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"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

Mahatma Gandhi

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Dry weather likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 27°C respectively on Monday 27/04/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.9
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 069
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 090
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0502
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1732
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 003.1
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 3.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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PM addresses 11th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat 2.0'

India's fight against Corona is people driven : PM

Calls for eradicating the spitting habit

New Delhi, Apr 26

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The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressing the 11th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat 2.0', said that India's fight against Corona is people-driven and along with the people, the Government and the Administration are fighting the pandemic. He said each and every citizen of the country is a soldier in this battle and they are leading the battle. He lauded the resolve of the people as to how at each and every place, people have come forward to help each other.

The Prime Minister said from arranging food for the needy, to supply of rations, compliance of lockdown, from arrangements in hospitals to manufacturing medical equipment indigenously, the entire nation is marching ahead together. He urged people not to get caught in the trap of over-confidence and not harbor a feeling that if corona has not yet reached their city, village, street or office, it is not going to reach now. He stressed '*Do Gaz doori hai zaroori*' should be our mantra and people should maintain a distance of two yards and keep themselves healthy. He cautioned that, in over-enthusiasm, there should be no negligence at the local level or elsewhere and people always have to remain cautious.

The Prime Minister said, many positive changes are organically making their way into the work culture, lifestyle and daily habits of people. The effect that is most visible around is wearing a mask and covering the face. He said, in the changed paradigm due to Corona, masks are becoming a part of the lives of people. He said, masks will now become a symbol of cultured society. If people want to save themselves and others from disease, they



will have to wear a mask. He also suggested people use a Gamchha or a light towel to cover the face.

Prime Minister said, another awareness that has come about in the society is that people now understand the damage that can be caused by spitting in public places. He said, it had been a part of the bad habits that people would spit anywhere and it presents a serious challenge both to cleanliness and to health. He urged the people to eradicate the spitting habit. He also said, it will not only boost the basic hygiene levels, but also help in preventing the spread of the Corona infection.

The Prime Minister said, the resolve the

countrymen displayed during the crisis has led to the beginning of a new transformation in India. He said, businesses, offices, educational institutions, and the medical sector in the country are rapidly advancing towards new operational changes. On the technology front, every innovator in the country is coming up with something or the other amid emerging situations.

Prime Minister said that the Centre, State Governments, each and every department and institution are working hand in hand for relief at full speed. People working in the aviation sector, Railway employees are working day and night to alleviate hurdles confronting the countrymen. He cited how a special campaign

Lifeline Udan has ensured supply of medicines to every corner of the country within a short span of time. Lifeline Udan, clocked a flight distance of three lakh kilometers, delivering over five hundred tons of medical supplies to people in the farthest corners of the country.

The Prime Minister highlighted how the Railways is working relentlessly during the lockdown, so that the common man throughout the country does not have to face the shortage of essential commodities. Indian Railways is running more than 100 parcel trains on close to 60 routes. Shri Modi said, the Postal Department personnel are playing a critical role in ensuring medical supplies. He said, all of them are Corona Warriors in the truest sense. Underlining the Government's commitment to help the needy and poor, the Prime Minister said, money is being directly transferred into the accounts of the poor, as part of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package. Facilities like free of cost gas cylinders and rations for three months are being provided to the poor. He praised the efforts of various Government Departments and banking sector personnel working together as a team.

Prime Minister also commended the state governments for playing a very proactive role in dealing with this pandemic. He said, the responsibilities being borne by local Administrations and State Governments are critical in the fight against Corona. He said, their hard work is worthy of commendation. Expressing his deepest regards for the medical services personnel across the country, the Prime Minister said the doctors, nurses, paramedical staff, community health workers and

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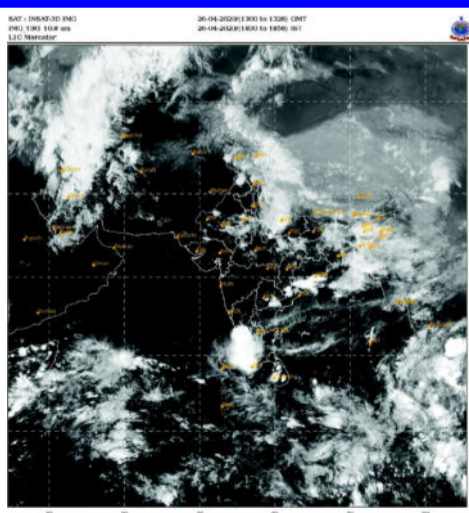
Low pressure area over South Andaman sea & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal; fishermen advised

Port Blair, Apr 26

Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over A & N Islands tomorrow (Apr 27). Thunderstorm, gusty wind 30-40 kmph, lightning is likely to occur at one or two places in the Islands on Tuesday and Wednesday, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

The release further stated that fishermen have been advised not to venture into the Andaman sea and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal from 29th April till further notice. The general public have also been advised to take precautionary measures and in case they may contact the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and

In anticipation of any emergency of formation of a low pressure area over South Andaman sea and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal



Emergency Operation Centres viz.
State Control Room: 03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline).
District Control Room: 03192-238881
EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020
EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222
EOC (N&M): 03192-262960
EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014
EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241
EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030
EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

Beneficiaries of Anganwadi Services advised Dry ration items for supplementary nutrition to be distributed from today

Port Blair, Apr 26

The beneficiaries of Anganwadi Services have been informed that dry ration items for supplementary nutrition for the month of May, 2020 will be distributed by the ICDS functionaries throughout the Islands from tomorrow (April 27). The first two rounds of supply of ration articles to all beneficiaries upto 30th April, 2020 have been completed.

The beneficiaries are informed that the ration items are for supplementary nutrition only i.e. in addition to the regular meals and will be distributed as per the daily scale prescribed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for a total of 25 days a month.

The Anganwadi functionaries have been directed that during the distribution process they shall mandatorily wear the masks and gloves provided to them and

shall obtain signatures of the beneficiaries/parent as acknowledgement of receipt of supplementary Nutrition and also click the photograph of delivery in the mobile phone issued by the Ministry of Anganwadi Workers.

The Department has appealed to the elected public representatives to not only actively engage themselves in the door step delivery process but also to monitor the work. The CDPOs/Mukhya Sevikas have been instructed to contact the PRI members a day before the ration distribution work is to begin in their area. Further, the Department has also made arrangement for distribution of pension to senior citizens and divyangjan at their doorsteps. Out of 7846 contacted persons 5423 refused the service earlier. However, some of the persons are now desirous of doorstep delivery of pensions. Those registered beneficiaries of social security pension schemes who want to avail the facility of doorstep delivery of pension have been advised to contact the concerned Anganwadi Worker/Mukhya Sevika. Further, in case any divyangjan are facing hardship in availing essential medical services during the current lockdown, they may contact Shri. Sunder Rao, Welfare Officer (Divyangjan) over mobile no. 9434264646 to facilitate the issue of movement permits, an official release said.

#AndamanFightsCOVID19 Do not pay heed to rumours: Dial State Helpline No. 03192-232102

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
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Health Bulletin For Containment Of

नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 27/ 26th April 2020)

COVID-19 STATUS AS ON 26.04.2020

Andaman & Nicobar Islands:	
Total Confirmed cases	33
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	11
Death	00
Admitted at Hospital	22
Migrated out of Country	00
Outside Resident	00

Status of Hospitals:			
Name of Hospital	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Positive Cases Admitted
G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair	50	22	22

* No cases are admitted at Private Hospital.
* The Health Condition of all +Ve cases are Normal and Stable.

Status of Sample Testing:	
Total Samples sent till date	2848
Total Reports received till date	2742
Total Pending Reports	106

> House to House surveillance in Containment Zone i.e. Atlanta Point, Dignabad, Round Basti, Sisti Nagar, Mohanpura, Biggiline, Bambooflat, Shorepoint, Hopetown, Stewartgunj, Wimberlygunj, Kanyapuram, Nayapuram, Mannarghat, Calicut and Teylerabad area are being conducted by District Administration with the help of Health Workers. As on today 139844 population surveyed in these Zones.
> There are 22 (Twenty Two) Active cases in the Islands.
> Intensive awareness is continued through print and electronic media.
> 2020 passengers screened at VSI Airport till 24.03.2020 by medical teams.
> Calls received at 102 - 298 calls.
> 15 lines are activated in State Head Quarter Control Room and District Headquarter Control Room also set up at North & Middle Andaman District and Nicobar District.
> 11 COVID-19 patient cured and now under observation.
> 1144 persons put under Institutional Quarantine as on today which includes passengers as well as contacts.

SURVEILLANCE DATA

Contacts put under Home Quarantine till date	881
Contacts under Home Quarantine as on today	683
Contacts completed 14 days period of Home Quarantine	198
Persons under Institutional Quarantine as on today	724 **
Persons completed 14 days period of Institutional Quarantine	420
Passengers completed 14 days period of Quarantine	1812

** The figure contains institutional Quarantine persons from passengers as well as contacts both.

बुरादर स्वास्ती किसी भी तरह के लक्षण के प्रति सचेत रहें और तुरंत सूचित करें। हमें मिलकर COVID19 से लड़ना है।

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/232102/1077/1070
(Source: Principal Secretary (Health), A&N Administration)

India's fight against Corona is people driven

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all such personnel are working round the clock to ensure a Corona-free India. He said we need to ensure their safety and the ordinance that has been issued recently is a step in this direction. The ordinance provides for stringent punishment for those harassing or injuring or indulging in violence against Corona warriors. Giving examples of household helps, common workers who fulfill our various needs or personnel working in shops nearby, personnel delivering essential services, labourers working in marketplaces, the auto rickshaw drivers in the neighbourhood, Shri Modi said, today people realise how difficult their lives can be without them. He said, people are not only remembering these colleagues and helping them with their needs, but are also writing about them with great respect in social media. The Prime Minister said, doctors, cleaning staff and other such services personnel, and even the police organisations are being seen in a new light by the common people. He said, today the police personnel are ensuring that food and medicines reach the poor and the needy. He added that it is a time when common folk are connecting with the police at an emotional level.

Shri Modi said that the government has come up with a Digital Platform covidwarriors.gov.in. The volunteers of social organizations, representatives of civil society and local administration have been linked with each other through this platform. He appreciated that in a very short time, 1.25 crore people including Doctors, Nurses, ASHA-ANM workers, NCC and NSS cadets, professionals from different fields have become a part of this portal. These covid warriors are of immense help at the local level in preparing Crisis Management Plans and implementing them. He urged people to join covidwarriors.gov.in to be a Covid warrior and serve the country.

The Prime Minister highlighted that during the crisis, India provided medical supplies to the needy across the world in line with its humanitarian responsibility. He said, people across the world are paying special attention to the importance of India's Ayurveda and Yoga and it's role in boosting immunity. Shri Modi urged people to follow the Corona-related protocol to boost immunity by the Ministry of AYUSH. He added that warm water, decoction and other guidelines issued by Ayush Ministry would be very helpful for people. Shri Modi said, it has been our misfortune that we always refuse to acknowledge our own strengths and glorious traditions. He underlined the need for the younger generation to go in for evidence based research to propagate our traditional principles in scientific language. He said, just as the world has happily accepted Yoga, the world will surely also accept the age old Ayurvedic principles.

The Prime Minister called upon the citizens on the holy day of Akshaya Tritiya to give a thought about the preservation of the environment, forests, rivers and the entire ecosystem. The Prime Minister added that if people want to remain bestowed with renewable resources then they must first ensure that the Earth remains ever abundant. Shri Modi said, the festival of Akshaya-Tritiya also provides an occasion to realize the strength of charity, the power of giving during a crisis. The Prime Minister recalled that the day marks an important day in the life of the first Tirthankara Lord Rishabhdev and it is also the birth anniversary of Lord Basaveshwara. He said the holy month of Ramadan has begun and people should pray more than ever before so that before Eid, the world is free from Corona and people can celebrate Eid with enthusiasm.

Shri Modi urged people to follow the guidelines of the local Administration during Ramadan as it is very important to follow the rules of physical distancing in the streets, markets and in mohallas or colonies. He expressed gratitude to all those community leaders who are making people aware about the two yards distancing and not going out of the houses. The Prime Minister said, Corona has changed the manner of celebrating festivals all over the world including India and it has changed the ways of their observance.

Last date for IGNOU Term End Exam extended

Port Blair, Apr 26
All the learners of IGNOU Regional Centre Port Blair have been informed that the date for online submission of examination form for June 2020 TEE has been extended upto 15th May 2020 without late fee. Learners can fill the form online from <http://exam.ignou.ac.in/>. Students have been advised to regularly visit <http://rcportblair.ignou.ac.in/> to get all the latest news and updates, a communication from IGNOU Regional Centre said.



Protect yourself and others! Follow these Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Practice frequent hand washing. Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol based hand rub. Wash hands even if they are visibly clean.
- Cover your nose and mouth with handkerchief/tissue while sneezing and coughing.
- Throw used tissues into closed bins immediately after use.
- See a doctor if you feel unwell (fever, difficult breathing and cough). While visiting doctor wear a mask/cloth to cover your mouth and nose.
- If you have these signs/symptoms please call State helpline number 03192-232102.
- Avoid participating in large gatherings.

Don'ts

- Have a close contact with anyone, if you're experiencing cough and fever.
- Touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Spit in public.

Together we can fight Coronavirus

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Help us to help you

There is enough of everything, everyday for everyone
Don't Panic | Don't Rush | Don't Overstock

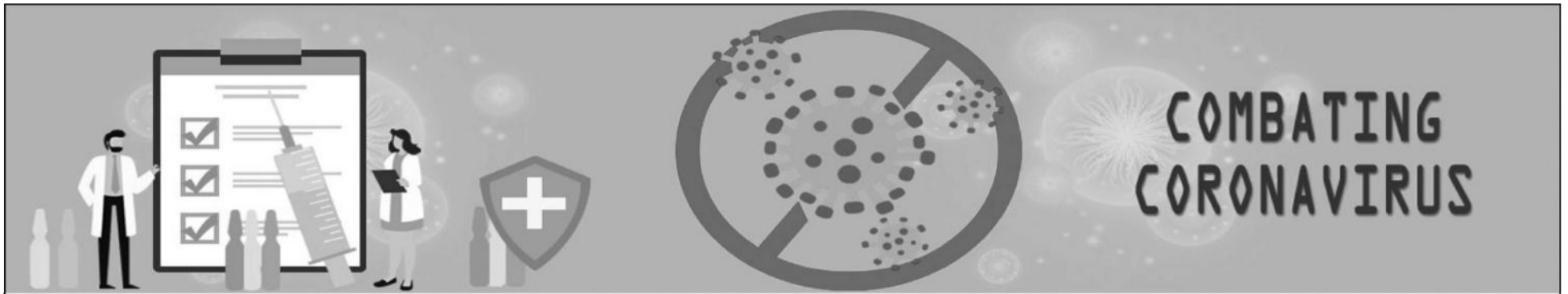
- Maintain at least 1 metre distance in market places, medical stores, hospitals, etc.
- Have patience and keep calm while shopping for essential goods/medical supplies
- Avoid frequent trips to the market to buy groceries/medical supplies
- Avoid shaking hands and hugging as a matter of greeting
- Avoid non-essential social gatherings at home
- Don't allow visitors at home or visit someone else's home

Observe social distancing at all times
If you have symptoms like cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, avoid any kind of exposure and immediately call the helpline numbers

For information related to COVID-19
Dial State Helpline No. 03192-232102

Together we will fight COVID-19

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SYMPTOMS

DRY COUGH

HIGH FEVER

SORE THROAT

DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING

HOW IT SPREADS

AIR BY COUGH OR SNEEZE

PERSONAL CONTACT

CONTAMINATED OBJECTS

MASS GATHERING

PREVENTION

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

WEAR A FACE MASK

AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE

ALWAYS COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE

Help us to help you

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Protective measures against Coronavirus

A distance of at least 1 meter is necessary to ensure safety for all

Wash your hands with soap and water regularly

If soap and water is not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol

Wash hands before touching eyes, nose and mouth

Throw used tissues into closed bins immediately after use

Cover your nose and mouth with handkerchief/tissue while sneezing and coughing

Avoid mass gathering and crowded places

If you are experiencing symptoms like fever, cough or difficulty in breathing, please call the state helpline number.

STATE HELPLINE NO: 03192-232102

SOME HELPLINE NUMBERS

Police Control room : 100
Fire Service : 101
Coastal Security : 1093
PBM Control Room : 245798
State control Room: 1077/234287
Extn : 328 / 231179

Magazine

Stop Global Warming
Protect future generations from the harmful effects of global warming by reducing emissions from power plants, cars, factories and other sources
You too can help!!



KIDS' CORNER

Creative DIY Crafts for kids
How to Make Paper Boat

Materials required:
Paper, glue

Method:

- Fold an 8 1/2 in x 11 in (21.5 cm x 28 cm) sheet of paper in half. Lay the paper down vertically and fold it from left to right so that its corners meet up. You can use ordinary white printer paper, construction paper, or origami paper. This is called folding the paper "hot dog style." Make a neat crease along the paper.
- Unfold the paper, rotate it 90 degrees, and fold it in half again. At this point, the paper should be lying down horizontally. Once you've adjusted the paper, fold from left to right. This "hamburger style" fold will create a new crease in the center of the page.
- Flip the paper so that the fold opens toward you. Then, fold down the top corners towards the middle of the paper while leaving 1-2 in (2.5-5 cm) of space at the bottom. Make sure the folds line up with the center crease. Crease along the edges to secure the folds.
- Bring the bottom of the paper up to fold it against both sides. Grab the flap at the bottom of the paper and fold it up against the bottom of the 2 folded triangles. Turn the paper over and do the same thing to the flap on that side. This will make a paper hat.
- Take the bottom corners and fold them in. On 1 side of the paper, grab the corners of the rectangle that are sticking out over the triangle. Wrap these parts of the paper around the edges of the triangle and crease them so that they stay wrapped around the edge of the triangle. Then, fold the bottom flaps around the edges of the triangle and back towards you.
- Making the Final Folds:**
- Make the triangle into a square. Pick up the triangle, rotate it 45 degrees, then use your fingers to open up the bottom of the triangle. Pull the paper apart gently until it pops into a square shape. Make sure the bottom corners of the triangle fold over each other and become the bottom corner of a diamond.
- Fold up the bottom flaps. Arrange your paper so that the bottom points of the diamond can fold upward. Fold up 1 corner, aligning it with the top corner. Then, flip the paper over and do the same thing to the other side.
- Construct the triangle into a square again. Just like last time, pick up the triangle, rotate it 45 degrees, then open up the bottom of your new triangle with your fingers. Crease the paper along its edges so that it stays in the square shape.
- Pull out the triangles on the side of the square. Start at the top of the diamond, and gently pull the two sides apart so that the seam running down the middle of the diamond blooms. Crease the bottom of the folded out sides to make the boat a bit stronger.



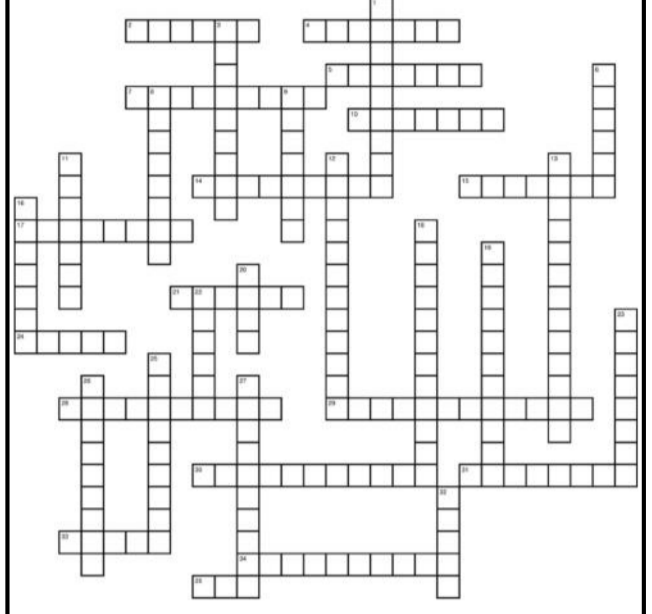
Silly riddles

- Q: It is always coming but never arrives? What is it?
A: Tomorrow
- Q: It has Eighty-eight keys but can't open a single door? What is it?
A: A piano
- Q: It has a neck but no head. What is it?
A: A bottle
- Q: It has one eye but cannot see? What is it?
A: A needle
- Q: It has four eyes but cannot see? What is it?
A: Mississippi
- Q: It has hands but cannot clap? What is it?
A: A clock
- Q: You can catch it, but not throw it? What is it?
A: A cold
- Q: This travels around the world but stays in one spot? What is it?
A: A stamp

Learn Some Idioms & its usage

- Keep something at bay
Meaning: Keep something away.
 - Kill two birds with one stone
Meaning: This idiom means, to accomplish two different things at the same time.
 - Last straw
Meaning: The final problem in a series of problems.
 - Let sleeping dogs lie
Meaning: do not disturb a situation as it is - since it would result in trouble or complications.
 - Let the cat out of the bag
Meaning: To share information that was previously concealed
- Make a long story short

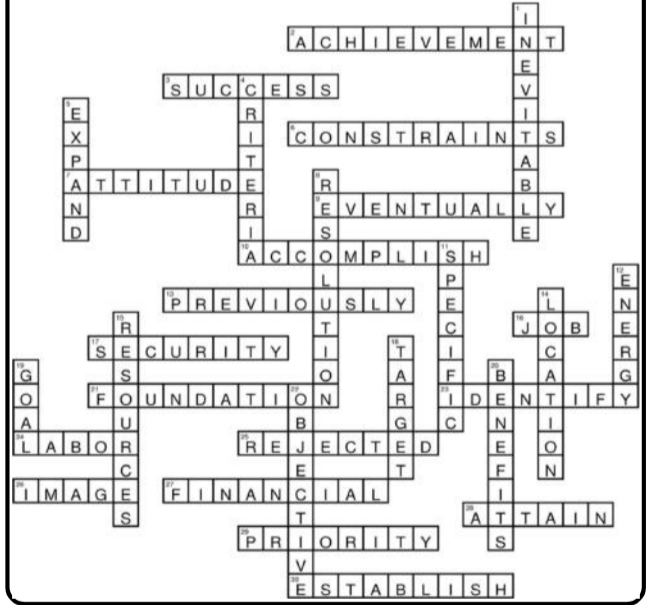
Crossword Puzzle: Brain Research



- Across**
- 2. position in relation to others
 - 4. by which, by means of
 - 5. first or more important
 - 7. the basic structure of something
 - 10. to publicize a product or move someone to a higher level
 - 14. for a limited time
 - 15. to assume without evidence
 - 17. results
 - 21. the steps or levels in quality or in a school
 - 24. fully grown, not a child
 - 28. promise or determination to do something
 - 29. afterwards
 - 30. to take part in something
 - 31. related
 - 33. to rank by quality
 - 34. equal to something; can be substituted for it
 - 35. unusual, different

- Down**
- 1. chosen randomly or for personal reasons
 - 3. goes through or experiences
 - 6. to not pay attention to something
 - 8. an official list or record book, or to sign up in one
 - 9. return something to its earlier, better, condition
 - 11. at first
 - 12. those involved (having a part) in something
 - 13. happening on its own, without requiring action by anyone
 - 16. a fixed symbolic expression or "recipe" for a chemical combination
 - 18. amount of reasoning and cognitive ability; how smart someone is
 - 19. to admit or agree something is true
 - 20. the chances that something will happen
 - 22. unpredictable, chance
 - 23. uninformed, lacking knowledge
 - 25. a basic standard or norm
 - 26. willingly offer help
 - 27. taught
 - 32. to give someone's exact words

Answers to cross word puzzle published on April 26th



Health Benefit of Grapes

*** Loaded with Antioxidants**

Grapes are a powerhouse of antioxidants - they contain a wide range of phytonutrients right from carotenoids to polyphenols. Studies



have revealed that these phytonutrients help in preventing certain kinds of cancers and help in maintaining heart health. Among polyphenols, resveratrol is known for its miraculous properties such as inhibiting the formation of free radicals that could cause cancer and dilating blood vessels to ease blood flow and lower blood pressure.

*** Prevents Skin Problems**

It is found that resveratrol prevents signs of ageing and other skin problems. According to a study conducted by the team at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), resveratrol, when combined with a common acne medication benzoyl peroxide, fights the acne causing bacteria.

*** High Source of Potassium**

The nutritional breakup of grapes reveals that per 100 grams of the fruit contains 191 mg of potassium. High intake of potassium and lowering sodium content can help your body in numerous ways. Potassium also counteracts excess sodium. A low-sodium-high-potassium diet has proven beneficial for high blood pressure, high cholesterol and heart health in most cases.

*** Good for the Eyes**

According to a study done by University of Miami, Florida, grapes promote eye health from signalling changes at the cellular level to directly countering oxidative stress. Including grapes in the diet results in lower levels of inflammatory proteins and higher amounts of protective proteins in the retinas, which is the part of the eye that contains the cells that respond to light, known as photoreceptors.

*** Boost Brain Power**

Certain studies have found that resveratrol helps in increasing blood flow to the brain, thereby it could help speed up mental responses and prove to be beneficial for those suffering from brain related ailments like Alzheimer's. A study done by the University of Switzerland also found that resveratrol can help remove plaques and free radicals, which affect the brain.

*** Good for the Knees**

A study done by Texas Woman's University has established that daily intake of grapes can help get relief from knee pain, especially the ones triggered due to symptomatic osteoarthritis. Grapes are high on antioxidants, most important and beneficial one being polyphenols, which help in improving the flexibility and mobility of joints.

*** Anti-inflammatory Properties**

It has been found that grapes contain certain enzymes which bring about anti-inflammatory effect in our body. As such it brings about relief to the arteries, promotes heart health and helps in other repair functions of the body.

Amazing Facts about Cranes

Found in almost any part of the world except South America and Antarctica, cranes has 15 species in four genera. Cranes fly in a signature style with stretched out neck. Their diet varies according to season and includes plants, insects, fishes or amphibians, rodents, etc. During courtship, these beautiful creatures display beautiful dance and make very faithful mates.

- ✓ History says that cranes spend their entire life with the same mate, but in a recent scientific study it has been found out that they do change their mate during their lifetime.
- ✓ Cranes construct platform nests in shallow waters and dry areas for laying eggs.
- ✓ Brolga, one of the species of crane, has a gland located near their eyes that allows them to secrete salt from the salt water that they drink.
- ✓ The eurasian cranes can be found in over 80 countries.
- ✓ At night time the cranes roost in the shallow water; if in case the water is splashed then they get alerted of potential danger around.
- ✓ In the case of any threat, the males and females call together to defend their territory.
- ✓ The oldest crane that survived for the longest span was the Siberian crane named 'Wolf'. It lived for 83 years!
- ✓ Migratory cranes like the Siberian cranes can migrate to 10,000 miles round trip.
- ✓ Eurasian cranes can fly as high as 30,000 feet.
- ✓ Whooping crane is the rarest and the most endangered species of crane. Their population has been reduced to a meager 500.
- ✓ Cranes are linked to folks, lore, and religion in some parts of Asia, such as, China, Japan, Korea, and South Arabia.
- ✓ During mating season, cranes display intricate dance steps to woo their mates.
- ✓ The offspring of a crane grows very quickly and develops its feathers as early as 2-4 months of being born.
- ✓ The chicks of Whooping Crane sleep in a standing position.
- ✓ Cranes apply different techniques for hunting different types of food; for example, while hunting for tubers and rhizomes, the crane will keep on digging the surface for some time, eventually creating a big hole to find them. On the other hand, they forage the insects by slowly moving their heads towards the prey's bill and then probing it.
- ✓ The distinguishable red crown of the sandhill cranes develops only after they reach the age of 7 months.
- ✓ The Whooping crane's neck consists of 20 bones and they have been named so for their loud, bugle-like call.
- ✓ Some sounds emitted by the cranes can be heard from a distance of 2 kilometres; it is due to the very long wind pipe they have.
- ✓ Cranes generally lay two eggs and incubate them for at least 30 days.
- ✓ Till date it is a mystery as to why cranes haven't inhabited in South America. Even the bird's fossils have not been found yet.
- ✓ Blue, Red-Crowned, Sarus, Siberian, Wattled, and Whooping are the six species of cranes that have been identified as endangered.
- ✓ There were eleven species of cranes that existed in Europe and North America, but most of them went extinct as the earth started to cool down.
- ✓ Sandhill cranes are the largest number of cranes with a population of about 650,000.

Animal Riddles

- A: Are you chicken?
Q: Imagine this: A swarm of bees are going to attack you. You are running as fast as you can, running for your dear life. They are closing in about to sting. How can you escape from them?
A: Quit imagining
- Q: What did the leopard say after finishing his meal?
A: That really hit the spot!
- Q: Why do fish and reptiles always keep a trim physique?
A: Because they have scales
- Q: How did the worm call home?
A: Through his apple phone

Quotable quotes

- * "Water is the driving force of all nature."
Leonardo da Vinci
- * "For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream."
Vincent Van Gogh
- * "Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."
Confucius
- * "Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."
Confucius
- * "I am one of those who think like Nobel, that humanity will draw more good than evil from new discoveries."
Marie Curie
- * "A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."
George Bernard Shaw
- * "All of life is peaks and valleys. Don't let the peaks get too high and the valleys too low."
John Wooden
- * "Life is a tragedy when seen in close-up, but a comedy in long-shot."
Charlie Chaplin
- * "Our life is what our thoughts make it."
Marcus Aurelius
- * "What is important in life is life, and not the result of life."
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe