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# ICSE, ISC pending exams announced

**ISC - July 1 - 14, ICSE - July 2 - 12**

(SA Insider Bureau) The Council for the India School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) will hold the pending ISC exams from July 1 to July 14 and ICSE examinations from July 2 to July 12. The eight papers of ISC (Class 12) and six for ICSE (Class 12) were suspended when coronavirus crisis broke out. The education council has advised the candidates to maintain social distancing, use face masks and carry their own sanitisers and writing stationery inside the examination centres, the results will be out within 6-8 weeks.



## India plans tougher scrutiny for FPI from China, Hong Kong Asset prices, depressed during the pandemic



(SA Insider Bureau) India has drafted rules proposing tighter scrutiny of new Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) from China and Hong Kong, to check foreign inflows during the coronavirus pandemic. The Chinese government described the policy as discriminatory. New Delhi is also allowing possibility of assigning a pretended 'security clearance' from India's home ministry for new FPI registrants from these nations.

## Domestic flight operations to resume since May 25 Aviation Ministry to cap air fares

(SA Insider Bureau) SOPs for passenger movement are being separately issued, one of which deals with limits on air fares



by the civil aviation ministry. Commercial flights have been suspended since March 25 as part of the nationwide lockdown.

## Cyclone Amphan: PM declares 1,000 Crores interim relief to WB Trail of destruction throughout Bengal



(SA Insider Bureau) After undertaking an aerial Cyclone Amphan survey, PM Modi announced that Rs. 1,000 crore advance assurance will be given to West Bengal where 80 people were killed. He further stated that Rs 2 lakh each for the families of those who died in the cyclone in West Bengal and Rs 50,000 for the injured. The cyclone swept through several parts of Bengal, including Kolkata on Wednesday, leaving behind a trail of destruction, with thousands of homes damaged and trees and electric poles uprooted.

## OCI Cardholders stranded abroad Visa, travel restrictions eased

(SA Insider Bureau) Visa and travel restrictions imposed during the coronavirus lockdown have been relaxed for categories of Indian-Americans holding Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) stranded abroad and wishing to return to India. The categories of OCI cardholders eligible are - Minor children born to Indian nationals abroad, who wish to come to India for family emergencies, couples where one spouse is an OCI cardholder and the other is an Indian national, University students whose parents are Indian citizens living in India.



# Rupee gains by 30 paise against Dollar



**Analysts: Sharp gains in domestic equity markets**  
(SA Insider Bureau) Amid mixed trend in Asian currencies, the rupee strengthened by 30 paise or 0.40 per cent to 75.61 against the US dollar today. The rupee moved in a range of 75.61-75.79 during the four-hour session, having started the day at 75.77 against the greenback. Equities elsewhere in Asia were positive after a rush in Wall Street overnight, on optimism the global economy would recover after successful early-stage trial of a coronavirus vaccine.

## Indian Army sets up Troops in Ladakh Days After Indo-China Face-off Along Line of Actual Control (LAC)



(SA Insider Bureau) Indian Army has increased troops in Ladakh, today after an increase of Chinese troops along the Indo-China border. This comes after May 12 when Chinese flew close to the border between India and China in Eastern Ladakh. The India-China border dispute covers the 3,488-km-long LAC. China claims Arunachal Pradesh as part of southern Tibet while India contests it. PM Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping held their second informal summit near Chennai in October 2019 after their first summit in April 2018 in Wuhan on further broadening the bilateral ties.

## Dead Bodies, migrants sent together in open trucks

Action taken to send bodies onto ambulances, migrants in buses

(SA Insider Bureau) Political tussle started between the opposition and the BJP government in UP, today around the deaths of 26 migrant labourers and more than 30 injured in Auraiya on Sunday. Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren called it an inhumane deed, where the dead and the injured were being transported together in open trucks. Subsequently it led to action as the trucks were stopped and the bodies were loaded onto ambulances on the highway to Prayagraj. Migrants, from the border districts, were sent home in government buses.



## China tries for 'Prevention and Cure'

Developing new drug to stop pandemic even without vaccine



(SA Insider Bureau) Chinese laboratory is developing a drug which has the power to bring the pandemic to a halt. Based on the researchers, a drug being tested by scientists at China's Peking University could not only shorten the recovery time for those infected, but even offer short-term immunity from the virus. China already has five probable coronavirus vaccines at the human trial stage. But the World Health Organization has advised that developing a vaccine could take 12 to 18 months.

## Centre To Court: Priority for India return

Workers, pregnant women



(SA Insider Bureau) The Central government submitted before the Delhi High Court that priority for return to India will be given to migrant workers who have been laid off, short term visa holders faced with the expiry of visas, persons with medical emergency, pregnant women and the elderly. The court responded that a higher priority be accorded to persons who are in medical distress vis-a-vis persons who are otherwise hale and hearty but are stranded due to the expiry of their visa or other reasons.

### 1. On Day 4, the Finance Minister announces relief for structural reforms

(SA Insider Bureau) Specifying the procedures for facilitating economic hardships activated by the pandemic, Nirmala Sitharaman, the Finance Minister's fourth tranche focuses - fund infusion on structural reforms. On press conference today, she emphasised the fourth stimulus would be coal, minerals, defence production, civil aviation sector, power distribution companies in Union Territories, space sector and atomic energy sector. Presenting a list of recommendations for the government's economic stimulus package, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday said that

needy need cash in hands and not as loans.

### 2. Madras High Court comments on migrants crisis

The Madras High Court strongly commented today on the humanitarian crisis of huge number of migrants anxiously trying to return to home states amidst the coronavirus lockdown. The court questioned the governments over measures being taken to address the pitiable condition of this huge human tragedy and demanded to see state-wise data on the migrant crisis. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami appealed to migrants to 'stay put in camps' till the state government coordinates with other states to send them back by trains.

### 3. Coronavirus Outbreak: Cases in India exceed China's tally

Across India, the number of confirmed coronavirus cases are 85,940, where death rates are more than 2,700. The country surpassed the virus tally of China, where the outbreak originated in December. A third of the infections are from Maharashtra, with Mumbai the worst hit, followed by Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Delhi. State leaders, businesses and working class Indians have requested the Prime Minister to reopen the injured economy, but the government is expected to extend the lockdown, which would otherwise terminate on Sunday, though with fewer limitations.

### 4. Bhopal Police arrest Tablighi Jamaat members for

### holding religious programmes

More than 60 foreign nationals, who are members of Tablighi Jamaat, have been arrested today for taking part in various religious programmes of the organisation in violation of Foreigners Act and under the Indian Penal Code. Earlier, seven cases were registered against them under visa norms in Bhopal.

They hailed from Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, Tanzania, South Africa, Myanmar and others. Tablighi Jamaat was on the headlines earlier over a religious audience held at Nizamuddin, Delhi in March 2020 in the middle of coronavirus pandemic.

### 5. PM Modi: More power to India-US friendship

In reply to the President of United States, Donald Trump's announcement that his country would donate ventilators to India in the fight against COVID-19, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said today, 'More power to India-US friendship,' while thanking American President. India had lifted a ban on the export of Hydroxychloroquine at the personal request of Trump and sent 3.5 million tablets and nine tonnes of ingredients to manufacture it in April, 2020.

Lauding Indian-American scientists and researchers for their efforts in developing medicines and vaccines, Trump expressed that's both the countries are also cooperating on vaccine development.

# Domestic Violence : A blot on Humanity : Deepika Deshwal

New Delhi – The day lockdown was announced in India, there is a sharp rise in the cases of domestic violence. Not only in India but an increase at a global level was recorded in the cases related to domestic violence. According to the WHO report presented by the regional director it has been noticed that since the past 1 year there is a rise of almost 60% in the domestic violence cases in Europe. Whereas in the Hubei Province ( heart of initial coronavirus outbreak ) there is a 3 times rise in the cases related to domestic violence in the times of covid 19 pandemic.

According to UNFP (UN agency for sexual and reproductive health) there will be around 30 million cases of domestic violence cases across the globe in case lockdown continues with the same intensity across many countries. Domestic violence is not just physical violence but it has emotional, mental, psychological aspects also which affects the victim adversely.

Normally most of the women are unaware of the Domestic Violence Act 2005 which empowers them and provide them with necessary tools to combat any form of domestic violence while living in a family. In this act speaking abusive words, harassment, physical abuse etc are covered and when a report is filed and the charges are found to be true then there is a provision of 3 years jail term for the person who commits the crime.

According to NHFS-4 National Family Health Survey released by Union Health Ministry every 3rd girl is a victim of domestic violence from the age of 15 out of which 31% females are subjected to physical abuse by their husbands. It is a matter of shame and concern that in today's modern world women are still subject to domestic violence and specially during this period of lockdown where people's frustration turns into abuse and which triggers fight in the household followed by



domestic violence. There is also a sudden rise in the application for divorce cases. People have lost their jobs, businesses are at loss or closed, livelihood means for all have reduced drastically. For women there is a double work load in lockdown as now they have to manage home and work simultaneously.

There are many cases where ego is taking a toll on relationship and marriage and at the end the pressure is on the women to manage workload of home and office both, whereas in this situation everyone in the house should be a moral support for each other and should

live in peace and love to overcome the hard time of this global pandemic which is taking a toll on the lives of the people.

Sometimes women with evil mindset misuse the domestic violence act to settle their scores with inlaws which should also not happen as because of this many genuine victims suffer to get justice at a faster pace as it creates suspicion that whether the complaint is genuine or not. Seeking the rise in domestic violence cases, Police has made appropriate arrangements to deal with such issues, now Police officials have to present the report of domestic violence cases

against women on a daily basis to the DCP. In Punjab, there is a rise of 21% cases in domestic violence against women.

To deal with such a rise in the cases the DGP of Punjab conducted a video conference with the officials of CAW cell and women helpline. There are many women who sought my help against the domestic violence and I had very actively involved Police and has made sure that a report is filed and the matter is taken into proper consideration and justice can be delivered to them.

There are many people for whom I arranged counselling sessions to cope up with anxiety and

depression so that they can continue living a happy life supporting each other during this tough time. Many people understood that they have to support their family and are now living happily and those who still continue the violence against their women at home then I had taken proper care of the matter and had initiated all legal procedures through system so that women do not suffer. During the time of lockdown, I have been allocated with the charge of women and child affairs for the state, and have to deal with issues or cases related to them which by god's grace I am doing very well. Police

,High Court, Supreme court, Judges, Law officers, all conducted a video conference in which there was a detailed discussion on domestic violence cases and it was decided in that meeting that all the complaints will be monitored through a daily report to be shared by the DCPs. If required Police will make coordination between the help centres managed by counsellors appointed by the Social justice, women and child development department. In India apart from Punjab many other states such as Haryana, Delhi, Utrakhand etc too reported steep rise in the domestic violence cases because of which even Supreme Court has directed that timely justice should be delivered to Women and child.

If there is a matter of domestic violence anywhere near you, or you are the victim then without any hesitation you should directly dial women helpline number and seek proper help from the police, Always remember that your silence makes the things more worse so speak up and stand for your self respect and dignity.

Jai Hind Jai Bharat.

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## Health Minister appeals, sale of tobacco products ban

### Spitting in public, help spread coronavirus



(SA Insider Bureau) Harsh Vardhan, Union Health Minister, today requests all states and union territories to ban the sale of smokeless tobacco products and spitting in public. It will help to check the spread of the coronavirus disease tuberculosis, swine flu, encephalitis and others. Appreciating Rajasthan and Jharkhand for taking the efforts in this direction, the health minister insisted all the states to take like measures and generate widespread awareness regarding the harm of spitting in public places.

## Bollywood upcoming film: PM Modi's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan'



(SA Insider Bureau) Featuring veteran actors, Sanjay Mishra and Vijay Raaz, a film, 'Waah Zindagi' is coming up. The film's script has a unique concept and a strong social message. It celebrates Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (self-sufficient India) movement. Directed by FTII alumnus, Dinesh S. Yadav and produced by Ashok Choudhary, earlier backed the National Award-winning film, 'Turtle'.

# Lockdown 4.0 Guidelines & Rules

Activities prohibited and allowed across the country



(SA Insider Bureau) According to The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), new guidelines have permitted considerable relaxations in restrictions. All the states will decide various zones, as parameters shared by the Health Ministry. All domestic and international air travel, metro rail services, schools and colleges, will remain closed. Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services, cinema halls, shopping malls, all functions and religious places will remain closed.

## Coronavirus cases in India cross 1 Lakh, today Several states have reopened markets, local transport, considered safe



(SA Insider Bureau) Coronavirus cases in India crossed one lakh today with more people testing positive for COVID-19 in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and other states. Several states announced easing of lockdown guidelines after it

was extended till May 31 by the centre. Over 3,000 have died in India due to coronavirus so far. Several states have ordered reopening of markets, local transport and even salons in areas that are safe.

## Nepal to publish maps

India's Kalapani, Lipulekh as its territory

(SA Insider Bureau) The Nepal government decided today to publish new maps showing Lipulekh and Kalapani, as part of Nepalese territory among an escalating border row between the two countries. There was no immediate response from Indian officials, only has said both sides can resolve such boundary issues through diplomatic dialogue, to be held after overcoming Covid-19 crisis.



(SA Insider Bureau) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced combined economic package worth Rs 20 lakh crore, help India's push for self-reliance. Based on it, Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman emphasises on agriculture and fisheries sector, value of Rs 3.16 lakh in her third press conference today after unveiling an over Rs 5.5 lakh crores package to MSMEs, finance and power firms on Thursday, May 14.

# Aarogya Setu app no more mandatory

MHA 'Installed by all employees having compatible phones'

(SA Insider Bureau) According to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), private sector employers should on a 'best effort basis' ensure that Aarogya Setu is 'installed by all employees having compatible phones' to ensure safety in offices and the workplace. This is a climb down from the ministry's order previously, which stated that the app would be "mandatory for all employees, both private and public."



# Online courses to confirm education

Top 100 universities to offer online courses by end of May



(SA Insider Bureau) By May-end, the top 100 universities in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) will be allowed to offer online courses 'automatically'. Announcing a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA which will unify all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman assured that education would not suffer due to the Covid-19 outbreak and lockdown.

## Political :Covid-19, Day 2 Package

Focus on farming infrastructure, worth Rs 3.16 lakh crore



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## Karnataka's guidelines for weddings, private events post May-17

Guest list limited to 50, no alcohol to be served

(SA Insider Bureau) The government of Karnataka has applied guidelines for wedding functions and other private gatherings/events to be held in the state since May 17. Not more than 50 people will be allowed to attend. No alcohol, none over 65 years of age, pregnant women



and children below 10 are allowed in these events. Mandatory it is to download the 'Aarogya Setu' App in all attendees' mobile phones.

## Middle seat vacant, help distancing procedures for flights



(SA Insider Bureau) No tickets for the middle seat would be sold when the airlines resume services on domestic routes proposed by The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security. The last three rows to be kept empty, help passengers if needed to be quarantined mid-flight. Mandatory it is for the passengers to wear face coverings and masks by crew, help add extra layers of protection.



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