

## Top 15 Current Affairs of 5 June 2020

### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

**HRD & Urban development ministries jointly launches student internship programme called “TULIP”**



On June 4, 2020, **Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank**, the Union Minister of Human Resource Development (HRD) and **Shri Hardeep S. Puri**, (Minister of State (MoS) for Housing & Urban Affairs, have jointly launched **The Urban Learning Internship Programme (TULIP)** developed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) with the aim to provide internship opportunities to thousands of fresh graduates and engineers of the county under the ‘Smart City’ projects.

**Citizen skill mapping under Vande Bharat Mission called “SWADES” launched by Govt.**



- The joint initiative by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship(MSDE), Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and Ministry of External Affairs(MEA).

- SWADES is launched in order to conduct a skill mapping exercise of the **returning citizens** under the Vande Bharat Mission (**VBM**).

### **Cabinet approvals on June 3, 2020**



On June 3, 2020, Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has given the following approvals:

- Cabinet approves renaming of Kolkata Port Trust as Syama Prasad Mukherjee Trust
- Cabinet approves re-establishment of PCIM&H under AYUSH Ministry by merging PLIM & HPL
- Govt approved setting up of an “Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS) and Project Development Cells (PDCs)” in Ministries/Departments for attracting FDIs
- Cabinet approved historic amendment to the Essential Commodities Act
- Cabinet approved ‘The Farming Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020’
- Cabinet approved ‘The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020’
- Govt clears plan to suspend IBC for 6 months, ordinance soon

### **Union Cabinet approved MoU between India and Bhutan on Cooperation in the areas of Environment**



The **Union cabinet** chaired by the Prime Minister, **Narendra Modi** approved the Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) between **India & Bhutan** to improve cooperation in the areas of **Environment**. **Objective of MoU**- MoU will help establish & promote the long term cooperation between the two countries in the field of environment protection and management of natural resources based on equity, reciprocity and mutual benefits, taking into account the applicable laws and legal provisions in each country.

### **Centre approved funds for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Odisha, Meghalaya, Assam & Bihar**



On the lines of the announcement made by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019 regarding Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) which aims to provide “Functional Household Tap Connection” (FHTC) to 18 Crore rural households of the country by the year 2024, the Centre has approved funds for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the following states during FY2020-2021:

- Centre approves Rs 812 crore for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Odisha
- Centre approves Rs 175 crore for implementation of JJM in Meghalaya
- Centre approves Rs 1,407 crore for implementation of JJM in Assam during 2020-21
- Centre allocates over Rs 1,832.66 cr for implementation of JJM in Bihar
- Arunachal Pradesh plans to provide tap connection to all rural households by March 2023
- Puducherry plans to provide tap connections to all rural households in 2020-21

### **Govt starts process of consultation for 5th science, technology and innovation policy 2020**



The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India (GoI) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) have jointly started the process of consultation for the new & 5th national **Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP 2020)**. i.Four important tracks have been included in the formulation process of this 6-month long new policy, which integrates the lessons from COVID-19 for a new India, as well as the opportunity for a Atmanirbhar Bharat (self- reliant) India.

## **BANKING & FINANCE**

**IndusInd Bank rolls out India's 1st mobile app based facility for opening current accounts**

### **IndusInd Bank**

On June 04, 2020, **IndusInd Bank Limited**, an Indian new generation bank, has introduced a first-of-its-kind facility for customers to open **current accounts (CA)** through its '**Indus Corporate' mobile app**. Current account can be opened for all types of businesses including proprietorships, partnerships and private and public limited companies through this facility.

**Axis Bank MasterCard and Worldline launches 'Soft POS', first financial payments service : Transform SmartPhones for Merchant POS terminals**



Axis Bank Ltd, Mastercard India & Worldline India partnered to launch a digital point-of-sale(POS) solution 'Soft POS', the **1st financial payments service** in India to transform everyday smartphones into **merchant POS terminals**. It helps offline merchants and Kirana stores accept payments using their smartphones. Through this app merchants who traditionally

accept cash payments will now have a simpler and more secure way to manage transactions.

## **ECONOMY & BUSINESS**

**GAIL (India) Ltd & EESL signs MoU for development of Trigeneration projects in India through VC**



State-owned Natural gas company **GAIL (India) Ltd** and Energy Efficiency Services Ltd(**EESL**) signed Memorandum of Understanding(**MoU**) for development of **”trigeneration” projects in India** through video conference(**VC**).**Aim of MoU**– To build a close strategic partnership between the two companies by jointly exploring business opportunities in the trigeneration business segment in India

## **APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS**

**Former Miss World Manushi Chhillar joins Rohit, Hima as brand ambassador of Adidas**



On 4th June 2020, The former Miss World 2017 **Manushi Chhillar** joined Rohit Sharma, Indian star Batsman, Hima Das Sprinter from Assam and Actor Ranveer Singh as the brand ambassador of Adidas.

### **On Menstrual Hygiene Day Former Miss World Manushi Chhillar joins UNICEF’s “Red Dot Challenge”**



On Menstrual Hygiene Day, 28th May 2020, 23-year-old, former Miss World Manushi Chhillar collaborated in the global initiative of the United Nations Children’s Fund (**UNICEF**), the “**Red Dot Challenge**” to create awareness and to educate the girls about menstrual hygiene and construction of sanitation facilities and access to hygiene products.

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

### **For the comfort of PPE Wearers DRDO Develops “SUMERU-PACS”**



Defence Research Development Organisation(**DRDO**) developed “**SUMERU-PACS**”, a personal air circulation system to provide comfort for the doctors and healthcare workers who wear Personal Protective Equipment(**PPE**) for more than 6 hours and suffer due to sweating.

## OBITUARY

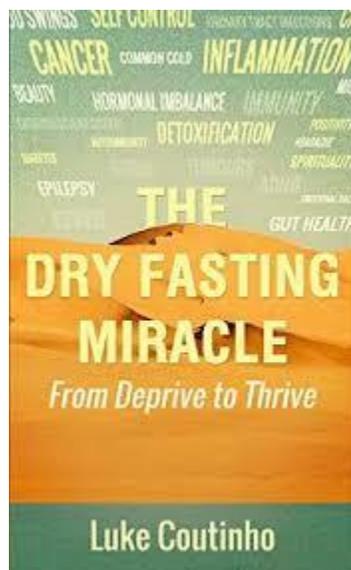
National awarded and Veteran filmmaker Basu Chatterjee passed away at 90



On June 4, 2020 Veteran filmmaker-screenwriter **Basu Chatterjee** passed away at **90** in his Santacruz residence, Mumbai due to age-related health issues. He worked in **Hindi & Bengali** cinema and was a dialogue writer and produced a few films. He received the **National Film Award** for Best Film on Family Welfare in **1992** for his film Durga. He was born on January 10, 1930, in Ajmer, British India.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

Luke Coutinho's new book "The Dry Fasting Miracle: From Deprive to Thrive" on benefits of 'dry fasting diet'



**The Dry Fasting Miracle: From Deprive to Thrive**, a book on the benefits of dry fasting diet by the famous personal lifestyle coach and author, **Luke Coutinho** and co-authored by a member of UAE's Ajman royal Family, Sheikh Abdulaziz Bin Ali Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, published under the Ebury Press a division of Penguin Random House and the ebook version is available on Kindle.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2020 – June 4**



**4th June** of every year is observed as the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression decided by the United Nations General Assembly(UNGA) to acknowledge the physical, mental and emotional abuse on the children around the world

## **STATE NEWS**

### **J&K Lt Governor launches salary tracker mobile app “MeraVetan (Version – 1)” for government employees**



On 3rd June 2020, The Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, **Girish Chandra Murmu** launched the **first version** of the Salary Tracker Mobile app “MeraVetan” **developed** by the National Informatics Centre(NIC) – J&K State Centre on the

Android Platform to provide end to end computerization of JK Payment System(**JKPaySys**) application, at the Raj Bhavan.

## **AC GAZE**

### **Chhattisgarh govt launches a campaign “Spandan” for police**

Chhattisgarh Police have launched a special campaign titled “spandan” to check mental stress and depression among their personnel by conducting interactive programmes and arranging counselling sessions, music and yoga therapies. The motive of the campaign is prevent the force from depression and stress pushing them to take extreme steps.

### **Facebook to acquire 9.9% stake in Jio Platforms via Jaadhu Holdings**

As per regulatory documents, Facebook will acquire 9.9 per cent stake in Jio Platforms via a new entity Jaadhu Holdings LLC, which was announced in April 2020 with an investment of \$ 5.7 billion (Rs 43,574 crore). Jaadhu is a newly incorporated company formed in March 2020 under the laws of the State of Delaware, US (United States) and is not engaged in any business in India or anywhere.