

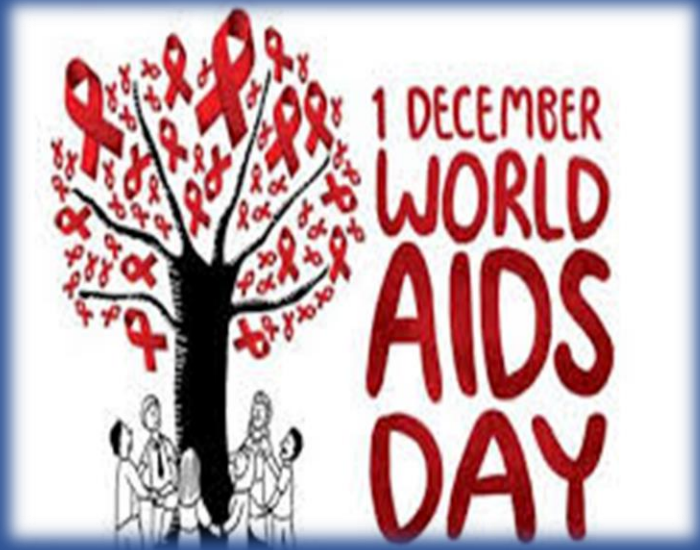
THE VISION

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Worlds AIDS Day

The world has made significant progress since the late 1990s, but HIV remains a major global public health issue. HIV prevention, testing, treatment and care services are all being disrupted particularly in countries with fragile health systems. On 1 December WHO joins partners in paying tribute to all those working to provide HIV services, and in calling on global leaders and citizens to rally for “global solidarity” to maintain essential HIV services during COVID 19 and beyond. And in 2020, the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, it is a call for more protection and support to these health workers who have long been on the frontline of HIV service delivery.



Black Friday V/S Diwali Sales

Black Friday Sales have made an entry into the Indian market in the last few years with more international fashion retail brands catering to the Indian masses. Indian consumers are considered to be price sensitive which has only escalated due to the coronavirus uproar. Diwali, being one of the most celebrated festivals in the country witnesses’ grand sales around the time with Amazon's Great Indian Sale and Flipkart's Big Billion Day Sale. In comparison to the Diwali Sales, the Black Friday Sales in India lack scale and hype. Marketers in future might be using this as an opportunity to differentiate themselves.



MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL TEAM

Dear readers

This issue of weekly newsletter is designed by PGDM(C) batch 2020-2022 to give a glimpse of what is happening around. We have tried to bring elements like riddles, brain teasers and memes. We have also introduced few talents of our class.

Enjoy reading.



Not just pent-up demand that is reviving economy

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said the economy reflating at a rate faster than previously expected is not just due to pent up demand but also because of additional demand coming in, and the recovery will sustain.

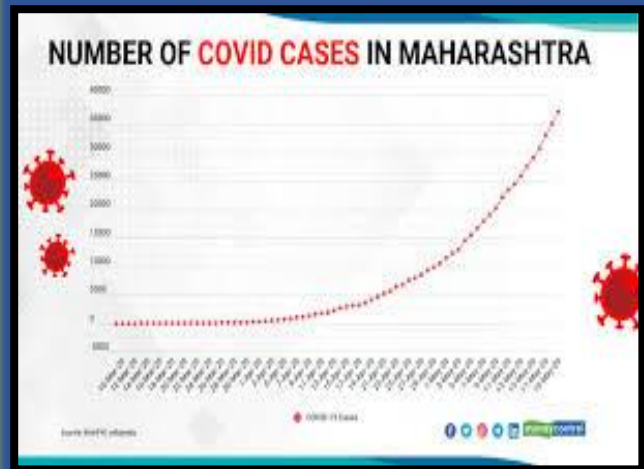
Without delving into the budget she will present in two months, she said the government and the Reserve Bank are coordinating for a quicker economic recovery.

Maharashtra accounts for the greatest number of active COVID-19 cases, deaths in country

New Delhi: Maharashtra accounts for the highest number of both 86,612 active COVID-19 cases and 47,472 fatalities in the country, according to the latest Union health ministry data on Friday.

In terms of active cases, Maharashtra is followed by Kerala with 61,342 cases and Delhi with 29,120 cases. As far as the number of fatalities is concerned, Maharashtra is followed by Karnataka (11,821) and Delhi (9,424).

Maharashtra also accounts for the highest number of recoveries so far which is over 17 lakhs. It is followed by Andhra Pradesh (8,56,320) and Karnataka (8,52,584).



Govt proposes next meeting on December 9; seeks time from farmer unions for concrete proposal

The government on Saturday proposed to hold another meeting on December 9 with representatives of protesting farmers, as their fifth round of talks ended in a deadlock with the farmers' group going on a 'maun vrat' (vow of silence) seeking a clear 'yes or no' answer to their demand of repealing three farm laws.

Supply-side issues hurting inflation, says Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor Patra

RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra on Friday said supply-side issues, including profit maximisation at retailers' end, are hurting the inflation situation, which has breached the central bank's comfort level in the past few months. There is a window for cooling off in prices presented by the softness in vegetable prices in winters and arrivals of the kharif or summer crop, Patra said affirming that the RBI is watchful of the demand-side issues.



Joe Biden, New president of America asked for 100 day of wearing mask as his first Act.

Joe Biden, New president of America said that he will ask Americans to commit to 100 days of wearing masks as one of his first acts as president, stopping just short of the nationwide mandate he's pushed before to stop the spread of the coronavirus. The president-elect has frequently emphasized mask-wearing as a "patriotic duty" and during the campaign floated the idea of instituting a nationwide mask mandate, which he later acknowledged would be beyond the ability of the president to enforce.



The first Black House foreign affairs chairman, Congressman Gregory Meeks

Gregory Meeks, a strong supporter of the India-US relationship, was elected as the next chairman of the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee on Thursday 3rd December. He became the first African-American to head the Congressional committee that plays an influential role in shaping the foreign policy of the US.

In an interview, Meeks said that "The committee under the next Congress will preside over an historic shift in US foreign policy, and there is no shortage of work ahead of us. Not only will we need to re-engage with a world that has felt the marked absence of US global leadership, but we must also rethink traditional approaches to foreign policy,".

First ODI postponed after SA player tests positive for Covid-19

The first One-day International cricket match between South Africa and England has been postponed to Sunday because a player from the Proteas team was tested positive for COVID-19. The decision was taken by both the England Cricket Board as well as the home board, Cricket South Africa.

The amended tour dates are as follows:

Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 1st ODI, Paarl (day match)

Monday, December 7, 2020 - 2nd ODI, Cape Town (day-night match)

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - 3rd ODI, Cape Town (day-night match).



Amazon to turn Alexa into chatbot.

Users of Alexa may get to use it as a chatbot, with which they can chat and talk. Amazon is testing typing functionality for Alexa on iOS devices which will allow users to send messages to Alexa rather than using voice, especially in situations like when people are in a public place or in a meeting where voice command is awkward. Amazon spokesperson quoted 'Type with Alexa' will allow you to interact with Alexa without using voice, "meaning everything you can currently say to Alexa can now also be typed using your Alexa mobile app". It will further help people using Alexa efficiently and also will have new experience.



"Alexa, where is my phone?"

ASTONISHING TALENTS OF OUR CLASS



One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well...

Karan Luthra
(CHEF)

Words make you think, Music makes you feel. A song makes you feel a thought...

Radhika Wagh
(Singer)



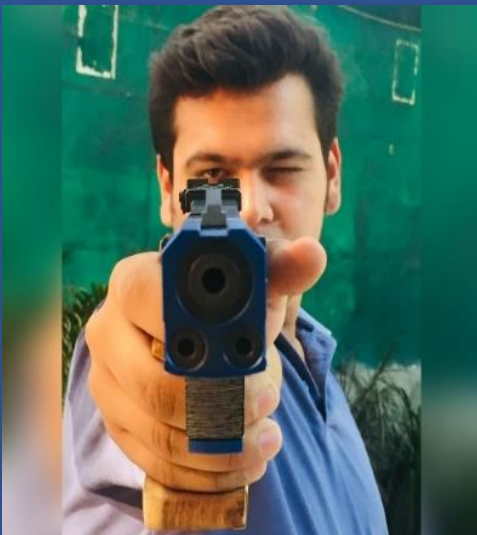
People will stare. Make it worth their while....

Prarthi Luthra
(Fashion Stylist)

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at same time...

Shailvi Singh

(Artist)



You cannot say what the outcome of competition is going to be So I am ready to accept any result that comes my way, If I give my best shot...

Raghav Arora

(Shooter)

The guitar is a small orchestra. It is polyphonic. Every string is a different color, a different voice....

Aarzvi Balhara

(Guitarist)



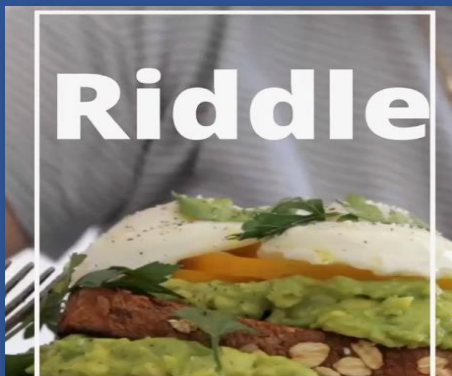
FUN SECTION

Me in online classes checking every 2 minutes if my camera and microphone are turned off:



BRAIN TEASER

Riddle



PEOPLE BUY ME TO EAT BUT NEVER EAT ME. WHAT AM I?

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AFTER JOINING



INTERVIEWER GOING THROUGH THE RESUME AND ACHIEVEMENTS



BRAIN TEASER

Frank was born in 1933 and died in 1946 at the age of 75. How can this be?

HARD

Riddle

WHAT KIND OF ROOM HAS NO WINDOWS OR DOORS?

Answer

1. Dishes & Cutlery
2. 1933 is a Room Number and 1946 is Year
3. Mushroom