

Women voters outnumber men in four Odisha Lok Sabha seats scheduled go to polls May 13



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Women voters outnumber men in the four Lok Sabha constituencies in Odisha that go to polls May 13, the first phase in the state and the fourth across the country. Briefing reporters, chief electoral officer (CEO) Nikunja Bihari Dhal said Berhampur, Koraput, Kalahandi and Nabarangpur Lok Sabha constituencies and 28 assembly seats coming under the parliamentary segments will go to polls May 13, the nomination process for which began Thursday. According to Dhal, out of 62,84,649 voters in these four Lok Sabha constituencies, 31,87,771 are women, 30,96,243

men and 635 transgenders. The CEO said different enforcement agencies have seized cash, liquor, drugs and other items worth Rs 118.65 crore in the state during the pre-election period from March 1 till date. He said police confiscated cash, narcotics, and liquor totalling Rs 61.6 crore, while the state excise department seized narcotics worth Rs 30 crore. Additionally, the state GST department seized items valued at Rs 17 crore, the department of revenue and intelligence seized items worth Rs 6.4 crore, and the transport department seized items worth Rs 1.19 crore. The income tax department recovered

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ticket to Badri Narayan Das in Salepur, while peasant leader Mrutyunjay Behera has been fielded from Morada in Mayurbhanj district and tribal leader Raghunath Hantal from Chitrakonda assembly seat in Malkangiri district. Party secretary Ali Kishore Patnaik said the CPI (M) will fight against both the BJD and the BJP, and support Congress candidate in Sundargarh Lok Sabha seat. In return, the Congress will support Laxman Munda in the Bonai assembly segment, he said.

MLA Laxman Munda for Bonai assembly seat in Sundargarh district. The party fielded Joganand Das from Nilagiri assembly seat in Balasore district, youth leader Saroj Nayak from Ranapur seat in Nayagarh district and Girish Maharana from Khurda assembly constituency. CPI (M) has given the

many during peak hours. Up to 8:30am of April 19: IMD issued an Orange Warning (be prepared) as heatwave to severe heatwave condition is very likely to prevail at one or two places over Khurda, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Puri, Nayagarh, Gajapati, Ganjam and Jajpur districts.

According to the Orange Warning, heat wave condition is very likely to prevail at a few places over Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, and Ganjam districts. Additionally, the Met department also issued a Yellow Warning that forecast heatwave condition is very likely to prevail at one or two places over Keonjhar, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangiri, Boudh, Gajapati and

80 Maoists Killed, 125 Arrested, 150 Surrendered In Chhattisgarh In 4 Months

New Delhi(KCN): At least 80 Maoists have been killed and more than 125 arrested while 150 have surrendered in this year so far in Chhattisgarh, where 29 ultras were gunned down two days ago in a fierce encounter with security forces, officials said today.

Left-Wing Extremism-related violence has declined in the country by 52 per cent and the number of deaths by 69 per cent from 6,035 to 1,868 in 2014-23 compared to 2004-14, according to Union home ministry data.

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the Vishnu Deo Sai government in Chhattisgarh in December 2023, proactive operations have been carried out and, as a result, at least 80 Maoists have been eliminated and more than 125 arrested while 150 have surrendered since

January, an official said. Late last year, following a detailed review of the security situation in Maoist-affected states, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had directed security forces to carry out operations against Maoists proactively.

Shah's direction led to the formation of a high-powered committee, the members of which included director generals of police, director generals of the Central Reserve Police Force, the Border Security Forces, the Indo-Tibetan Border Police and the Intelligence Bureau, and other officials of the anti-Maoist grid.

The result of the proactive action against Maoists is now visible on the ground, the official said. On Tuesday, security personnel gunned down 29 Maoists, including some

Three security personnel suffered injuries in the fierce gunbattle that also led to a large quantity of weapons being seized. Security forces started setting up camps in Maoist-dominated areas since 2014. More than 250 such camps were set up after 2019, ending the security vacuum.

DRDO successfully flight-tests indigenous cruise missile from ITR in Odisha's Chandipur

New Delhi(KCN): DRDO has conducted a successful flight test of the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM). The missile is equipped with advanced avionics and software to ensure better and more reliable performance.

The flight of the missile was also monitored from the Su-30-Mk-I aircraft of the Indian Air Force. The Ministry of Defence informed on Thursday that the test was conducted from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha April 18, 2024.

During the test, all subsystems performed as per expectation. The missile performance was monitored by several Range Sensors like Radar, Electro-Optical Tracking System (EOTS) and Telemetry deployed by ITR at different locations to ensure complete coverage of the flight path.

The missile followed the desired path using waypoint navigation and



demonstrated very low-altitude sea-skimming flight. This successful flight test has also established the reliable performance of the indigenous propulsion system developed by the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE), Bengaluru. The missile is developed by Bengaluru-based DRDO laboratory Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) along with contributions from other laboratories and Indian industries. The test was carried out in the

presence of many senior scientists from various DRDO laboratories along with representatives from the production partner. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated DRDO for the successful flight test of the ITCM and stated that the successful development of indigenous long-range subsonic cruise missiles powered by indigenous propulsion is a major milestone. DRDO Chairman Dr Samir V. Kamat congratulated the entire team of DRDO on the successful conduct of the ITCM launch.

Odisha: CPI(M) announces candidates for Bhubaneswar Lok Sabha seat, seven Assembly constituencies



Bhubaneswar(KCN): The Odisha unit of the CPI (M) Thursday announced its candidates for one Lok Sabha seat and seven assembly constituencies in the state.

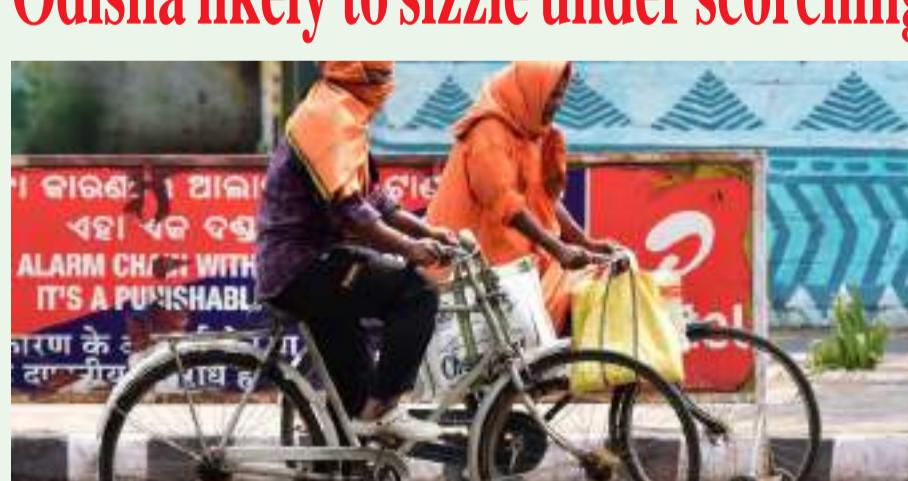
The party named senior leader Suresh Panigrahy for the Bhubaneswar Lok Sabha constituency. It re-nominated sitting

Nomination filing process starts for Lok Sabha, Assembly polls in Odisha



Bhubaneswar(KCN): With the Election Commission of India issuing notification for the simultaneous elections for Lok Sabha and Odisha Assembly, the nomination paper filing process started Thursday. The candidates can file nomination papers for Odisha's four Lok Sabha constituencies and 28 assembly segments between 11am and 3pm from April 18 to April 25, the notification said. Voting will be held May 13 in four Lok Sabha seats – Berhampur, Nabarangpur (ST), Kalahandi and Koraput (ST). Polling for the 28 assembly segments under the four Parliamentary constituencies will also be held on the same day. Odisha's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Nikunj B Dhal said the nomination papers will be scrutinised April 26 and the last date for candidates to withdraw nomination is April 29 and the polling will be held May 13. The polling will be held May 13. While the normal voting timing is 7 am to 6 pm, it will be held between 7 am to 4 pm and 7 am to 5 pm in certain areas hit by left-wing Extremism (LWE). The first phase of elections in Odisha will witness fight between the ruling BJD and the opposition BJP and Congress. In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, Naveen Patnaik-led BJD had secured 12 of the 21 Lok Sabha seats in Odisha while BJP got 8 seats and Congress won one seat.

In the Assembly elections, the BJD had secured 113 seats followed by BJP with 23 and Congress winning in only nine seats. CPI(M) and Independent candidates won one seat each in the 147-member Odisha Assembly.



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occur at one or two places over Koraput, Rayagada, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Ganjam and Kalahandi districts. In the same timeframe, light to moderate rain or thundershower is very likely to occur at one or two places over Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Koraput, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Kandhamal, Puri, Balasore and Bhadrak districts. Dry weather is very likely to prevail over the remaining districts of Odisha.

In Bhubaneswar, for the next 24 hours, maximum and minimum temperatures are very likely to be around 44 degrees Celsius and 27 degrees Celsius respectively.

IMD issues 'severe heatwave' warning: Odisha likely to sizzle under scorching sun for next four days

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The regional centre of IMD in Bhubaneswar Thursday forecast that day temperature is very likely to be 40 degrees Celsius or above at most places over the districts of Odisha and likely to be above normal by 3 to 5 degrees Celsius over many districts of the state for next four days. No large change in maximum temperature (day temperature) over the next three days at many places in Odisha and a slight fall by 2-4°C is predicted thereafter. The weather agency advised people to take precautionary measures while going outside during peak hours of the day between 11am and 3pm as heat cramps and heat rash are likely to hurt

Bargarh districts. Hot and humid weather condition is very likely to prevail at one or two places over Khurda, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Puri, Nayagarh, Gajapati, Ganjam and Jajpur districts.

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light rain or thundershower is likely to occur at one or two places over Nabarangpur, Malkangiri, Koraput, Gajapati, and Rayagada districts. Besides, dry weather is very likely to prevail over the remaining districts of Odisha. From 8:30am of April 20 to 8:30am of April 21: IMD issued Orange Warning

Odisha ex-MLA sells land to fund daughter Debasmita Sharma's poll expenses



Kendraparal (KCN): Struggling to meet the rising expenses of the upcoming assembly elections, a former Congress MLA in Odisha recently sold off a portion of his ancestral land to fund his daughter who is contesting as a candidate. Debendra Sharma, who represented Aul assembly constituency in Kendrapara district from 2014 to 2019, sold off his five decimal homestead land in his native village recently. Facing formidable challenges including

financial constraints and a well-funded opposition, Sharma expressed concerns over the lack of monetary support from the Congress party, citing the freezing of party accounts by the Income Tax department. "My daughter Dr. Debasmita Sharma (28), is contesting the polls from the constituency where both my father and I was previously elected as MLAs," he said, highlighting the financial

strain on the family due to the heavy campaign spending by rival candidates, making it challenging to meet the necessary poll expenses. Debasmita, following in the footsteps of her father and grandfather, left her job as a government doctor to pursue a career in public service. Sharma explained that the campaign funds provided by the party for his daughter were insufficient. "Consequently, faced

with compelling circumstances, I made the difficult decision to sell a piece of our ancestral land in the village to generate additional resources for her campaign," he said. Despite being pitted against prominent opponents like Odisha minister Pratap Keshari Deb of BJD and BJP's Krushna Chandra Panda, Sharma remains hopeful that voters will place their trust in his daughter. Debasmita was unavailable for comment due to her busy campaign schedule.

Empowering Odisha's Women Farmers: Dvara E-Registry and IRRI Launch Innovative Agriculture Initiative

Bhubaneswar : Dvara E-Registry and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) have come together embarking on a significant initiative aimed at enhancing the livelihoods of women farmers in Odisha. This partnership, as part of the Climate Smart Rice-based Systems for Prosperity and Resilience (ClimatePRO) project supported by DA&FE, GOI and OIIPCRCA project, will facilitate the establishment of a Women-led Farmer Producer Company (FPC) in Ganjam district, focusing on increasing agricultural productivity and resilience.

The primary goal of this collaboration is to empower smallholder farmers, particularly women, by introducing them to climate-resilient and high-yielding varieties of rice, pulses, oilseeds, and other profitable crops. Alongside this, the adoption of climate-smart agricultural practices

aims to improve farmers' resilience to climate change, thereby ensuring sustainable farming systems throughout Odisha. A key feature of the initiative is its emphasis on leveraging digital solutions to achieve its objectives. The Doordrishti platform, developed by Dvara E-Registry, plays a pivotal role in this context by improving access to agricultural services for all stakeholders within the agricultural value chain. This mobile and web-based platform enables the digitization of farmer and FPO lands and business activities, offering farm and crop-specific products and services through a digital mode of information sharing.

Tarun Katoch, Co-Founder of Dvara E-Registry and Head of Value-Chain, articulated the vision behind this innovative approach, "Our collaboration with IRRI as part of the

ClimatePRO project is about bringing transformative digital and agricultural solutions to the doorsteps of Odisha's women farmers. Doordrishti is a testament to our commitment to this vision, providing a direct link between climate-smart practices and the farmers who stand to benefit from them. Through this initiative, we're not just aiming to enhance productivity but also to nurture a generation of women entrepreneurs in agriculture."

Reflecting on the partnership's potential impact, Ranjitha Puskur, Principal Scientist at IRRI and leader of the ClimatePRO Project, highlighted the significance of empowering women in agriculture, "This would be the third Women-led FPC we are incubating in Odisha. These market-oriented collectives play a critical role in enabling women to become



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Nationalism vs Appeasement



Congress. If BJP is talking about Hindutva and nationalism in the Lok Sabha elections, then this is nothing new for it. The issues of Hindutva and nationalism have become permanently associated with the BJP. Even though Congress has been alleging that BJP's Hindutva and nationalism are meant to win elections, it does not seem to have any impact on BJP and its supporting voters. Congress links BJP's Hindutva with religion whereas for BJP, Hindu is a symbol of culture. The Supreme Court has also said this. BJP's Hindutva includes every nationalist Indian. The party believes that identity as a Hindu is the cultural citizenship of every Indian. Hindu is not a religion, sect or creed. It is a cultural term. Thus, while BJP's stand is clear in this matter, Congress seems to be in a dilemma in this matter for the last ten years. Congress and its leaders are sometimes seen talking about taking Hindus along and

sometimes returning to their old appeasement policy. Sometimes Rahul Gandhi tries to show his soft attitude towards Hindutva by worshiping in temples, wearing sacred thread and calling himself a Brahmin, then after a short time he forgets it and starts trying to attract Muslim voters towards the party. Obviously, Congress is not able to give up Muslim appeasement. When Congress recently released its election manifesto, it came under attack from all BJP leaders including PM Modi, Amit Shah, JP Nadda, Rajnath Singh. Modi said that Congress has sunk so much in the quagmire of appeasement that it can never come out of it. The manifesto of Congress seems to be the manifesto not of Congress but of Muslim League. Every page of it smells of Muslim League. Amit Shah said that Congress is an appeasement party. Four generations of Congress kept appeasing. She wants to bring back Muslim Personal Law. In fact, Congress has

promised the minorities in its declaration that if Congress gets a chance, it will respect and maintain the rights given to religious minorities under the Constitution. The party will re-implement the Maulana Azad Scholarship for studies abroad and increase the number of scholarships. Like every citizen, Congress has talked about giving freedom of dress, food, language and personal laws to minorities and promoting reforms in personal laws. In response to this, BJP is also raising the issue of Sachar Committee report. BJP says who is responsible for the plight of Muslims mentioned in the Sachar Committee report? Congress government was in power for decades, but Congress never thought about the social and economic upliftment of Muslims. Congress has always been using Muslims only as a vote bank. Congress's love for Muslims is not reflected in this manifesto for the first time. His line has always been this. On one hand,

in invitation for the consecration ceremony of Shri Ram Lala in Shri Ram temple, Congress has hit its own foot. Big leaders of Congress have been repeatedly explaining to their high command but the party is not taking any lesson from it. In the year 2014, after the crushing defeat of Congress in the Lok Sabha elections, senior leader A.K. Antony was entrusted with the responsibility of reviewing the defeat. Antony clearly said in the review report that the policy of Muslim appeasement adopted by Congress proved fatal for it. Surprisingly, Congress still could not understand the situation on the ground and continued on the path of appeasement. Congress should have left the policies of appeasement and inspired the minority communities to join the mainstream of national upliftment and nationalism. Besides, they should have been awakened on the issues of national equality, Ek Bharat - Shrestha Bharat, equal civil rights, population control etc. so that their contribution in the upliftment of the nation and in solving the problems of the country would have been greater. But by not doing so, Congress always worked to divide the population of the country by promoting a p p e a s e m e n t. Unreasonable opposition to the Citizenship Amendment Act is also becoming a thorn in the side of Congress. The party has been ignoring all those voices in which emphasis was laid on taking Hindus along. Other regional and national parties have also been following the path of appeasement. On the contrary, BJP also won the 2019 Lok Sabha elections by following the path of Hindutva and nationalism and now once again it is in front of the public on these issues. That means BJP has not made any change in its stand. He is firm on his issues and ideology. Now Shri Ram temple has also been constructed. The issue of Uniform Civil Code is also attracting the common people. Voters

will definitely consider that where are the people who have ruled the country for most of the 75 years after independence, trying to take the country by playing the appeasement card? The people of the country will look at the sixteen years of BJP's rule (including the tenure of Atal government), in which the focus has been on the dream of national upliftment, developed India, best India, Vishwa Guru India. The big question is, which of Hindutva, nationalism and appeasement policy is going to have an impact? The question is also whether voters will vote in the name of nationalism, Hindutva and Modi or will Congress be successful in finding a new path with the help of Muslim appeasement? What the public is thinking will become clear on June 4.

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Decoding the Red and Green Flags in Relationships: The Rise of Awareness among Gen Z



"Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same."

-Emily Brontë

In recent years, social media platforms have become a breeding ground for discussions about healthy relationships, sparking conversations about red flags, green flags, and more recently, beige flags. Among Gen Z, this fashion has gained significant momentum, as they seek to navigate the complexities of modern dating including love, lust and dhokha. Moreover, relationship coaches and gurus, storytellers or open mic performers facilitate it through old school philosophy of philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle and Sartre is way far different. When it comes to red and green flags in relationships, influencers often share their own experiences and opinions, which can influence how Gen Z categorizes certain behaviors.

However, it is important to question the validity of the signs provided by these influencers and influencers in the media. Can anyone truly understand the depths of a person's heart and mind? Are there not individuals who hide red flags while showcasing green flags to deceive and victimize others? In the digital age, teenagers and technolo-

gical youth have a unique way of navigating relationships. With the rise of social media and online platforms, they are exposed to a world of connections and opportunities, often encountering both red flags and green flags along the way. Understanding these indicators can be crucial for maintaining healthy relationships and avoiding potential pitfalls.

A red flag is basically a warning sign, indicating behaviors or characteristics within a relationship that may be potentially harmful or toxic as used by youngsters. These flags can be emotional, physical, or even social in nature. Examples include controlling behavior, excessive jealousy, being authoritative and aggressive in relationships, emotional manipulation, dishonesty, constant criticism and a lack of respect. Recognizing and acknowledging red flags is essential for maintaining a healthy and safe relationship and to avoid toxic relationships as we all know, people do suffer a lot because of wrong choices in close relationships and spoil their mental peace, physical health, money and at times life.

Green flags, on the other hand, symbolize positive aspects and healthy behaviors in a relationship. These flags demonstrate traits that build trust, promote open communication, and foster mutual respect. They might include effective communication, support, empathy, and willingness to compromise. Paying attention to green flags can help individuals

identify and nurture relationships that are both fulfilling and nurturing. A licensed clinical psychologist and Founder of Couples Learn, an online psychology practice helping couples and individuals improve and change their patterns in love and relationships, Sarah Schewitz says- "A new relationship can feel like a traffic light—we're looking for signs from our partner that tell us to keep going, take things slowly, or hit the brakes. That's where green flags come in! Unlike red flags, which are glorified warning signs, green flags let you know when things are headed in a safe and healthy direction with your significant other."

While the concept of red and green flags has gained significant popularity, the notion of beige flags has recently joined the clan for discourse. Beige flags represent behaviors or situations that are not inherently positive or negative, but rather depend on individual preferences or boundaries. It is important to understand and communicate personal needs and boundaries within a relationship, and beige flags provide an opportunity for self-reflection and communication.

If we consider insights from Relationship Coaches and Gurus, Dr. Alexandra Solomon, a psychologist and author, emphasizes self-awareness and boundary-setting in relationships: "Recognizing and addressing red flags allows us to honor our intuition, while identifying green flags helps build a

foundation of trust. Beige flags remind us to prioritize personal boundaries, ensuring relationships align with our values and needs."

Well-known for a philosophy of human relations, the French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre asserted that conflict is an inherent feature of any social encounter. In his philosophical work, 'Being and Nothingness', Sartre argues that human relations alienate the self. So the basic thing what is required for any relation to grow is one need to understand the self and its needs. When you don't understand and value your inner self, you can't value and respect the relations as well.

To ensure healthy relationships where one can refrain oneself from going through sufferings, pain and trauma as we see in our surroundings, schools, colleges and offices or at news channels and read in newspapers on daily basis, one needs to be aware enough choosing right person and building strong grounds for a relation.

Author and relationship coach Mark Groves highlights the significance of individual growth within relationships and says, "Green flags can be seen as opportunities for personal growth and expression. They enable partners to feel supported and empowered, providing a strong foundation to build a healthy and loving relationship." Sarah emphasizes on the importance of active listening in the relations and to comfry each other

with physical presence and salubrious dialogue showing concern.

John Bowlby, a psychologist argues in his Attachment Theory that love is rooted in attachment and the bonds between two people are based on a need for security and safety. Thus red flags alert can be taken into consideration when one doesn't feel safe and secure in the relationship. One needs to exert to make other partner feel safeguarded with him or her hence insecurities and dependence on online media for true relations too break most of the relations.

Although the prevalence of social media platforms allows for constant connectivity and instant gratification, which can impact how relationships are formed and maintained yet lacks humane touch. Dating apps, online communities, and virtual platforms have become popular means of meeting new people and connecting with potential romantic interests. However, with this increased accessibility comes a unique set of challenges.

Online dialogues and interactions seems too movielike and glossy, lack non-verbal cues and personal connections, making it easier to misinterpret intentions or hide true emotions, moreover portrays a nice picture of platonic bonding that is most of the time fake and deceptive. Additionally, the curated nature of social media often leads to portrayals of a 'perfect' life, making it difficult to discern what is real and

what is simply an illusion. Indian Actress and Model Sargun Mehta said, "aajkal ghoome phirte ladke red flag hi hai, I think, ladke hi nahi, ladkiya bhi hai." She further told that we are in a time, in millennium, an era of Gen Z, where youth keeps swiping reels left and right, up and down and can't pay attention to one thing more than 3-4 seconds. Incase if boyfriend or girlfriend is not responding soon, they too are easily replaceable for them and it takes very less time to swipe them off. According to her, relationships are not made with five good qualities and five bad qualities. Both genders have bad or good qualities; it is upto us how we accept each other, therefore, partners in relations need to turn their red flags into green to make their relations work.

Building a solid foundation that includes face-to-face communication, maintaining personal boundaries, and understanding the difference between real-life and online personas is essential. It's important for young individuals to remember that the Internet is merely a tool for communication and should not replace genuine human connection, thus they need to strike a balance between online and offline world in context of close relations to value real world and authentic relations.

When it comes to red flags and green flags, being aware, observant, and assertive is key. Recognizing warning signs such as excessive

secrecy, lack of transparency, or manipulative behavior is crucial. Trusting one's instincts and seeking guidance from trusted adults or mentors is important in navigating the complexities of relationships. 'Red Flags, Green Flags' by an internationally renowned psychologist and behavioural expert Dr Ali Fenwick is a book that can assist youth to handle pressure of fleeting infatuations to painful love relations, and nervy parents' desires baggage at homes to assignments by cantankerous bosses at the offices that sucks blood, and lead towards serene and harmonious life. It can guide through the unhealthy and healthy social conduct. It also abets in improving emotional intelligence and learning how to understand one's own needs and expectations when it comes to relationship building and identifying green signals.

However, it is important to note that categorizing behaviors as red or green flags is subjective and can vary depending on individual perspectives and experiences. What one person perceives as a potential danger zone (red flag), another person might view as acceptable or even righteous. Social media influencers may have personal biases that influence how they categorize behaviors, and their followers may adopt these categorizations without critically evaluating them. This can result in a lack of nuance and critical thinking regarding relationship dynamics. Incase one need to observe one's conditions and relation

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Kashmir Schools Federation Mourns Tragic Loss of lives in Gandbal Incident

Srinagar, (Aasif Malik) : The Kashmir Schools Federation (KSF) is deeply saddened by the tragic loss of school students in the recent boat capsizing incident near Gandbal, Srinagar. Our hearts go out to the families and loved ones of the victims, and we extend our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.



silence and offer prayers during the morning assembly tomorrow. This

As educators, it is our responsibility to instill values of compassion, unity, and resilience in our students, especially during moments of tragedy. Through this gesture of solidarity and remembrance, we hope to provide solace and strength to everyone impacted by this heartbreak event.

The Kashmir Schools Federation expresses gratitude to the rescue teams and authorities involved in the ongoing efforts to locate the missing individuals and offers prayers for their safe recovery.

collective prayer is a way for our school community to come together in support and reflection, as we mourn the untimely passing of these promising young students.

ICAR-CIFRI signs License agreement with M/s Glaucus Agrochem for "CIFRI FISH Tanavhari"



Kolkata, (KCN): ICAR-Central inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore, Kolkata, Agrinovate India Ltd, New Delhi and M/s Glaucus Agrochem Pvt Limited, Kolkata signed Transfer License Agreement of ICAR-CIFRI Fish Tanavharitechnology today on 16April 2024. ICAR-CIFRI grants non-exclusive license for a period of five years for manufacturing and sale of ICAR-CIFRI Fish Tanavhari in the territory of India. The commercialization process was completed through Agrinovate India Ltd, commercial arm of ICAR.

Dr. Joykrishna Jena, Deputy Director General, (Fisheries Science), ICAR, New Delhi Chief Guest congratulated all the CIFRI team for developing CIFRI Fish Tanavhari formulation. He stressed that this technology will help revolutionize

transportation of fish seed, live fish and brooders without harming quality. He was hopeful of large-scale adoption of technology in aquaculture and fisheries sector.

Dr. B. K. Das, Director I C A R - C I F R I , Barrackpore congratulated all the scientists working for the development of this technology. He said that in last five years, Institute has commercialized eight technologies. This technology will be helpful in reducing mortality of fish seed during seed transportation and maintain the quality of live fish while transporting table fishes.

Dr Praveen Malik, Chief Executive Officer of Agrinovate India Ltd. congratulated the CIFRI team and the Glaucus Agrochem on this occasion. He said that this technology is made from natural oils and safe to use. He hoped that this robust technology will help revolutionize fish

transportation in India. Shri Sariful Islam, Managing Director, Glaucus Agrochem Pvt Limited said that Glaucus is associated with ICAR-CIFRI from a long time. He emphasized that this is the third technology licensed by ICAR-CIFRI with his company.

He said that this technology is the cost effective, economical and farmer friendly. CIFRI Fish Tanavhari is a unique sedative and anaesthetic herbal formulation used for fish handling and transportation under laboratory and field conditions. This solution does not possess any side effect on fish health with quick recovery to normal condition. The formulation is prepared from plant, particularly edible plant-based materials so it is environmentally safe & very much cost effective. As this product is herbal in nature it will also not cause any side effect on fishes.

Heritage Institute of Technology was declared winner at Smart Bengal Hackathon 2024



Kolkata, (KCN): A project on 'Glucovision', done by the students of the second year from the Department of Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, has been awarded 1st position in 'Smart Bengal Hackathon' (SBH 2024) organized by RCC Institute of Information Technology on 16-17th April at the Institute

campus. The Hackathon was supported by Department of Information Technology



Polling officials checking the Electronic Voting Machine (EVMs) and other election related material required for the General Elections-2024 at the distribution center, Parimal Mitra Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Malbazar at Jalpaiguri,

AAP Claims "Conspiracy To Kill" Amid "Arvind Kejriwal Eating Mangoes" Row

New Delhi (KCN): Aam Aadmi Party leader Atishi Thursday evening alleged a "conspiracy to kill Arvind Kejriwal", claiming the Delhi Chief Minister - a Type 2 diabetes patient - "is not being given insulin despite repeated requests".

The charge came hours after the Enforcement Directorate - which arrested Mr Kejriwal in the alleged liquor policy scam on March 21 - opposed a request for a video consult with his regular doctor.

"If the BJP is not able to defeat Arvind Kejriwal in three elections (three

Delhi Assembly elections) then a plan is being hatched to kill him by keeping him in jail," Atishi said. "Everyone knows Arvind Kejriwal is a patient of severe diabetes... he has been suffering for the past 30 years. To keep his sugar level under control he takes 54 units of insulin daily," she continued.

"Ask any doctor... only someone who has such severe diabetes takes this much insulin. That is why the court allowed Arvind Kejriwal to eat home-cooked food... and eat food prescribed by the

doctor."

"But today the Bharatiya Janata Party, through its affiliate (the ED), is trying to spoil the health of Kejriwalji... Today the ED lied repeatedly," she said, hitting back at the agency's arguments in the court. Opposing the plea for a consult with his doctor, the ED argued the Chief Minister endangered his life by regularly eating mangoes and sweets, and drank tea with sugar, none of which is advised for diabetics.

"(Mr Kejriwal's) diet chart has mangoes and sweets on it... it has been

placed before the court. (Mr Kejriwal) is regularly consuming foods not permitted for any diabetic patient," the agency's lawyer said. Atishi hit back at that argument, saying, "This is a complete lie... Kejriwalji is allowed to tea and sweets with a sweetener (as) prescribed by the doctor. This is a low-calorie sweetener given to diabetics." She also slammed the ED over claims Mr Kejriwal is eating bananas to increase his blood sugar level, which reportedly fell to a

2 Indian-Origin Men Among 6 Arrested In Canada's Biggest Gold, Cash Heist



Ottawa, Canada: At least two Indian-origin men are among six persons arrested in connection with a brazen multimillion-dollar gold heist at Toronto's main airport last year, the biggest gold theft in Canada's history. The Canadian authorities also issued warrants for three more persons in the case, Peel Regional Police (PRP) said.

On April 17, 2023, an air cargo container carrying more than 22 million Canadian dollars' worth of gold bars and foreign currency was stolen from a secure storage facility using fake paperwork, police say. The gold and currency had just arrived on an Air Canada flight from Zurich, Switzerland.

At least two former Air Canada employees

allegedly helped in the audacious theft, police say. One is now in custody and an arrest warrant has been issued for the other. Two persons of Indian origin - Parmpal Sidhu, 54, and Amit Jalota, 40, both from Ontario, were arrested on Wednesday along with Ammad Chaudhary, 43, Ali Raza, 37, and Prasath Paramalingam, 35.

Durante King-McLean, a 25-year-old man from Brampton is currently in custody in the United States on firearms trafficking-related charges, and investigators

have been in touch with him and his legal counsel.

The arrests were

announced after a lengthy

probe into the crime

reported last year.

Parmpal Sidhu during the

time of the crime was

working with Air Canada. Besides, the police have issued Canada-wide warrants for Simran Preet Panesar, 31, from Brampton, who was also an Air Canada employee at the time of the theft; Archit Grover, 36, from Brampton and Arsalan Chaudhary, a 42-year-old man from Mississauga, the report said.

Air Canada spokesman Peter Fitzpatrick

confirmed Parmpal Sidhu

and Simran Panesar's

two men who worked for the airline were instrumental in pulling it off, CBC News reported. "They needed people inside Air Canada to facilitate this theft," Mavity said.

"On April 17, 2023, at 3:56 p.m. a flight landed at Pearson International Airport from Zurich, Switzerland, with a cargo containing 6,600 bars of .9999% pure gold, weighing 400 kilogrammes, valued at over 20 million dollars and CAD 2.5 million worth in foreign currency. Shortly after landing, it was offloaded and transported to a separate location on Airport property," Peel police said in a statement. On April 18, the cargo was reported missing to Peel Regional Police.

8 Parliamentary Constituencies of West Bengal is going to Poll in this Phase on May 13

Kolkata, (KCN): The Election Commission of India (ECI) has notified for the fourth phase of the General Election 2024 today. In this phase of poll, eight Parliamentary Constituencies are going to fray on May 13, 2024. These Constituencies are, Baharampur (Murshidabad district), Krishnanagar (Nadia district), Ranaghat (SC, Nadia district), Bardhaman Purba (SC, Burdwan district), Bardhaman-Durgapur (both in Burdwan district),

Asansol (Burdwan), Bolpur (SC, Birbhum district) & Birbhum (Birbhum district). Besides West Bengal, the states which are going to poll on that date include Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

Total 95 Parliamentary Constituencies throughout the country will be going through polls on May 13, 2024. Besides, 76 Assembly Constituencies of the country will also be experiencing the poll on that date. According to the notification, the last date of making nominations for this phase of poll is April 25, 2024 and the last date for withdrawal of candidatures is April 29, 2024. The date of scrutiny of nominations is April 26, 2024. The Election Commission has also fixed the hour of poll. In West Bengal, Polling on May 13, 2024 is going to start at 7.00 AM and will continue till 6 PM.

Hackathon, 82 teams were selected for the grand finale and Heritage Institute of Technology was declared as the winner. A sum of Rs. 18000 was awarded to the winning team. The winning team of students was guided by Dr. Surajit Bagchi, Professor, Department of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, Heritage Institute of Technology.

Institutional and Corporate partners. Nearly 2000 proposals were received for the

Biju Babu Remembered

Bhubaneswar (KCN): Bishnupada Sethi Principal Secretary, Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities said that Statesman, Biju Patnaik was a symbol of Odisha's self-respect, prosperity and prosperity. The legendary Leader presented Odisha's unique identity outside Odisha. And his role in the formation of modern Odisha was significant, said Shri Sethi, who was Chief Guest of the Ceremony organized by the Department of Information and Public Relations at Jayadev Bhawan here on 16 April.

Principal Secretary Shri Sethi said that Biju Babu influenced odisha's

politics, economy, cultural awakening and consciousness movement in a big way, he opined on the state-level death anniversary of Biju Patnaik.

Principal Secretary, SSEPD Shri Sethi, who was the Chief Guest at the said that the legendary Biju Patnaik was a great hero. He was a character that changed the course of time and history. Not only India, but Indonesia and Russia, most of all, he was praised for his bravery. His dreams, courage and valour are very poignant.

Just as Madhubabu had always propagated the name Utkal, Biju babu used the word Kalinga very emotionally. That is why he tried to revive the



glorious history of the state by naming various industrial institutions, educational institutions and state awards after Kalinga, the Principal Secretary Shri Sethi said.

Eminent educationist and columnist, Abhiram Biswal, who was the keynote speaker at the event, highlighted the outstanding personality, achievements and

achievements of Biju Babu. He said paradigm shift, women empowerment, three-tier panchayati raj system are just some of his many contributions. Be it

industrial development or infrastructure, welfare of the poor or empowerment of mothers, he has worked as a visionary in every field. From agriculture to industry,

from education to empowerment, Dr. Biswal said that he has made immense contributions.

At the outset, the guests paid floral tributes to the portrait of the legendary Biju Patnaik. Surendranath Parida, Director (Technical), Department of Information & Public Relations presided over the function and said that Biju Patnaik will always be a namaste for the Odia nation, for the state and the country. After Biju babu's death, his body was covered with the national flags of three nations. Biju Patnaik entered the state politics and became the Chief Minister in 1961 and took many important and visionary steps for the development of Odisha. He said that his ideals will remain exemplary for the people of the state.

Singhdeos Welcome Naveen Decision

Balangir (KCN): Welcoming Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's decision to contest from Kantabanji Assembly seat in Bolangir district, Veteran BJD leader Ananga Udaya Singh Deo today said this move will have a positive impact on BJD in entire Western Odisha.

Speaking to media persons, Shri Singh Deo said Oppositional political parties have been alleging that the State Government has been neglecting the western parts of the State. However, it is the reality that the Chief Minister has special love and affection towards the Western Odisha and its people, he said.

"We and all our party workers are very happy with the decision that the Chief Minister is going to contest from Kantabanji Assembly seat in this election. The party workers are in



celebrating mode and distributing sweets," he said.

The Veteran BJD leader said that Shri Patnaik's candidature from Kantabanji will not only impact the MLA elections in Bolangir but also the entire western region of the State. It will also influence the election result and BJD will win the maximum number of seats in the region, he stated.

Welcoming the move of the Chief Minister, senior BJD leader and Bolangir MLA candidate Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo said, "During last election, we had proposed that CM should contest in any seat in Bolangir district. This time, he decided to fight from Kantabanji, we all are very happy." "After Late R N Singh Deo, we are going to get a Chief Minister candidate from Bolangir.

ECoR to run 20 pairs of summer special trains



Bhubaneswar (KCN): The East Coast Railway (ECoR) has decided to run 20 pairs of special trains in its jurisdiction towards different destinations of the country to clear additional rush in regular trains during summer. ECoR sources said, nine more pairs of Special Trains will be added to avoid Summer rush while the services of 11 Pairs of Special Trains, will be extended.

The special trains to run during the summer between April to July are 08483/08484 Puri-Shalimar-Puri Summer Special Train, 08475/08476 Visakhapatnam-Kollam-Visakhapatnam Summer Special Train, 08539/08540 Visakhapatnam-Kurnool-Visakhapatnam Summer Special Train, 08473/08474 Visakhapatnam-Tirupati-Visakhapatnam Special Train and Visakhapatnam ECoR sources said.

Special Train .06073/06074 Puri-Nizamuddin-Puri Summer Special, Shalimar-Malatipatpur (Puri)-Shalimar Summer Special Train , Bhubaneswar-Ye svant pur-Bhubaneswar Summer Special , Surat-Brahmapur-Surat Summer Special Train ,08327/08328 Sambalpur-Pune-Sambalpur Summer Special ,Sambalpur-Guwahati-Sambalpur Summer Special Train,08539/08540 Visakhapatnam-Kollam-Visakhapatnam Summer Special Train ,Visakhapatnam-Tirupati-Visakhapatnam Special Train and Visakhapatnam ECoR sources said.



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East Coast Railway commemorated World Heritage Day



Bhubaneswar (KCN): East Coast Railway celebrated World Heritage Day with fervor and enthusiasm, underscoring the significance of preserving and honoring rich railway heritage. The event, graced by Shri Mohes Kumar Behera, General Manager (I/C), East Coast Railway, witnessed a blend of insightful discussions, artistic expressions, and a shared commitment to safeguarding our cultural legacy.

The highlight of the

commemoration was the engaging discourse by Shri Dillip Kumar Samantray, Managing Director of Angul Sukinda Railway Limited, who eloquently shared his perspectives on the essence and importance of railway heritage and its preservation. Chief Guest Shri Behera in his speech, reiterated the paramount importance of safeguarding railway heritage, encapsulating the collective sentiment of the event.

Experience the best-in-class customer services at 11 new Alpha Service Centers across India

Bhubaneswar : Sony India is expanding its Alpha Service Network across 11 cities in India including Mumbai, Coimbatore, Jaipur, Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Chennai, Indore, Bhubaneshwar and Guwahati. This is expansion for Alpha Camera body and lens repairs facilities is a testament to the brand's continued dedication to customer satisfaction. Sony now has the widest service network of after sales support for Digital Imaging products with 8 service centers for lens repairs, 18 service centers for Alpha Camera Body repair, 40+ service centers which can offer basic services like CCD Imager cleaning and

firmware updates and 220+ collection centers pan India.

The service centers are equipped with necessary jigs and tools to deliver best quality repair of Alpha camera body, Camera Lens, Professional Cameras and other digital imaging products like Digital Still Cameras and Camcorders. Customers can also avail instant services for basic supports like CCD Imager cleaning and getting the latest firmware update to enjoy best performance from their products. The friendly customer care staff at these service centers will help customers to register their in-warranty

products on Sony Alpha Community portal to enable them avail free of cost additional one year warranty on applicable products.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Digital Imaging Business at Sony India, said, "By supporting and assisting partners in local markets, Sony aims to ensure customers receive exceptional service and satisfaction along with quicker and faster turnaround at all outlets across the country. The new service centers will offer customers a seamless experience across multiple touch-points to provide a consistent brand experience that surpasses expectations."

ATLAS OF AFFLUENCE - INDIA'S FIRST EVER WHITE PAPER ON LUXURY LAUNCHED AS A YEARLY FEATURE

Mumbai: Amidst leading luminaries of industries spanning across the business of luxury, the *Atlas of Affluence (AOA)* 2022 has been launched in Mumbai. Created by The Voice of Fashion (TVOF), a division of Reliance Brands Limited, the daily digital magazine that tracks and leads conversations on Indian fashion, design, crafts and retail, *AOA* 2022, is the

first such wide and deep white paper from India that dissects consumer behaviour studied through the prism of luxury. A collective reflection on what affluence means in India spiked during the two years of the pandemic. Charting the post-pandemic market and the clearly altered consumer mindset through a specially commissioned study

across six cities and markets of India, *AOA* 2022 has been published as a book with exclusively commissioned artworks. This study uses the time graph of "pre-pandemic" and "post-pandemic" months to specify a comparative matrix. It also helps debunk long-held ideas about what affluence and luxury have meant to Indians.

NSDL launches "Market ka Eklavya- Express" in 75 cities to mark 75 years of Independence

Mumbai: India's largest depository, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) launched 'Market ka Eklavya- Express', an online investment awareness program for students that will be conducted in 8 different languages including Hindi. The program would serve as a beginner's guide for investing for the youth.

To mark the significance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an

initiative of Government of India to celebrate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of our people, culture and achievements, NSDL has launched a new initiative towards investor awareness 'Market Ka Eklavya - Express' across 75 cities, especially aimed at the college students who would very soon be entering the phase where they would start earning and naturally,

look for avenues of investment.

Earlier this month, Market ka Eklavya (5-hours program) was launched by the hon'ble Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman at the silver jubilee event of NSDL.

On the launch of the initiative Ms. Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, NSDL said, "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a special initiative launched by our Prime Minister to

SBI now offers Real Time Xpress Credit on YONO app

Mumbai : With an aim to digitally empower customers and offer additional convenience, the country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI) has announced the introduction of Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) on YONO. The bank's flagship personal loan product for salaried customers - Xpress Credit has a Digital Avatar now. Customers can now avail RTXC from the comfort of their homes through YONO - which is going to be 100% paperless and digital. The end-to-end 8 step journey would be easy and instant for the customers.

Under Real Time Xpress Credit, Central/ State Government and Defence salaried customers of SBI will no longer be required to visit the branch for availing a personal loan. The credit checks, eligibility, sanction & documentation will now be done digitally in real-time.

Shri Dinesh Khara, Chairman, SBI said, "We are pleased to introduce Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) Loan facility for our eligible salaried customers on YONO. The Xpress Credit product will enable our customers to experience a digital, hassle-free, and paperless loan process. We at SBI constantly endeavour to offer technology-led enhanced digital banking experience to the customers in order to simplify banking." The digitalization of Xpress Credit delivery will also help the bank to do away with the need to handle and store enormous paperwork.

Blenders Pride Fashion Nights arrives in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, a unique travelling experiential property, arrived in the City of Temples - Bhubaneswar - celebrating the authentic spirit of the city through fashion and style. A spirit that echoes with Pride and inspires the creators of today to become icons of tomorrow. Bhubaneswar's 'Made of Artistic Flair' edition for Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, brought together an eclectic evening that blended fashion, culture and dance, celebrating a symbolic amalgamation of homegrown artistry and the unwavering spirit of local talent.

Exemplifying the region's signature weave through a curated evening at the majestic Vivanta, Bhubaneswar, DC Square was Odia designer Sabyasachi Satpathy, whose intricately crafted ensembles drew inspiration from the multicultural city and its colourful history. In a true celebration of Odisha's distinct and masterful craftsmanship, the show was elevated with a captivating performance by the Prince Dance Group - from the small Odisha town of Berhampur - widely lauded for their artistry. The show drew to a finale with none other than actor Diana Penty, who captivated the audience in a beautiful ensemble by the designer. The "Made of Artistic Flair" edition of Blenders Pride Fashion Nights was a beautiful embodiment of the rich craft and cultural heritage of the city in a modern and contemporary setting.

Taking us on a 'Jatra' - The Journey of a Young Woman - the show encapsulated the journey of a woman from post adolescence to her nuptials, navigating the various challenges, trials and significant moments that come her way. The enigmatic journey was captured through the array of colours and textiles that Odisha Bandha/Ikkat offers. Truly encapsulating the spirit of 'Made of Pride', the designer made use of Odisha weave, which is sustainable, hand-woven, organic and a homegrown initiative of design, painstakingly woven by the weavers of Odisha. The upbeat set was a composition designed to narrate the spirit of Bhubaneswar along with the flair of the designer. The evening was attended by the city's A-listers & influencers. The fashion walk truly left the guests mesmerized and engaged.

Through this unique showcase of Pride encompassing diverse talent across creative fields, Blenders Pride Fashion Nights 2022, encourages everyone, especially youth at large to celebrate & take pride in their authentic and individual journeys. The evening spotlighted individuals who take pride in their choices, are comfortable in their skin and, most importantly, embrace their authentic selves - truly living a life that is 'Made of Pride'.

celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's Independence. Our program has been particularly aimed to create awareness about the financial markets to the young minds who will be the future of our country. In this Amrit Kaal, our digital education initiative focuses on building a path towards Financial Freedom for our youth, symbolizing the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat."

Odisha Design Council launches ExpertSpeak - Dialogue with Design Exponents



Bhubaneswar (KCN):

ExpertSpeak, a series of design dialogue with accomplished design exponents was launched this week at ODC School of Design Bhubaneswar with an attempt to deconstruct design as a career and its immense potential among the local diaspora with a focus on youth. Expertspeak kicked off with a captivating conversation with Shivani Gadkari, Lead Accenture, Dubai. Her expertise is mostly in the domain of User Experience design. She also happens to be a former student of Prof Paresh Choudhury, an acclaimed Design Mentor and founder of ODC School of Design.

Odisha Design Council (ODC) is currently in the process of rolling out the first Exclusive Design School in Odisha in collaboration with Government of Odisha. Annot-for-profit social enterprise, based at Bhubaneswar ODC

comprises leading names in design fraternity and encourages Education and invests in R&D pertaining to unique approaches to design. Odisha Design Council initiated by Prof Paresh Choudhury. ODC is continuously tapping and leveraging on the vast global community of designers, design mentors, design students, design educationists and design enthusiasts

worldwide with a focus on: "Designs for the greater good". The talk kicked off with Shivani Gadkari narrating her professional journey post her design degree. She emphasized on her shifting focus from sustainability to the corporate domain based on the valuable lessons learnt in terms of design principles and methodologies at the school that she applies to her work currently.

Narrating her professional growth, she mentioned that it was critical for her to break the glass ceiling in terms of tuning on to growth opportunities overseas. She emphasized that there is a growing requirement to focus on the regular things that we use on a daily basis and then improve product design to enhance user experience.

She also spoke of challenges faced as the design lead, and how she managed to overcome them combining it with her UI/UX Design Industry Insights. She went on to describe the evolution of UI/UX design in recent years, especially in the context of emerging technologies like AI, AR, and VR. The promising trends and innovations in UI/UX design for the future too were discussed elaborately. Advising aspiring designers, students and budding designers she

Jindal Stainless signs MoU with SCTEVT, Odisha to train future-ready stainless steel professionals

Bhubaneswar: Odisha's State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training (SCTEVT) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jindal Stainless to promote technical education in the field of stainless steel and its various applications. Under this MoU, stainless steel courses will be introduced in all the Polytechnic colleges in Odisha from June 2022. The MoU was signed by Vice Chairman, JSL, Mr SS

Upadhyay, and General Manager, Sales & Distribution, Mr Ranit Rana. Commending the development, Chairman, SCTEVT and Principal Secretary to Government, SDTE and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS); Additional Secretary, SDTE, Govt of Odisha, Shri Tapan Satpathy (OAS); Resident Director, JSL, Mr SS

