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Education World" School Ranking

In the "Education World" School Ranking, Bhopal's Government Model Higher Secondary School TT Nagar has become the first and only school in Madhya Pradesh to score a hat-trick by making it to the top 10 for the third time in a row.



Key points

- ❖ This year, Model School has got seventh place in the ranking released by Education World.
- ❖ "Education World" is a portal for teachers and parents, which releases the ranking of schools every year.
- ❖ This ranking is done on the basis of the previous examination results of the school, cultural activities, infrastructure, availability of teachers and their output, mental-emotional services, sports, academic activities and others.
- ❖ Schools are selected from all over India based on their achievement in all these areas, and marks are given according to the prescribed standards.
- ❖ The award distribution ceremony was organised by "Education World" in New Delhi from 17 to 19 October 2024. In the ceremony, the Principal of the school, Smt. Rekha Sharma was awarded for securing the seventh position in the country in the government sector.

5th edition of the Madhya Pradesh Regional Industry Conclave

The 5th edition of the Madhya Pradesh Regional Industry Conclave will be held in Rewa on 23 October 2024.

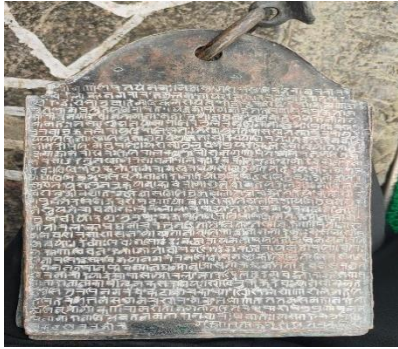


Key points

- ❖ The objective of the conclave is to unlock the hidden possibilities of the Vindhya region and address disparities in industrial growth.
- ❖ It will also bring investment opportunities and serve as a platform for discussion among government officials, industry leaders, investors, and entrepreneurs.
- ❖ The first edition of Regional Industry Conclave was organized in Ujjain on March 1 and 2 this year.
- ❖ Later, the second edition was held in Jabalpur on July 20 and then third edition in Gwalior on August 28 and fourth edition in Sagar last month on September 27.

16th Century Copper plates discovered in Tiruvallur

A pair of copper plate inscriptions with two leaves from the 16th century CE were recently discovered in the Sri Singeeswarar temple in Tiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu.



Key points

- ❖ Sri Singeeswarar Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- ❖ It is located in **Mappedu Village**, near Perambakkam, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ **Aditya Karikalan II** built the temple in 976 AD.
- ❖ He was the elder brother of **Rajaraja Cholan**, the renowned Chola ruler who erected Thanjavur's Big Temple.
- ❖ Later, during **Krishnadevaraya's** rule, his viceroy, **Dalavai Ariyanadha Mudaliar** constructed the **Rajagopuram-Main Tower**, compound wall, and **16-pillar Mandap** in 1501.
- ❖ The temple is built in **Dravidian architecture**, and the **Rajagopuram** has five storeys.

About Vijayanagara Kingdom:

- ❖ **Harihara and Bukka** founded the Vijayanagar Empire in 1336.
- ❖ Initially serving under the Kakatiya monarchs of Warangal, they later declared independence and founded

a new city on the south bank of the **Tungabhadra River**, which they named **Vijayanagar** (city of victory).

- ❖ The four dynasties that ruled the Vijayanagara Empire were **Sangama, Saluva, Tuluva, and Aravidu**.
- ❖ Under **Krishna Deva Raya**, the kingdom achieved its pinnacle, with military domination over enemies such as the **Bahmani Sultanate**, **Golconda Sultanate**, and **Odisha's Gajapatis**.
- ❖ During **Rama Raya's** reign, he was defeated at the **Battle of Talaikotta** in 1565 by the combined forces of **Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Golconda, and Bidar**, signaling the end of the Vijayanagar Empire.
- ❖ The last emperor of Vijayanagara was **Sri Ranga III**.



'Pink alarms' installed in Datia Hospital for safety of women staff

In Madhya Pradesh, in a first of its kind of initiative, 'pink alarms' have been installed at the government-run district hospital and medical college in Datia.



Key points

- ❖ The issue of safety of women staff at public hospitals came to the fore recently after the rape and murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata.
- ❖ The idea of the Pink Alarm System is given by the district collector Sandeep Makin.
- ❖ The pressing of an alarm will set off a siren and within five minutes the security personnel will reach the person in trouble.

Odisha to Host 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Bhubaneswar

Odisha will host the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in January 2025 at Bhubaneswar.

Key points

- ❖ The event, which celebrates the contributions of the Indian diaspora, will take place at Janata Maidan.



18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas to Be Held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

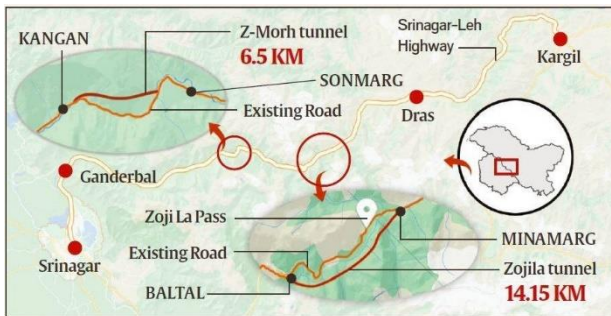
- ❖ The mega event will be held at Janata Maidan in Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ Jointly Organized by
 - Odisha Government
 - Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

About Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

- ❖ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated annually on January 9th to honor the contributions of the overseas Indian community towards the development of India.
- ❖ The date was chosen to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's return to India from South Africa in 1915, marking the start of his role in India's freedom movement.
- ❖ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was first celebrated in 2003 to recognize the contributions of the Indian diaspora.
- ❖ Since 2015, Pravasi Bharatiya Divas has been held every two years to engage the Indian diaspora in developmental initiatives.
- ❖ The previous Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Z-Morh tunnel

A militant attack in Jammu and Kashmir killed seven workers from the infrastructure business APCO Infratech who were working on the construction of the Z-Morh tunnel.



Key points

- ❖ It is an under-construction 2-lane road tunnel between Gagangir and Sonamarg on the Srinagar-Leh Highway in Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ Sonmarg, a tourist hotspot at 8,960 feet, is snow-covered throughout the winter, forcing inhabitants to relocate to Srinagar. The Z-Morh tunnel would ensure that Sonmarg, Jammu and Kashmir, remains connected and supplies are supplied all year.
- ❖ It will ensure all-weather communication between Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, and Kargil, Ladakh.
- ❖ Soft-opened in February 2024, but complete completion was postponed due to the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for J&K elections.

News Shorts

- ❖ For the first time in Group of Seven (G-7) history, the defence ministers of the G7 countries met in Naples, Italy, on 19 October 2024.
- ❖ The 24th National Para-Swimming Championship commenced on October 20, 2024, in Goa
- ❖ Hurricane Oscar made landfall in the Bahamas before crossing Cuba's eastern coast, leaving at least six dead and causing widespread destruction.
- ❖ A new orchid species, *Coelogyne tripurensis*, was discovered in Jampui Hills, Tripura.
- ❖ The Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) won the title at the Senior Women Inter-Departmental National Hockey Championship, defeating Indian Oil 3-1 in the final held at the Major Dhyanchand National Stadium on October 21, 2024.
- ❖ The European Space Agency (ESA) has launched the Moonlight Programme, an ambitious project aimed at establishing a satellite constellation for lunar communication and navigation services.

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Which school in Madhya Pradesh has scored a hat-trick by making it to the top 10 in the "Education World" School Ranking for the third consecutive time?
- (a) St. Joseph's Convent School
 - (b) Government Model Higher Secondary School TT Nagar, Bhopal
 - (c) Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Indore
 - (d) Delhi Public School, Bhopal

Answer-(b)

2. Where will the 5th edition of the Madhya Pradesh Regional Industry Conclave be held?
- (a) Bhopal
 - (b) Indore
 - (c) Gwalior
 - (d) Rewa

Answer-(d)

