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13 February: World Radio Day

Every year 13 February is observed as the World radio Day. Radio is the mass medium reaching the widest audience in the world. World Radio Day is about celebrating radio, why we love it and why we need it today more than ever. It is a day to remember the unique power of radio to touch lives and bring people together across every corner of the globe. For the year 2018, the theme of the world Radio day is Radio and Sports. This year it is the seventh edition of World Radio Day. This year the world radio day will be focusing on diversity and equality in 'Radio and Sports'.

Kishan Gangoli wins 13th edition of National Chess Championship for Blind

Defending champion Karnataka's Kishan Gangoli won the 13th edition of the National 'A' Chess Championship for the blind in Mumbai. The championship was organised by All India Chess Federation for the Blind (AICFB). At the end of the 13th round, Asian Championship winner, Gangoli became the champion for the fifth consecutive time with 10.5 points. Gujarat's Ashvin Makwana stood second with 9.5 points, Soundarya Kumar Pradhan of Orissa with 9 points came third.

India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2017 released by MoEFCC

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has released India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2017. It has revealed that total forest and tree cover in India has increased of over 8,021 sq km (about 80.20 million hectare) which is one percent increase from 2015. 15 states/UTs have above 33% of geographical area under forest cover. About 40% of country's forest cover is present in 9 large contiguous patches of the size of 10, 000 sq.km, or more.

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India's first online radio station 'Radio Umang' launched

Radio Umang, India's first online radio station that allows the listener to just download and tune in, has been launched. Listeners can tune in to this online radio station through web streaming or download the app. With 24 hours programming, it has found listeners in Hindi speaking regions of India and in over 60 countries worldwide.

Tanzania withdraws from UN refugee programme

Tanzania has announced its withdrawal of United Nation's "Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework" citing security reasons and lack of funds. Tanzania has long been considered as safe haven for refugees, particularly from conflict hit Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Burundi.

World's Tallest Hotel 'Gevora' opens in Dubai

The Gevora Hotel in Dubai, developed by the Al Attar Group has now become the "world's tallest hotel". It stands 356 metres and 53 centimetres tall. It is one metre taller than the previous holder of the title, the JW Marriott Marquis, in the same city. The title has been confirmed by Guinness Book of World Records.

Pakistan to get first woman Hindu MP

The Pakistan Peoples Party's Krishna Kumari is poised to become the country's first woman Hindu lawmaker next month, after the party nominated her for the upcoming Senate elections. Ms. Kumari said she faced a "slave-like situation" during her childhood in the remote village of Nagarparkar in Sindh Province. She worked on the farm of a feudal landlord who was abusive to his workers.

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Andhra's Chandrababu is richest CM in India

Andhra Pradesh's Chandrababu Naidu is the richest Chief Minister in India with declared assets worth over Rs177 crore, the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) stated. Naidu is followed by Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu with assets worth over Rs129 crore and Punjab's Amarinder Singh with Rs48 crore. Tripura's Manik Sarkar with Rs26 lakh is the CM with lowest declared assets.

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(1) Who will be the first female Hindu lawmaker in Pakistan since 1947?

- (A) Krishna Kumari
- (B) Chandra Prabha
- (C) Pallavi Lachhani
- (D) Shivani Prasad

Answer: A

(2) What is the theme of the 2018 World Radio Day (WRD)?

- (A) Radio and Sports
- (B) Radio and Peace
- (C) Radio and World
- (D) Radio is You

Answer: C

(3) Which nation is the latest to withdraw from the UN refugee programme?

- (A) Tanzania
- (B) Zambia
- (C) Kenya
- (D) Ghana

Answer: A

(4) Gevora, the world's tallest hotel, opened in which country?

- (A) USA
- (B) Japan
- (C) China
- (D) Dubai

Answer: D

(5) Among the following states, which state's CM is the richest in India?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Arunachal Pradesh
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: C

(6) Who has won the 13th edition of the National 'A' Championship for the blind in Mumbai?

- (A) Kishan Gangoli
- (B) Rajiv Sharma
- (C) Shyam Kapoor
- (D) None of the above

Answer: A

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AP Postal Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 245

Qualification: 10th Class

Post Name: Postman/ Mailguard

Last Date: 15-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/AP-Postal-PM-MG>

CISF Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 447

Qualification: 10th Class with Valid Driving License

Post Name: Constable/ Driver

Last Date: 19-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/CISF-CT-Driver>

RRB Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 62907

Qualification: 10th Class

Post Name: Group D

Last Date: 12-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/rrb-groupd>

UPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 782

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Civil Service (Prelims) Exam 2018

Last Date: 06-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/UPSC-CSE>

UPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 110

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Indian Forest Service Exam 2018

Last Date: 06-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/UPSC-IFS>

IDBI Bank Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 760

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Executive

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/IDBI-Executive>

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RRB Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 26502

Qualification: Matriculation/ SSLC, ITI (Relevant Trade)

Post Name: Asst Loco Pilot & Technician

Last Date: 05-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/RRB-ALP>

East Central Railway Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 1898

Qualification: 10th Class, ITI (Relevant Trades)

Post Name: Apprentices

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/ECR-Apprentice>

DMRC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 1896

Qualification: ITI, Diploma, Any Degree

Post Name: Jr Engineer, Asst Manager

Last Date: 26-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/DMRC-Maintainer>

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TSTRANSCO Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 330

Qualification: Degree (Engg.)

Post Name: Assistant Engineer

Last Date: 16-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSTRANSCO-AE>

AIIMS Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 1126

Qualification: GNM, B.Sc (Nursing)

Post Name: Staff Nurse

Last Date: 12-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/AIIMS-Staff-Nurse>

NMDC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 169

Qualification: Diploma, ITI, B.Sc

Post Name: Asst, HEM, Operator & Other

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/NMDC-Asst>

TSSPDCL Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 153

Qualification: Degree (Civil/ Electrical Engg.)

Post Name: Assistant Engineer

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSSPDCL-AE>

TSSPDCL Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 114

Qualification: B.Com/ M.Com/ CA/ ICWA

Post Name: Junior Accounts Officer

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSSPDCL-JAO>

TSPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 238

Qualification: Intermediate, D.Pharmacy

Post Name: Pharmacist Gr – II

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSPSC-Pharmacist>

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TSPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 219

Qualification: Any Degree with B.Ed

Post Name: Hostel Welfare Officer

Last Date: 06-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSPSC-HWO>

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