Janata Party leader and former top cop of Rajasthan, Harish Meena, who very recently joined the Congress, also featured in the first list of candidates and will contest from the Deoli-Uniara constituency. Ace discus thrower and Arjuna Award-recipient Krishna Punia has also been given a ticket to contest the polls from the Sadulpur constituency. The Rajasthan assembly elections will be held in a single phase for all 200 seats in the state on December 7 and the counting of votes will take place on December 11.

IIM: Government approves the process of constitution of new Boards of Governors

New Delhi: The Government has approved the process of constitution of new Boards of Governors for the IIMs as per the IIM Act 2017. "The process of constitution of Boards for the IIMs, which have been given full powers of running the institutions, is a major development which signals complete autonomy of quality institutions in higher education and will ensure quality expansion of higher education", said Prakash Javadekar, Minister for Human Resources Development after approving the process of constitution of Boards for the (20) IIMs in accordance with the IIM Act 2017. This process is in accordance with the provisions of the Section 10 of the IIM Act 2017, and has been approved in consultation with the Ministry of Law and Justice.

The IIM Act is a historical step of the Govt which for the first time, provided comprehensive autonomy to the higher educational institutions. In accordance with the spirit of the Act, Govt has decided to immediately withdraw the Govt nominees who are in excess of the provisions of the Act. This will pave way for complete control of the institutions by reputed academicians and alumni. The process of constitution of the first Boards as laid down in Section 10 of the Act would be kicked off with the (3) Ex-officio members, who will select Chairperson, who shall normally be the current Chairperson and would be given the full term under the new Act (except where there are issues of ineligibility). Then on, the Chairperson would lead the further process of constitution of the

Boards as laid down under the Act.

Thereafter, the Board consisting of Chairperson and ex-officio members will co-opt (5) alumni from each of the IIMs, who will normally be the current serving members, except in cases of ineligibility.

In the first meeting of the Board, the regulations for selection of (4) eminent persons and two faculty members would be framed; and based on this, normally the current serving persons would be selected for a full term. This process is expected to be completed before 15th Dec 2018.

On completion of the constitution of the Boards in the above manner, the Rules under the IIM Act would be issued, which would bring out the operational details more clearly.

The highest score that a company can get was 100. Recently the company has also been ranked globally #1 by Dow Jones Sustainability Index 2018 in Environment under metals and mining category.

Udaipur ranks 2nd in India

Udaipur: Make My Trip.com claims that Udaipur witnessed the second highest growth in domestic travel booking across India. As per webportal shows 56% increase in travel booking signifying its dominance as one of leading holiday getaways. In terms of international locations, Thailand emerged as favourite destination for Indians this Diwali with a 25% growth followed by Dubai, Bali and Mauritius. In terms of overall numbers, Goa emerged as the top destination followed by Jaipur, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Nainital and Udaipur.

3-day Photography workshop at Shilpgram

Udaipur: West Zone Cultural Centre (WZCC), Udaipur is organized a 3-day photography workshop on 14-15-16 Dec, 2018 at Shilpgram. Shresh Karale resource person was available for the 3-day workshop. A participation fees of Rs 2000 charged for the workshop. The participation fees

Hindustan Zinc ranked 9th by IIM Udaipur

Udaipur: Hindustan Zinc is now amongst India's Top-10 companies for its sustainable and welfare activities. In the recent survey conducted by IIM, Udaipur on Sustainability & CSR for Responsible Business Ranking for the year 2016-17, Hindustan Zinc has been ranked 9th across India in all companies sector. The Company has always believed as the business grows, responsibility towards the society also grows. Care for Environment, Safety, Water & Sanitation, Child Care, Education, Nutrition, Sustainable Livelihood, Women Empowerment, Health, Sports & Culture and Community Development including community assets creation have always been the key focus areas for the organization. The IIM Udaipur Responsible Business Ranking 2018 study looked at the top 218 public (47) and private (171) sector companies to arrive at these ranking. Of the total, it covers 135 companies from the manufacturing sector and 83 from the service sector with a diverse portfolio of industries such as automobiles, banks, FMCG, infrastructure, information technology, metals and mining, oil, power, steel, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications and others.

The ranking is based on a weighted average of following four criteria: 20% weight to Governance, 15% to Disclosure, 30% to Stakeholders and 35% to Sustainability.

will include the workshop fees and working lunch for the 3-days. The number of participants for the workshop will be limited. Participants will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis. There will be no lodging facility provided by WZCC for the workshop. Participants will have to bring their own cameras for the practical sessions. A certificate of participation will be given to all participants.

Yet another cath Lab in Geetanjali'

Udaipur: Geetanjali Group chairman JP Agrawal inaugurated the second cath Lab of Siemens with German technology in Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital by cutting the lace now Geetanjali hospital will have two latest and state-of-the-art cath Labs together. This will not only help the people of the Udaipur division but nearby people also get treatment available.

Dr. Kapil Bhargava, Head of Cardiology department, said that with the new science-laden cath Lab, the patient will get less radiation. At the same time, during the treatment on this machine, any CT scan can be done immediately in an emergency situation, so that the reactions in the body can be found. The radial lounge is also installed in which patient angiography can be tested within 10 minutes and he will be able to go home immediately.