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The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.

(Sydney J. Harris)

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CIIL UNDER THE SHIKSHAK PARV INITIATIVE TO ORGANISES A WEBINAR ON NEP 2020

The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) under the initiative Shikshak Parv organised a webinar to promote Indian Languages on 16th September 2020. As part of Ministry's programme, CIIL organized this webinar focused the promotion of Indian languages from the perspective of NEP 2020. The objective of this webinar was to highlight the language components of NEP 2020. Eminent scholars present at the webinar included Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Prof. Udaya Narayan Singh and Prof Awadesh Kumar Mishra (both former Directors of CIIL), Padma Shree Prof. Anvita Abbi and eminent Dravidian linguist Prof. G. Umamheshwara Rao. Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary the coordinator of this webinar.. **Source: India Education Diary**

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INSTITUTE OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN AYURVEDA BILL 2020 PASSED IN THE PARLIAMENT

The Ministry of Ayush in its recent statement stated that the Rajya Sabha has passed the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill, 2020, which shall pave way for the establishment of a state-of-the-art Ayurvedic institution called the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) at Jamnagar, Gujarat. The institute will also be conferred with the status of Institution of National Importance (INI) as well. The ITRA is sought to be established by conglomerating the presently existing Ayurveda institutes at Gujarat Ayurved University campus in Jamnagar. It is expected to provide the highest level of training to personnel in all important branches of Ayurveda, including pharmacy, and to take up in-depth study and research in the field of Ayurveda. **Source: Hindustan Times**



TN ASSEMBLY BIFURCATES ANNA UNIVERSITY INTO TWO ENTITIES

Anna University will soon be bifurcated into two entities. The Bill was passed at the state assembly by the Tamil Nadu government to divide the varsity. A new Anna University will be formed and all the engineering colleges of Tamil Nadu will then be affiliated to this new varsity, as per the bill passed. The existing Anna University would be renamed into 'Anna Technological and Research University'. and the new university will continue to provide affiliation for engineering colleges in the state, and will focus on research and higher learning. College of Engineering, Guindy, the Madras Institute of Technology, A.C. College of Technology, and the School of Planning and Architecture will come under the newly established ATRU. The Higher Education Minister Shri K.P. Anbalagan stated that the decision was taken only for administrative reasons. This new entity will also have separate administrative structures and governing bodies including a syndicate and an academic council.. Source: Times Now



BYJU'S ANNOUNCES ITS SOCIAL INITIATIVE - EDUCATION FOR ALL

With an aim to make digital learning accessible to millions of children from underserved communities, BYJU'S, the world's most valuable edtech company, today, announced the launch of its social initiative - Education for All. The program aims at democratising education by ensuring that children across all economic backgrounds get equal access to quality learning opportunities.Being one of the youngest nations in the world, India's biggest capital is its youth. An investment in an education. To commence the initiative, BYJU'S has signed MoUs with mission-aligned partners -- The American India Foundation(AIF), Magic Bus, Save the Children, United Way and Vandham teas. BYJU'S made its learning content free for school students during the lockdown period and since then has seen over 20 million new students start learning from its platform for free. Today 64 million students are learning on the platform. Source: Economic Times

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