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Government plans to set up Indian Institute of Heritage at Noida

FOCUS ON CONSERVATION & RESEARCH

Courses proposed: Masters and PhD courses in history of arts, conservation, museology, archival studies, archaeology, preventive conservation, epigraphy, numismatics, manuscriptology



INTEGRATION PROPOSED

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Institute of Archaeology (Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology)> School of Archival Studies under National Archives of India, New Delhi> National Research Laboratory for Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">> of Cultural Property, Lucknow> National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology (NMICHM)> Academic Wing of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi |
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The Government of India is set to establish the **Indian Institute of Heritage at Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar**. The Indian Institute of Heritage is being set up as deemed to be a university, and will be a standalone institution of its type in the country. The world-class university will focus on conservation and research in India's rich tangible heritage.

The university will provide Masters and Ph.D. courses in History of Arts, Conservation, Museology, Archival Studies, Archaeology, Preventive Conservation, Epigraphy and Numismatics, Manuscriptology as well as conservation training facilities to in-service employees and students of the institute.

Vice President Venkaiah Naidu addresses the World Universities Summit 2021



The Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated and addressed the **World Universities Summit** as Chief Guest on 21 July 2021. The Union Education and Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan also addressed the summit. The Summit was organized by **O.P. Jindal Global**

University, located at Sonapat, Haryana.

The theme of the summit was "Universities of the Future: Building Institutional Resilience, Social Responsibility and Community Impact". The World Universities Summit 2021 provided a platform to bring together over 150 thought leaders to deliberate on the ways in which higher education institutions can strengthen their vision and commitment towards institutional resilience, social responsibility and community impact.

Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi appointed as Deputy Leader of Rajya Sabha



The Union minister for minority affairs, **Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi** has been appointed as the Deputy Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha. Naqvi takes over from Piyush Goyal, who has been appointed as the Leader of the House in the Upper House (Rajya Sabha).

DRDO successfully flight-tests indigenously developed MPATGM for minimum range



The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight-tested indigenously developed third generation **Man Portable Antitank Guided Missile (MPATGM)** on July 21, 2021 for its minimum range. The missile was launched from a man-portable launcher integrated with a thermal site, and all the mission objectives were met. The missile has already

been flight tested for the maximum range.

MPATGM is a low weight, fire and forget missile, incorporated with state-of-the-art Miniaturized Infrared Imaging Seeker along with advanced avionics.

It is being developed to strengthen the combat capabilities of the Indian Army.

DRDO successfully test-flights surface-to-air missile 'Akash-NG'



The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight-tested the New Generation Akash Missile (Akash-NG), from Integrated Test Range (ITR) off the coast of Odisha on July 21, 2021. The Akash-NG weapon system is a **surface-to-air Missile** that can strike targets at a distance of around 60 km and fly at a speed of up to Mach 2.5. The missile system has been developed by Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL), Hyderabad in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories.

Byju's acquires US-based digital reading platform Epic for \$500 mn



The Edtech startup **Byju's** has acquired US-based digital reading platform Epic for \$500 million. Byju's partnership with **Epic** will enable the company to create engaging and interactive reading and learning experiences for children globally. Through this acquisition, Byju's aims to expand its education services beyond the Indian market and across categories.

Founder and CEO of Byju's – Byju Raveendran

Australia's Brisbane to Host 2032 Olympic and Paralympic games



The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has voted Australian city of Brisbane as the host city for 2032 Summer Olympics and Paralympic Games. **Brisbane is the third Australian city to host the Olympic Games** after Melbourne in 1956 and Sydney in 2000.