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सत्यमेव जयते

विश्व हिन्दी दिवस

कनाडा में विभिन्न संगठनों द्वारा विश्व हिंदी दिवस उत्साहपूर्वक रूप से मनाया गया। कौंसलाधीश अपूर्वा श्रीवास्तव जी ने विश्व हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर हिंदी राइटर्स गिल्ड, कनाडा और साहित्यकुंज डॉट कॉम द्वारा आयोजित कार्यक्रम में विशेष सम्बोधन दिया तथा ई-विशेष अंक 'फिजी के हिंदी साहित्य' का विमोचन भी किया।

अखिल विश्व हिन्दी समिति, टोरोंटो, कनाडा, सहयोगी संस्थाओं व भारतीय कौंसलावास, टोरोंटो के साहचर्य एक भव्य ई- विश्व हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन का आयोजन हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि सम्माननीया भारतीय प्रधान कौंसलाधीश अपूर्वा श्रीवास्तव जी थीं।



विश्व हिन्दी दिवस
की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं
10 जनवरी

साहित्य गौरव सम्मान सम्मारोह

हिंदी राइटर्स गिल्ड द्वारा आयोजित साहित्य गौरव सम्मान समारोह 2021 में शिक्षा मंत्री रमेश पोखरियाल निशंक जी को 'साहित्य गौरव सम्मान 2021' प्रदान किया गया। उत्तराखंड की राज्यपाल माननीया बेबी रानी मौर्या, उच्चायुक्त अजय बिसारिया जी, भारतीय प्रधान कौंसलाधीश अपूर्वा श्रीवास्तव जी भी इस आयोजन में सम्मिलित थे।



On the occasion of the
72nd Republic Day of India

Indian Nationals, Indo-Canadians and friends of India are invited to join the

Virtual Flag Hoisting Ceremony

on **Tuesday, 26th January 2021**
10:00 am - 10:15 am

on the social media handles of the Consulate.

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Consulate General of India Toronto

CELEBRATE REPUBLIC DAY

INDIA QUIZ

LIVE ONLINE TRIVIA QUIZ

JAN 30 | 2PM (ET)

REGISTRATION DETAILS
WWW.TINYURL.COM/CGINDIAQUIZ

72nd Republic Day Celebrations

On the occasion of the 72nd Republic Day of India, all Indian National, Indo-Canadians and Friends of India are invited to join the virtual flag hosting ceremony of Tuesday, 26th January at 10am. Click [here](#) to join celebrations.

IQ - India Trivia Quiz

Celebrate Republic Day by participating in the exciting IQ (India Quiz) by a live quiz master on 30th Jan at 2PM ET being organized along with QuizWorks. Exciting prizes await winners.

Click [here](#) for registration and other details.

Panorama India Republic Day Celebrations

PANORAMA INDIA

republic day

Sunday, 31st January 2021

Republic Day celebrations by Panorama India will be streamed live on Sunday, 31st January 2021. Join in for a day of art, dance, music and everything about India.

REPUBLIC DAY
Sunday, 31st January 2021

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES

6:30PM - 7:00PM - Fusion with DJ
Hosted by Panorama India

7:00PM - 7:30PM - Grand House Presentation "Panorama Republic Day"

7:30PM - 8:00PM - "The Digital and Content Revolution"

8:00PM - 8:30PM - "The Legends of the Night"

8:30PM - 9:00PM - "The Legends of the Night"

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10:30PM - 11:00PM - "The Legends of the Night"

11:00PM - 11:30PM - "The Legends of the Night"

11:30PM - 12:00AM - "The Legends of the Night"

REPUBLIC DAY
Sunday, 31st January 2021

12th Annual PANORAMA IDOL GRAND FINALE

Celebrity Judge:
Kavita Krishnamurthy Subramaniam

Meet Our Judges:
Vandana Vishwas, Nandu Atri, Manoshi Chatterjee

You can vote for your favourite Adult and Junior Idol

50% + 50%
Public Voting + Judges Scores

Watch Live and Vote on Sunday January 31st and Sunday January 31st, 2021
Vote Online | Voting Closes
Saturday, January 30th 2021 | Sunday, January 31st 2021
12:00 pm | 3:00 pm



150 flights of Vande Bharat Mission

150 special flights as on 22 January, 2021 under Vande Bharat Mission from Toronto to different destinations in India have facilitated the return of more than 32,000 passengers.



Virtual Meeting of Consular Corps in Quebec

Consul General Apoorva Srivastava joined a virtual meeting of Consular Corps in Quebec on January 21. Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie Nadine Girault offered her wishes for the new year.



Roundtable on Canada India USA Relations

Consul General Apoorva Srivastava on January 15 joined the Roundtable on "Canada India USA Relations" organised by Canada India USA Development Forum and Impact Meida and Events Corporation. The session was moderated by Vipul Jani and speakers included Consul General Apoorva Srivastava, Rana Sarkar, Consul General of Canada to San Francisco and M Rangaswami, Founder Indiaspora,

Virtual Meeting OMERS

On 23 January 2020, High commissioner Ajay Bisaria and Consul General Apoorva Srivastava interacted with Mr. Blake Hutcheson, President & CEO and Mr Satish Rai, Chief Investment Officer, Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System. They discussed OMERS' strong portfolio of investments in India, future plans and collaborations.

World's largest vaccination drive begins in India on 16 January 2021.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the first phase of India's vaccination drive on 16 January 2021. Billed as the world's largest vaccination program, the drive aims to first inoculate millions of healthcare and frontline workers and reach an estimated 3 crore people by the end of the first phase. PM Modi said that the government plans to vaccinate 30 crore people by the second phase of the immunisation process adding that elderly citizens and those with co-morbidities, will be given the shot after health workers and frontline workers in the first phase. The specially created Co-Win digital platform will facilitate the systems ranging from registration to tracking for vaccination. Read the text of his address [here](#).



India starts supplying COVID-19 vaccines to neighbouring nations



In response to requests received from neighbouring countries for supply of Indian manufactured vaccines and in keeping with India's stated commitment to help all the humanity in the fight against the pandemic, India commenced supply of vaccines to Bhutan, Maldives, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Seychelles began from 20 January 2021 under grant assistance. Prior to the delivery of the vaccines, a training programme covering administrative and operational aspects was conducted on 19-20 January 2021 for immunization managers, cold chain officers, communication officers and data managers of the recipient countries, both at national and provincial levels. Click [here](#) to read press release.

Prarambh: Startup India International Summit

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) hosted "Prarambh", the Startup India International Summit on 15-16 January 2021 in a virtual format. Marking the 5th year of launch of Startup India campaign launched on 16 January 2016, PM stated that India had come a long way since the launch and has become one of the largest startup ecosystems in the world. Today more than 41,000 startups are engaged in some or the other campaign in the country. Of these, more than 5700 startups are in the IT sector, 3600 startups in the health sector, while around 1700 have come in the agriculture sector. He highlighted the increasing role of women entrepreneurship in startup environment in India and how the movement has deeply penetrated beyond urban and metropolitan clusters. Read PM's address [here](#).

PM Modi addresses 16 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention

The 16th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention was inaugurated virtually on 9 January 2021. The theme for this year's convention was "Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat". Addressing the overseas Indian diaspora community on the occasion, Prime Minister said that India was ready to protect with not one but two 'Made in India' coronavirus vaccines. He added that the past year was a year of great challenges for everyone but in the midst of these challenges, the way Indian-origin colleagues across the world worked, is a matter of pride for all. Read the full text of his address [here](#).