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QUIZ



Sharath Kamal Wins Table Tennis Nationals Championship

Sharath Kamal beat top-seeded Anthony Amalraj to win the men singles title for the eighth time, equalling the feat of Kamlesh Mehta in the 79th edition of the 11Even Sports Senior Nationals in Ranchi, Jharkhand. Suthirta Mukherjee from West Bengal emerged the new women champion, beating Hyderabad Nationals winner Manika Batra.

Melbourne to Host Final of 2020 World T20

Melbourne Cricket Ground will host the final of both the men's and women's World Twenty20 when the tournaments come to Australia in 2020. It will mark the first time the tournaments are held as stand-alone events in the same year in the same country. The women's final will coincide with International Women's Day (8th March).

Vinod Paul First Indian to receive WHO's IhsanDogramaci Family Health Foundation Prize

NITI Aayog member Dr Vinod Paul became first Indian to be awarded prestigious IhsanDoğramacı Family Health Foundation Prize by World Health Organisation (WHO). It will be formally presented at World Health Assembly to be held in Geneva, Switzerland in May 2018.

Soumitra Chatterjee presented with France's Legion d'Honneur

Legendary Bengali actor Soumitra Chatterjee (83) was awarded France's highest civilian award, Legion d'Honneur. He was presented the medal by French Alexandre Ziegler at a function in Kolkata, West Bengal. Chatterjee was awarded in recognition of his remarkable career and his outstanding contribution in promoting Indian cinema in France and his long-standing attraction for our country.

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Anu Kumar wins first gold medal of Khelo India School Games

Anu Kumar of Uttarakhand grabbed the first gold medal of the Khelo India School Games in 1500 metres at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

Renowned Sri Lankan filmmaker Dharmasena Pathiraja passes away

Renowned Sri Lankan filmmaker Dharmasena Pathiraja, fondly referred to as ‘a rebel with a cause’ and acclaimed for his compelling portrayals of urban underclasses has passed away.

1st Khelo India School Games launched

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the first Khelo India School Games at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi. The Khelo India programme has been introduced to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level. Talented Under-17 players identified in priority sports disciplines at various levels.

Speaking Truth to Power” book launched

Congress leaders Shashi Tharoor and P Chidambaram released a book titled “Speaking Truth to Power” authored by P Chidambaram in New Delhi on Jan 30, 2018. Former finance minister P Chidambaram urged the citizens of India to speak truth so that the nation can uphold the legacy of its founding fathers.

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(1) Dharmasena Pathiraja, the renowned filmmaker has passed away. He hailed from which country?

- (A) Myanmar
- (B) India
- (C) Maldives
- (D) Sri Lanka

Answer: D

(2) Who has won the men's singles title at the 2018 11Even Sports National Senior Table Tennis Championship?

- (A) Sharath Kamal
- (B) G. Sathiyan
- (C) Manav Thakkar
- (D) Anthony Amalraj

Answer: A

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(3) Which among the following stadiums will host the finals of the 2020 ICC World T20 of both the men's and women's?

- (A) Salt Lake Stadium, India
- (B) Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Australia
- (C) Bidvest Wanderers Stadium, South Africa
- (D) Lord's Cricket Ground, United Kingdom

Answer: B

(4) Who is the author of the book titled "Speaking Truth to Power"?

- (A) Shashi Tharoor
- (B) Chetan Bhagat
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) P Chidambaram

Answer: D

(5) Where Narendra Modi launched the first Khelo India School Games?

- (A) Kolkata
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Bengaluru
- (D) Pune

Answer: B

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(6) Who wins the first gold medal of Khelo India School Games?

- (A) Anu Kumar
- (B) Avadh Naresh
- (C) Neel Roy
- (D) P. Vikas

Answer: A

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SBI Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 8301

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Clerk

Last Date: 10-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/SBI-Clerk-JA>

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>

<http://www.freejobalert.com/dailypdfenglish/>

SBI Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 407

Qualification: Any Degree, PG

Post Name: Specialist Cadre Officer

Last Date: 15-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/SBI-SCO>

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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UPSC Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 415

Qualification: 12th Class

Post Name: NDA & NA (I) Exam

Last Date: 05-02-2018

Online Apply Link

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

ITBP Recruitment 2018

Vacancies: 241

Qualification: 10th, 12th Class

Post Name: Constable

Last Date: 07-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/ITBP-Constable>

<http://www.freejobalert.com/dailypdfenglish/>

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>

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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>

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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>

<http://www.freejobalert.com/dailypdfenglish/>

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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