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Marwadi University Announces Online Admissions and New Hybrid Learning Model for the Year 2020-21

Udaipur: Enabling the spirit of rising against the current tide of the ongoing pandemic, Marwadi University, a leading private university based in Gujarat offering BE, MBA, BCA, BBA, MCA, B.Com, amongst other courses, has announced the commencement of its online applications process across some to equip students to succeed and face new challenges in 2020 and beyond.

The University has facilitated the complete admission process online and new batch intake will follow strict social distancing norms, adopting a hybrid/ blended learning model. A grand virtual tour of the campus has already been created.

Aspiring candidates are requested to apply by end of June and may visit www.marwadiuniversity.ac.in for more information on course information and admissions criteria.

Reaching out to all the young aspirants, Marwadi University aims to provide a dynamic educational platform for quality education in the field of Natural Sciences, Engineering, Biotechnology, or Management. With an annual intake of 5000+ students, Marwadi University is the only institution in Gujarat accredited with NAAC A+ rating – the country's best accreditation by MHRD.

Spread across a 50+ acres campus, it is home to more than 9000 students from over 31 countries, taught by 500+ advanced educators that include 110+ Ph.D. faculty. Marwadi University prides itself in offering a unique blend of excellent education, industry-connect and global exposure in the safe and secure environment of Rajkot, an epicenter of intense focus on developing next-gen leaders.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Y P Kosta, Vice Chancellor, Marwadi University, said, "We are offering 32+ courses in the stream of Science, Commerce, and Humanities. These courses include highly specialized courses like MBA – Business Analytics, Law, MSc in Cyber Security, Engineering, Physiotherapy, Architecture, Interior Designing and more. We enthusiastically pursue ongoing collaboration with governments and institutions across India, bringing synergy into safe academic practices, student learning outcomes, and employability. We look forward to empowering students with necessary skills like resilience, adaptability, collaboration, communication, empathy, creativity, and emotional intelligence."

Shri Ketanbhai Marwadi Founder & President, Marwadi University, Shri Jitubhai Chandarana, Co-founder & Vice-president, Marwadi University, Registrar Shri Naresh Jadeja, and Provost Dr, Y. P. Kosta said, Marwadi University added that Marwadi University has a strong track record of successful placements and this year alone over 500+ students have already been placed in reputed companies including the likes of TCS, Cognizant and BYJU's, with packages of up to INR 10 Lakhs per annum.

As India witnesses, Unlock-1 amidst the COVID-19 crisis, the university is aggressively monitoring the COVID-19 situation.

The health and safety of students, and their families during the admission process is of utmost priority.

Potential applicants may dial 8980030090 for any queries regarding the courses, admission process and fees.

Railway transports 92 lakh tonne commodities during two months of lockdown through its Annapurna, Amba & Antodaya goods trains

As the lockdown came into effect in India due to the corona virus pandemic, all passenger train operations were stalled from midnight of 22nd March 20. Focus now shifted to the Goods trains to maintain a steady supply of commodities which primarily included food grains to feed 80 crore PDS beneficiaries in the country, sugar, fertilizers, cement, petroleum products, small and large containers and medical supplies.

Sh. Rajiv Chaudhry, General Manager Northern & North Central Railways shared the information that the Northern Railway has been running 5000 Tonne Jumbo trains from its various freight loading terminals spread across the states of Punjab and Haryana. This is to maintain a steady supply chain to feed 80 crore NFSA beneficiaries through continuous evacuation of mainly food grains and sugar from the northern states to different regions of the country.

A total of 188 long haul 5000 Tonne Jumbo "Annapurna" trains have been dispatched to 13 states from 1st April to 8th June 2020, with highest number to Karnataka-45.5, Bihar- 38.5 and Maharashtra-34. "Antodaya" Trains are Time tabled goods trains for carrying food grain. 17 such trains were run by Northern Railway during the 70 day period. Also a new closed circuit rake was introduced named "Amba". 11 such close circuit jumbo, covered wagon rake formations were dispatched to different destinations during the period. Closed circuits ensure timely availability of rakes for loading and the periodic repair/overhauling schedules of the wagons is easily maintained.

The heavy haulage capacity Jumbo trains, Annapurna and Antodaya are formed by combining two full traditional rakes of the goods trains. These trains are normally hauled by Electric Locomotives, one each for both formations.

The advantage of these serpentine trains is that a large quantity of goods can be moved at the same time, haulage charges due to the use of electric locomotives are much cheaper and less harmful to the environment. The deployment of crew is also less in this case.

In spite of the stiff challenges faced by the loading depots due to the lockdown in terms of availability of wagons, timely dispatch of food grain rakes, railway staff on duty and labour for loading and unloading, NR could load a record number of rakes on several days.

During the period 51 rakes were loaded on 9th April, 53 on 17th April and 54 on 22nd April 2020. The total loading of commodities over NR during the 70 day period is 94 lakh tonnes. The total earning from freight during the time period has been 1418.5 Crore. This is an improvement of almost 14 percent as compared to the same period of last year.

The General Manager also added that Indian Railways, the largest passenger transportation in the country has been an active participant in the country's fight against the coronavirus. Special long distance goods and time tabled Parcel Cargo express trains will continue to run from different regions of the North India to maintain the supply of food grains, items of daily use, essential medicines and equipment all across India reaching out to the most remote places.

India need to be the hub with Developed Future Technology and Innovations

In May 2020, Hon'ble PM gave a clarion call to the nation to encourage and support local Indian products and services and gave a slogan of 'Vocal for Local' to boost Indian economy in current pandemic situation. 'Vocal for Local' is an undercurrent that was waiting for a trigger to become fountainhead for domestic growth and global outreach. In this context, Startups Forum of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an Interactive VC Meet 'Vocal for Local in ICT and Electronics Sector' on 30th June 2020. Session was attended by 150+ participants from IT and Electronics Sector, Startups, VCs and investors.

Dr. Omkar Rai, Director General, Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Government of India said that domestic IT industry is developing new products and services through innovation and Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is embracing these opportunities to attain 'Vocal for local' model in India. Through self-reliance and progressive ecosystem we can fulfill current and future needs, he said. He stated that we should conduct more intensive research and developments in Indian product itself with strategic coordination between industry, academia and government to achieve the important mission -Atmanirbhar Bharat and Vocal for Local. According to Dr. Rai, our self-reliance cannot be substantial, until we create our own product and services, not a copied version from global market.

Mr. Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Group Government Affair Officer, Tata Sons Private Limited mentioned that it is important to create manufacturing clusters in India and he appreciated the initiatives of the government of India to support for the cause. He stated that there is huge scope in Indian domestic market and current pandemic situation and environment is compelling us to opt 'Vocal for Local'. He mentioned that this pandemic is setting, excellent examples of research and development and advancement in the services and said that government has a bigger role in consumption of software and electronics products.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in his opening address mentioned that, though, this pandemic created health and economical backlash to the entire world but, it is well said that 'each problems shows us the way to fight the problem itself'. In this context he referred to two important sectors of Indian economy, Health and IT that are unstoppable even after lockdown. These sectors are not only fighting pandemic, but also providing handholding to other sectors as well. He mentioned about clarion call of the Hon'ble PM on "Vocal for Local", which comes on the heels of three major schemes being launched by the Indian government - Production-Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI), Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS) and Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) Scheme - to boost the electronics manufacturing sector. These policies echo the maxim 'vocal for local' as espoused by the Prime Minister for a stronger and more self-reliant Indian economy.

Dr Ajay Data, Chairman, ICT and Electronics Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, supported the vision and mission of Hon'ble PM, 'Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self Reliant India Mission).' He mentioned that Indian Startups are doing excellent work in solving issues of India community. Dr Data said that through contactless technology and innovation, we can empower, not only domestic industries, but also can maximize global opportunities. Hence 'Vocal for Local is the need of the hour. Dr. Data appreciated the initiatives of Indian government to support local industries and shared an example of where the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) launched innovation challenges for developing video conferencing platform.

Mr. Kunal Singhal, Co-Chairman, Electronics &ICT Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry mentioned that Indian companies are doing R&D and production for global companies who are selling back the same products to Indian markets so an enabling ecosystem is required to manufacture products in India. He appreciated initiative and coordination of government of India, where they have invited Indian industries and completing their fast track registration. He urged PHDCCI to participate in R&D of newly registered companies and to share their valuable inputs and suggestions.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry gave concluding remarks said that manufacturing of semiconductors, chips, PCBs etc need a boost. He mentioned that the government is very active and handholding Indian industries for their growth and development. The session was moderated by Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Khilkhilayega Hindustan Video to launch Jain Social Group Platinum

Udaipur: Due to the global epidemic of Corona and China's rising footsteps in India's border, the atmosphere of unrest in the nation, where relationships and loved ones got away, also caused economic loss, in such an environment to maintain positive and energy in the nation and society. JSG Platinum will be seen through a video showing the expectation and excitement in Hindustan, and the video was launched on the YouTube channel last night.

The founder chairman of the group, Jitendra Harkavat, said that the video was directed, edited, authored by author and voice group member Kamlesh Jain, and by the special support group, former president Pritesh Jain and vice president Ashish Ratnavat, in this difficult time lockdown of the corona crisis. They took the responsibility of making a message and a positive video, showing the responsibility of showing unity.

Pritesh Jain said that Kamlesh Jain, who is interested in photography and editing, in his first attempt, without any expert help, with many days of tireless effort, selflessly, completed this task and cherished this historic moment for the Platinum family. is.

On this occasion, Chairman Mukesh Chaplot, Secretary Vipin Jain, Secretary-General Hamendra Jain, Treasurer Pankaj Jain, Hemant Sisodia, Lokesh Jain, Kalpesh Jain, etc. expressed their views through a virtual meeting.

Recovery rate is 60.81%,More than 95 lakh samples tested

The number of the recovered COVID-19 cases continues to increase steadily. As a result of the coordinated action taken by Government of India along with States/UTs for prevention, containment and management of COVID-19, there are 1,58,793 recovered cases more than the active COVID-19 cases, as on date. As a result of this, the recovery rate has further increased to 60.81%.

During the last 24 hours, a total of 14,335 COVID-19 patients have been cured, taking the cumulative figure to 3,94,226.

Presently, there are 2,35,433 active cases and all are under medical supervision.

The efforts to expand the testing labs network in the country have led to their numbers increasing very day. There are as many as 1087 labs in the country, including 780 labs in the government sector and 307 private labs. These include:
• Real-Time RT PCR based testing labs: 584 (Govt: 366 + Private: 218)
• TrueNat based testing labs: 412 (Govt: 381 + Private: 31)
• CBNAAT based testing labs: 91 (Govt: 33 + Private: 58)

Several people-centered measures taken as part of the "Test, Trace, Treat" strategy have removed the impediments for COVID-19 testing. Facilitation of widespread testing by States/UTs has spurred the number of samples tested every day. During the last 24 hours 2,42,383 samples have been tested, pushing the cumulative number of tests to 95,40,132.

Rotary Club Udai , Sakshi Dodeja becomes Secretary

Udaipur: Rotary Club Udai nominated Vipul Mohan as President of the newly formed executive committee for the year 20-21 and Sakshi Dodeja as Secretary.

President-elect Ashek Lijanara, club trainer Rajesh Chugh, outgoing president Purushottam Dubey, vice-president Raghav Bhatnagar, joint secretary Nagendra Sharma, treasurer Bhupendra Rajwania, sergeant at arms Pradyuman Singh, club administrative director Lalita Purohit, memberships director Kailash Diwakar, public image director Mohammad Diwakar, public image director, Service Project Sunil Khatri, The Rotary Foundation Kishore Sidhwani, Vocational Service Akhilesh Suhalka, International Service, Naveen Vaishnav, New Generation Praveen Ratalia, Literacy Teach Director Sarita Sumeria, Wash In School Anil Khattar, District Event Promotion Shalini Bhatnagar, Positive Health Director Rakesh Gupta, Social media, IT My Rotary Director Ritu Vaishnav, Rotary Action Group Director Richa Purohit were nominated.

Government of India removes Impediments in COVID-19 Testing

New Delhi: With the aim to remove all impediments in testing, Ms. Preeti Sudan, Health Secretary and Dr Balram Bhargava, DG (ICMR) today urged the States/UTs to take immediate steps to facilitate and ramp up testing. They have reiterated that 'test-track-treat' is the key strategy for early detection and containment of the pandemic.

Pointing out that in some States/ UTs, the capacity utilization of the testing labs, particularly the ones in private sector, is grossly sub-optimal, States/UTs have been strongly advised to take all possible steps to ensure full capacity utilization of all COVID-19 testing laboratories in the State/ UT.States/UTs have been advised to facilitate testing at the earliest by enabling all qualified medical practitioners, including private practitioners, to prescribe COVID test to any individual fulfilling the criteria for testing as per ICMR guidelines.

ICMR has strongly recommended that laboratories should be free to test any individual in accordance to the ICMR Guidelines and State authorities must not restrict an individual from getting tested, as early testing will help in containing the virus and saving lives. While RT-PCR is the gold standard for diagnosis of COVID-19, ICMR has recently approved the use of a point-of-care Rapid Antigen Test for early detection of COVID-19. The test is quick, simple, safe and can be used as a point-of-care test in containment zones as well as hospitals, as per criteria specified by ICMR for testing. More such kits are being validated by ICMR to increase the available options to the citizens. ICMR has so far approved a total of 1,056 laboratories for COVID-19 testing. Of this, 764 labs are in public sector and 292 are in the private sector.In order to facilitate testing, States/UTs have also been advised to make efforts in 'campaign mode' by setting up camps/ using mobiles vans in high incidence areas to collect samples of all symptomatic individuals as well as their contacts, and get those samples tested by using rapid antigen tests. The positive individuals should be treated according to the treatment protocol and the negative ones should be tested for RT-PCR. Also, the rate for RT-PCR test by private labs should be finalized by the States/UTs. They have been further advised to make it mandatory for all labs to upload the testing data on the ICMR database as well as report to State/ District/ City authorities for surveillance and contact tracing.

In addition to ramping up and facilitating testing, States/UTs have also been urged to pay attention to 'contact tracing' as it holds the key to containing the virus. States have also been asked to maintain strict vigil and continue to make all possible efforts for effective management of COVID-19.

Feed Hundreds of Stray Dogs in Delhi

New Delhi: International animal welfare organisation, World Animal Protection and Veterinary Services Department, North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) have launched a special initiative to feed stray dogs during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Till now 425 dogs have been fed in Timarpur, GTB Nagar, North Campus, Burari, Jharoda and contaminent zone of Adarsh Nagar. Stray dogs are facing hunger and thirst. Even though India is slowly lifting its lockdown rules, we are far from living our normal lives. The COVID-19 crisis has also affected animals, but they cannot voice their plight. Stray dogs belong to no one, but to everyone. It is our responsibility to provide sustenance in order to help them survive this crisis. Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and the nationwide lockdown that followed, World Animal Protection has been working to ensure that stray animals are not forgotten. Gajender K Sharma, Country Director, World Animal Protection, India said, "It is now over three months since the lockdown was announced by the Government of India.

Now the country is slowly opening up, but the effects of the lockdown can evident every day. That means, it is now over three months of irregular or no food for stray dogs in our cities and localities, as they dependant on people stepping outside and feeding them.