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Ambassador Mrs. Mukta Datta Tomar, Consul General Ms. Pratibha Parkar and Defence Attaché Brig. Gurvinder Singh Kular seeing off Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Frankfurt Airport after his visit to the US.



IAA2019:

Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise Shri Arvind Sawant attended as Chief Guest the IAA2019 India Day celebration at Frankfurt. Minister Shri Sawant addressed the gathering of top automobile and auto component manufacturers and talked about the strengths of Indian automobile industry at the IAA. Also present with Hon'ble Minister were Ambassador Smt. Mukta Dutta Tomar and Consul General Smt. Pratibha Parkar. Minister Shri Sawant also visited stalls put up by top manufacturers including Daimler, Bosch and Schaeffler and was received by senior representatives from these brands including Mr. Martin Schwenk, Mercedes-Benz India's CEO and Managing Director.



Economic Report

Visit of Ministry of AYUSH

Visit of Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH to Germany:

In order to promoting collaboration in traditional medicine sciences, Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH visited Germany.

The delegation from the Ayush Ministry along with officials from the Indian Consulate held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Werner Knoss at Bonn. Dr. Knoss heads the Division for Complimentary and Traditional Medicines at the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices at Bonn. Both the sides shared their experience on research in traditional medicines and acknowledged the need for furthering collaborative research efforts between India and Germany.

Hon'ble Minister, Dr. Kotecha led his delegation to visit Santulan LIFE and met Mr. René Hansvencl, Managing Director. Dr. Kotecha took of a tour of the premises and discussed matters of trade in Ayurvedic products between India and Germany.

Secretary Dr. Kotecha was accompanied by Consul General Ms. Pratibha Parkar during his visit.



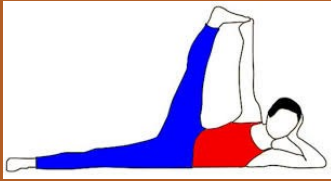
International Ayurveda Symposium:

The Rosenberg Ayurveda Academy organised the International Ayurveda Symposium. The Symposium had Secretary of the AYUSH Ministry Dr. Rajesh Kotecha as the Chief Guest. The event was also attended by Consul (Commerce) Ms. Ruby Jaspreet.

Prominent experts and practitioners of Ayurvedic sciences from India as well as different European nations arrived to attend the three-day symposium.



Vishnuasana (lying down on sides)



- Roll over to lie down on your right side.
- Support your head high on the right palm with elbow placed firm on the floor.
- Left palm placed on the floor near the chest. If possible, straighten your legs.
- Lift your left leg up and slowly bring it down.
- Repeat about 3 to 4 times.
- Now make circles rotating with the whole leg from the pelvic joint.
- Do it a few times(5-6 times) in one direction and then on the other.
- Bring your leg down slowly and rest.
- Roll over to lie on the left side.
- Repeat the entire sequence.
- Lie down on your back and relax.

Benefits:

Stretches the pelvic joints.

*If you have undergone a abdominal or pelvic surgery this pose should not be done.



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Culture

Schooling in India:



India is a rapidly changing country in which inclusive, high-quality education is considered of utmost importance for its future prosperity. The country has the largest youth population in the world with 356 million young people and also world's fastest growing major economy.

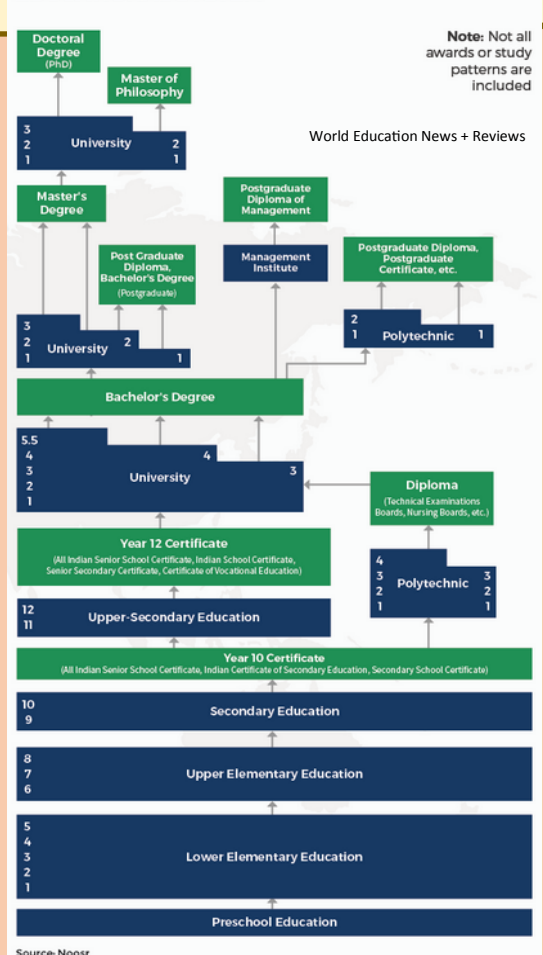
The school education policies and programmes are suggested at the national level by the Government of India where every state governments have a lot of freedom in implementing programmes. Policies are announced at the national level periodically. There is a national organization that plays a key role in developing policies and programmes called the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) that prepares a National Curriculum Framework. Each state has its counterpart called the State Council for Educational Research and Training (SCERT).

Each state has schools that follow the state curriculum. The government runs its own schools in land and buildings owned by the government. Then there are privately owned schools with their own land and buildings.

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) was originally meant for children of central government (named Kendriya Vidyalayas) employees who are periodically transferred and may have to move to any place in the country. All of them follow textbooks written and published by the NCERT.

The education system of the country is primarily divided in Primary, Secondary and tertiary levels. And what's a school without a Uniform? Yes, all the Primary and secondary schools in India have a school Uniform which communicates equality and stability in the children of the nation.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM



QUIZ

Q13. When was the Gandhi-Irwin Pact signed?

- A) 1st march 1932**
- B) 5th March 1931**
- C) 10th March 1935**
- D) 7th March 1937**

Send your answers to
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Winners will be Awarded !!!

Tourism

History Of Fashion In India

Garments worn in India have evolved over time. Influences from the Gupta period, establishment of Islam, and British colonization have been visible in Indian costumes throughout history. Fashion in India became a widespread phenomenon after independence, especially in the late the 1980s through to the 1990s. During this period, India was exposed to global fashion, and an economic boom fuelled the growth of the industry. Emerging Indian designers merged both old and western elements and perfected the art of embroidery to make statement garments. The thriving Bollywood industry also contributed much to the boom of India's fashion industry.

Bandhgala:

The Bandhgala is also referred to as Jodhpuri, and it is a traditional Indian suit worn by men. The suit is known as Jodhpur since it originated from the state of Jodhpur during the British occupation. The suit is a western style coat and trouser, but with Indian embroidery and design. Sometimes the ensemble incorporates a vest. The suit's jacket is mostly characterized by embroidered buttons and a lining at the collar. Considered to be a fashionable option among the traditional dresses of India, the suit is worn both to formal and informal occasions, and it is widely portrayed in Bollywood films.



The Indian Saree

The saree is one of the most traditional and celebrated clothing items from India. It is considered by many to be the quintessential Indian garment for women. Today, the sari remains as popular as ever in India and has even achieved a considerable amount of international acclaim. It boasts of rich history like India. This, combined with the surge of patriotic interest in several regional techniques, textiles and embroidery styles, you will find several new and rediscovered old varieties of **sarees** available in the market.



Outreach Activities & Visits

2nd September the Spoga Horse (International Trade Fair for Equestrian Sports) and Spoga Gafa (The Garden Trade Fair)

Consul(Commerce, Press & Political) Ms. Ruby Jaspreet visited the Spoga Horse (International Trade Fair for Equestrian Sports) and Spoga Gafa (The Garden Trade Fair) 2019 at Cologne.

A total of 97 Indian Exhibitors participated in the Spoga Horse Fair with India having the highest number of exhibitors amongst all participating countries. 10 Indian exhibitors participated in the Spoga+Gafa 2019.

The Council for Leather Exports (CLE) represented by Regional Director Ms. Pallavi Dubey organized a group participation of 30 member-companies in the fair. The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts also participated in the trade fair with a promotional booth.

Indian Business Forum (IBF meet):

Executive Committee of Indian Business Forum held another round of its meetings this week. The meeting saw participation from Indian business executives, German consultants and senior German media persons.

Issues of national importance as well as matters pertaining to commercial ties between India and Germany were discussed.

The India Business Forum is an association of close to 300 Indian professionals working in Germany.



Consul General Ms. Parkar met the partners in the state of NRW to discuss on ways for furthering Indo-German collaboration in the state. The meeting included senior representatives from NRW Invest, IHK Düsseldorf, AHK Indien, Düsseldorf city authorities and NRW International.

An initiative of organising a series of events with relevant partners in the region was discussed & tapping the potential of the large Indian business community in the city by forming a Business forum was also discussed.



Outreach Activities & Visits

Celebrating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi:

Consulate General of India, Frankfurt in collaboration Frankfurt School of Finance & Management to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Barbara Drexler, Head of India Desk welcomed the guests and students of Frankfurt School. Mr. Norbert Nossier from Society for International Development was one of the speakers and the theme of talks was Celebrating Peace!

Consul General Ms. Parkar delivered a presentation on Gandhi's life, his struggle and various reforms done by him. The event concluded with the opening of exhibition of photos on life of Mahatma Gandhi's. Students of the school showed enthusiasm to learn more about the great leader.



Indo-German Talk in Healthcare sector:

The Consulate General of India in association with Srita Heide International and Frankfurt Biotechnology Innovation Center FIZ organised an Indo-German Talk: Shared Experience in the Healthcare Sector.

The main speakers for the event were Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ayush Ministry, Govt. of India, Ms. Pratiba Parkar, Consul General of India Frankfurt; Dr. Christian Garbe, Managing Director, FIZ and Dr. Gunjan Bharadwaj, Founder CEO, Innoplexus. The talks focused on Healthcare from perspectives of Biotechnology, Ayurveda and Artificial Intelligence.



Hindi Diwas:

Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the Consulate premises. Consul General Ms. Parkar addressed the guests and spoke on the importance of Hindi as a unifying language. Prof. Dr. Almuth Degener, Head of Indology Deptt in the University of Mainz, speaker to the event spoke on status of Hindi teaching in Germany. There was an essay & poetry competition too on a topic on Gandhiji. The winners were felicitated on the occasion. Dr. Indu Prakash pandey, a renowned Hindi expert and writer also spoke about Hindi. The winners and participants of poetry competition also recited their poems. A short film clip on Hindi was also shown.



Cultural Activities by the Indian Associations

Ganeshotsav celebrations by Marathi Katta Germany e.V.

Marathi Katta Germany e.V. celebrated fifth Ganeshotsav festival on 8th Sept. Consul General Ms. Parkar and Mr. Kerry Raddington were the Chief Guest to the event. On this occasion Ms. Parkar inaugurated the first Marathi School for children and wished the kids and the members good luck for the new beginning.



Onam celebrations by Kerala Samajam e.V. :

Onam Festival was organised by Kerala Samajam in Frankfurt. The festival was celebrated with lots of cultural performances and the traditional food Onasadya. Consul General Ms. Parkar delivered a speech on the occasion.

Konkani Kuttam e.V. celebrating Monti Feast:

Konkani Kutam e.V celebrated Mother Mary's fest known regionally in India as 'Monti Feast'. The celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was also part of the Association's program. Consul General Ms. Parkar attended the event & graced the occasion.



Independence Day Tournament 2019:

Hessen Cricket Association e.V. organised Independence Day Tournament 2019. On the final day, Consul General Ms. Pratibha Parkar, the Chief Guest to the event handed over the winners trophy to the Friends XI for their splendid victory.

