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## HRD & Urban development ministries & AICTE jointly launches 1st of its kind student internship programme, “TULIP”



On June 4, 2020, **Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'**, Minister, Human Resource Development, **Shri Hardeep S. Puri**, MoS (I/C), Housing & Urban Affairs, and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have

jointly launched a **1st of its kind** online portal for '**The Urban Learning Internship Program (TULIP)**' – A program for providing internship opportunities to fresh graduates in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Smart Cities across the country.

This scheme was announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the budget 2020-21 under the theme 'Aspirational India'. College students having a level of B. Tech, B planning, B. Arch, BA, BSc, BCom, LLB can register for internships as per their interest

**Citizen skill mapping under Vande Bharat Mission called “SWADES” launched by Govt.**



The joint initiative by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

- SWADES is launched in order to conduct a skill mapping exercise of the **returning citizens** under the Vande Bharat Mission (VBM).

The SWADES Skill Card will help the citizens with job prospects and bridge the demand-supply gap. This initiative will help in deployment of the returning Indian workforce with matching skill set.

**About Vande Bharat Mission:**

The government initiated to bring back stranded Indian nationals home during coronavirus-induced lockdown from other countries. Flights have been deployed for the mission to bring back its citizens since May 2020.

**Cabinet approvals on June 3, 2020**



On June 3, 2020, Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has given the following approvals:

Cabinet approves renaming of Kolkata Port Trust as Syama Prasad Mukherjee Trust

Cabinet approves re-establishment of PCIM&H under AYUSH Ministry by

merging PLIM & HPL

Govt approved setting up of an “Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS) and Project Development Cells (PDCs)” in Ministries/Departments for attracting FDIs

Cabinet approved historic amendment to the Essential Commodities Act

Cabinet approved ‘The Farming Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020’

Cabinet approved ‘The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020’

Govt clears plan to suspend IBC for 6 months, ordinance soon

**Union Cabinet approved MoU between India and Bhutan on Cooperation in the areas of Environment**



- i. The Union cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India & Bhutan to improve cooperation in the areas of Environment.
- ii. Objective of MoU- MoU will help to establish & promote the long term cooperation between the two countries in the field of environment protection and management of natural resources based on equity, reciprocity and mutual benefits, taking into account the applicable laws and legal provisions in each country.

**About Bhutan:**

**Capital**– Thimphu (the largest city of Bhutan)

**Currency**– Bhutanese Ngultrum (BTN)

**Centre approved funds for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Odisha, Meghalaya, Assam & Bihar**



On the lines of the announcement made by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019 regarding Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) which aims to provide “Functional Household Tap Connection” (FHTC) to 18 Crore rural households of the country by the year 2024, the Centre has

approved funds for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the following states during FY2020-2021:

- Centre approves Rs 812 crore for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Odisha
- Centre approves Rs 175 crore for implementation of JJM in Meghalaya
- Centre approves Rs 1,407 crore for implementation of JJM in Assam during 2020-21
- Centre allocates over Rs 1,832.66 cr for implementation of JJM in Bihar
- Arunachal Pradesh plans to provide tap connection to all rural households by March 2023
- Puducherry plans to provide tap connections to all rural households in 2020-21



## Former Miss World Manushi Chhillar joins Rohit, Hima as brand ambassador of Adidas

On 4th June 2020, The former Miss World 2017 **Manushi Chhillar** joined Rohit Sharma, Indian star Batsman, Hima Das Sprinter from Assam and Actor



Ranveer Singh as the brand ambassador of Adidas.

### **Key Points:**

**i.** Chhillar becomes Adidas's forerunner in their mission to inspire women to embrace fitness and to create a beneficial social impact through sports.

**ii.** She supports the **#HOMETEAMHERO** challenge of Adidas to stay physically and mentally fit in the lockdown due to COVID-19 and use sports as a platform to inspire and encourage the women and children to take up sports.

**iii.** Adidas encourage the people around the world to participate in the **#HOMETEAMHERO** to support WHO's Covid-19 Response fund.

**iv.** Adidas will donate 1 USD for every hour clocked in the adidas Running and Training apps till 7th June.

## On Menstrual Hygiene Day Former Miss World Manushi Chhillar joins UNICEF's "Red Dot Challenge"



On Menstrual Hygiene Day, 28th May 2020, 23-year-old, former Miss World Manushi Chhillar collaborated in the global initiative of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the "Red Dot Challenge" to create awareness and to educate

the girls about menstrual hygiene and construction of sanitation facilities and access to hygiene products.

### **About UNICEF:**

**President of UNICEF Executive Board**– Rabab Fatima(Bangladesh)

**Executive Director**– Henrietta H. Fore  
**Headquarters**– New York, United States.

### National awardee and Veteran filmmaker Basu Chatterjee passed away



On June 4, 2020 Veteran filmmaker-screenwriter **Basu Chatterjee** passed away over the age of **90** in his Santacruz residence, Mumbai due to age-related health issues. He worked in Hindi & Bengali cinema and was a dialogue writer and produced a few films. He received the National Film

Award for Best Film on Family Welfare in 1992 for his film Durga. He was born on January 10, 1930, in Ajmer, British India. Debut as a director-He made his debut as a director three years later with ‘Sara Akash’ movie in 1969

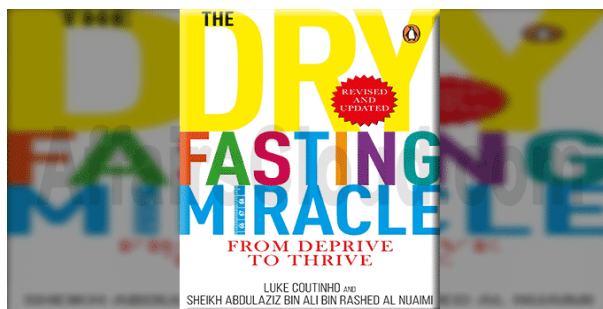
**Best known works**– Choti Si Baat, Rajnigandha, Baaton Baaton Mein, Ek Ruka Hua Faisla(Indian adaptation of Twelve Angry Men), Chameli Ki Shaad, Us Paar, Chitchor, Piya Ka Ghar and Khatta Meetha.

**Known For**-He was known for his middle-of-the-road cinema & earned the tag of ‘**balcony class director**’ as his film was associated with middle class and largely urban settings.

**TV shows**– Directed some popular TV shows in the 80s & 90s namely: Rajani, Darpan & Kakaji Kahin among others. He presided over 2 seasons of Doordarshan’s Byomkesh Bakshi, directing 34 episodes.

**Awards**– Received IIFA(International Indian Film Academy) Lifetime achievement awards(2007) & also received Filmfare for best screenplay, best director & critics award for best movie.

### Luke Coutinho’s new book “The Dry Fasting Miracle: From Deprive to Thrive” on benefits of ‘dry fasting diet’



The Dry Fasting Miracle: From Deprive to Thrive, a book on the benefits of dry fasting diet by the famous personal lifestyle coach and author, Luke Coutinho and co-authored by a member of UAE’s

Ajman royal Family, Sheikh Abdulaziz Bin Ali Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, published under the Ebury Press a division of Penguin Random House and the ebook version is available on Kindle.

## International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2020 – June 4



**4th June** of every year is observed as the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression decided by the United Nations General Assembly(UNGA) to acknowledge the physical, mental and emotional abuse on the children around the world

## Government Launches new Initiative ‘SWADES’ to conduct skill mapping of citizens returning from overseas

The Government of India has launched a new initiative called SWADES (Skilled Workers Arrival Database for Employment Support) to conduct a skill mapping exercise of the skilled citizens returning to the country under the Vande Bharat Mission.

SWADES is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Ministry of External Affairs.

## Krishnendu Majumdar becomes first person of colour to be appointed BAFTA Chair



Award-winning television producer Krishnendu Majumdar is the first person of color to be named as the chairperson of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) in its 73 year-long history.

Majumdar is also the youngest chair of BAFTA in the last 35 years. He will remain as chair for the next three years, the newly extended term for all future BAFTA chairs..





He succeeds Pippa Harris, who will now continue as deputy chair.

Majumdar is an Emmy-winning and BAFTA-nominated television producer and director. He has been closely involved with BAFTA for 14 year

### **NBA Hall Of Famer Wes Unseld Passes Away At 74**

NBA legend Wes Unseld, one of the greatest American professional basketball player, has passed away at the age of 74. Unseld is universally considered as the greatest player in league's history. He led his franchise 'Washington Wizards' (the then Baltimore Bullets) to the NBA Championship in 1978.

He played for Washington Wizards throughout his entire 13-season playing career and also worked for as a coach and general manager.

He was inducted into the **Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1988.**