

PK WARRIER

Dr Panayambally Krishnakutty Warriar, doyen of ayurveda medicine and managing trustee of Vaidyaratnam P S Varier's Arya Vaidya Sala, died at his headquarters at Kottakkal in Malappuram.



About:

The physician of international repute had turned 100 last month and was recovering after a coronavirus infection. He played a pivotal role for the renaissance of ayurveda. With Warriar at the helm, the Vaidya

Sala grew into a premier centre of ayurvedic medicine, converting traditional healing into modern, classical therapy. Warriar had been active in the Kerala Sasthra Sahitya Parishad (a people's science movement), state library council and temple protection committee. He was a recipient of Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan.

KHADI



Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has recently secured trademark registrations in three countries – Bhutan, UAE and Mexico – a big stride towards protecting the identity of brand “Khadi” globally.

About:

So far KVIC was having Trademark registrations for the word mark “KHADI” in 6 countries namely Germany, UK, Australia, Russia, China and EU where trademark

registrations were granted in certain classes. However, with recent trademark registrations in Bhutan, UAE and Mexico, the number of such countries has gone up to nine. The development assumes great significance as there have been instances of some private local entities in countries like Mexico and Germany seeking trademark registration for brand name “Khadi” in their respective countries. In these countries, KVIC has got registrations in various classes that pertain to Khadi fabric, Khadi readymade garments and village industry products like Khadi soaps, Khadi cosmetics, Khadi incense sticks among others.

- Apart from these countries, KVIC's trademark applications are pending in 40 countries across the world that include the USA, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Japan, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Brazil and others.

NATIONAL FISH FARMERS DAY

The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) celebrated the National Fish Farmers Day virtually.



The National Fish Farmers day is observed every year to demonstrate solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the Country. This annual event is celebrated to commemorate Professor Dr. Hiralal Chaudhury and his colleague Dr. Alikunhi for their contribution in achieving the successful induced breeding of major carps on 10th July, 1957 at Angul in

Odisha for the first time in the country. This pioneering work of induced breeding over the years has transformed the growth of aquaculture sector from traditional to intensive aquaculture practices and led to success of modern aquaculture industry. The day was also celebrated as NFDB Foundation Day.

FAZIL MANGO

A consignment of Geographical Identification (GI) certified Fazil mango variety sourced from Malda district of West Bengal was exported today to Bahrain.

This shipment to Bahrain comes a few days after APEDA organized a mango promotion programme at Doha, Qatar where nine varieties of mangoes including GI certified from West Bengal & Uttar Pradesh were displayed at the stores of importer Family Food Centre. The nine varieties which were exported includes GI certified Khirsapati (Malda, West Bengal), Lakkhanbhog (Malda, West Bengal), Fazli (Malda, West Bengal), Dusshheri (Malihabad, Uttar Pradesh) and Amrapali and Chausa (Malda, West Bengal) and Langda (Nadiya, West Bengal).

BRICS INNOVATION COOPERATION ACTION PLAN (2021-24)



All BRICS countries have agreed to the STI-led BRICS Innovation Cooperation Action Plan (2021-24) proposed by India during 12th Meeting of BRICS S&T Steering Committee.

Indian had proposed the plan to facilitate sharing of experiences of each other's innovation ecosystem and networking of innovators and entrepreneurs. The Details of the Action Plan would be worked out by BRICS Science, Technology Innovation Entrepreneurship partnership (STIEP) Working Group. It was agreed that the proposal may be forwarded to

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BRICS STIEP working group through the respective country's STI focal point. Department of Science and Technology (DST), India, hosted the 12th Meeting of BRICS S&T Steering Committee on 8th July, 2021. Scientific ministries and agencies of all BRICS countries participated in it.

INDIA-UK FINANCIAL MARKETS DIALOGUE

India and the United Kingdom (UK) held the inaugural meeting of the India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue ('the Dialogue') virtually.



The Dialogue was established at the 10th Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) in October 2020 to deepen bilateral ties in the financial sector. The Dialogue was led by senior officials from the Indian side by the Ministry of Finance and from UK, Her Majesty's Treasury, with participation from Indian and UK independent regulatory agencies, including the RBI, SEBI, Bank of England, and the Financial Conduct Authority. Discussions during the

Dialogue were focused on four themes:

GIFT (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City) City, India's flagship international financial centre, banking and payments, insurance, and capital markets