

External Broadcast Day Coverage (1-10-2018)



Around 80 years back, on this day the External Services of All India Radio made its first international broadcast to serve the then British rule. This year, the national radio broadcaster is celebrating the first External Broadcast Day to mark its 80th anniversary. Following the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi as the best ambassador of India, a year-long celebration will commence today. Addressing the gathering, Secretary I and B, Amit Khare recalled and remembered all eminent broadcasters of AIR whose contribution added to the esteem position the institution holds today. Mr Khare said, the External Services

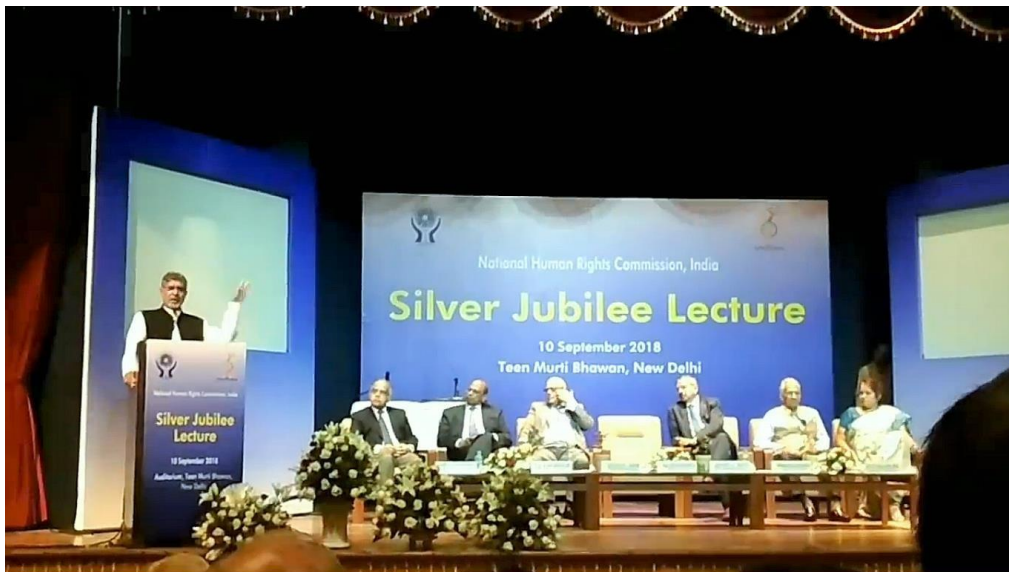
Division has a very important role not only for the ministry but also for the government of India. Lauding the efforts of External Services of AIR Prasar Bharti Chairman, Dr A Surya Prakash said that the division is poised to lead and grow in its sector. He said, the external broadcast services had been able to fight against any kind of propaganda and provide authentic news to the world. Also, speaking on the occasion Prasar Bharti CEO Shashi Shekhar Vempamti said the External Services has become the voice of India at the world stage. He said as one of the oldest international broadcasting services that began in 1939, now offers news bulletins and a wide range of programmes in 28 different languages which reflects its magnanimity.

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NHRC Silver Jubilee Celebrations Assignment (9-09-2018)

The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, India in connection with its silver jubilee celebrations today organized a lectureceremony. The eminent personalities, who have worked tirelessly in the field of human rights included:Nobel Peace Laureate, Mr Kailash Satyarthi, DG, TERI, Dr Ajay Mathur and Mr Prakash Singh, Former DGP, UP. Nobel laureate, Kailash Satyarthi said that human rights are not just limited to enforcement of certain laws. He said citizens need to create a culture of human rights to live with human values which begin by respecting and tolerating each other and also respecting the plurality in our country. Mr Satyarthi proposed for setting up a full-fledged anti-human trafficking cell to take up cases such as forced labour, organ transplant, child trafficking more seriously.



Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General of the Energy and Resources Institute while delivering the lecture, urged the NHRC, India to initiate a dialogue on the issue of the right to clean environment as a human right. The TERI, DG said that the concept of human rights and violations thereof is ever expanding, which may differ from country to country and from time to time.

Lauding the role and contribution of the NHRC, Chairperson, Mr Justice H.L. Dattu said the Commission has been involved in efforts to address the issues of extrajudicial killings, prison conditions, and the protection of vulnerable groups, persons with disabilities, and the elderly, among others.

Mr Prakash Singh, Former Director General of Police, UP addressing the gathering said that India followed the concept of human rights since ancient times which even reflects in our Constitution safeguarding the basic human rights to life and liberty of every individual.

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Delhi Book Fair - Special Assignment for Extended coverage (30-09-2018)

Reading books brings immense joy and one can even find a dose of inspiration apart from gaining knowledge. Today, we have some good news for book lovers who are on vigil to make space in their library. The bibliophiles are already enthused for city's own book festival. Yes, we are talking about the 9-day Delhi Book Fair happening at Pragati Maidan that will end this weekend.

The best thing about this year's book fair is its free entry to let readers explore and gain insight into the world of tales and mysteries. With 170 exhibitors displaying books for all age groups the fair brings Indian and foreign publishers, institutions, teaching aids, E-books and CDs, periodicals and magazines including government organizations under the same roof.



Our correspondent reports that the fair is enriched with academicians, writers, researchers, and book traders across genres. Visitors including students are navigating through the foyers and participating in seminars, workshops and on the spot painting competitions. The organisers are expecting more than one lakh visitors beating last year's record. The officials said footfalls have increased due to free shuttle service and general public buying dozens of books. It is a good time to visit Pragati Maidan's hall no. 7 and scroll through the alleys filled with literary works and also enjoy cultural programs like Nukkad Natak and youth corner. More from our correspondent:

The book fair is a blend of educational, fiction, non-fiction and literature books along with graphic novels, comics and props to appeal to the new generation. The stationary segment consists of many unusual designs that are turning visitors into shopaholics. Whereas, the National Publications at the fair includes National Book Trust (NBT), Publications Division, Sahitya Academi and NCERT to cater to avid readers.

The National Book Trust is offering autobiographies on freedom fighters like Aurobindo, Subhash Chandra Bose, Aruna Asif Ali and more along with a specific section for Punjabi literature. Communication officer, S.L. Koral informed us about the high demand for the collection of books published in collaboration with Japanese authors. **(BYTE)**



He laments on the reading habits and changing preferences due to the advent of electronic reading. **(BYTE)**

He also informs about how book lovers can avail a twenty per cent lifetime discount by enrolling its membership. **(BYTE)**

The Publications Division under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is providing an opportunity to buy books on Modern India, Buddhism, Urdu poetry, Sanitation and Children's Literature available at a very reasonable price. Senior Editor of Aajkal, Rakesh Renu tells us about the broad history the Division holds and what it is offering at the fair for children and young people? **(BYTE)**

He also explains how works from different walks of life gets space in the division to create awareness about various subjects. **(BYTE)**

When enquired about the changing trends among young readers, he says the division in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts provides a wide range of books and series on digital medium to have access to important books. **(Byte)**

Sahitya Academy, known for its vast range of books on Indian literature is showcasing translated books from twenty-four regional languages including a rare collection of Santhali, Bodo and South-Indian literature. The Marketing Head, Naveen Kumar explained more on what are readers choice and how Sahitya Academy is helping in bringing the latest regional literary works in various languages. **(BYTE- 1)**

He adds, since exams are nowhere close, children are able to spend more time enjoying and participating in the fair. When enquired about works that are a must-read, he explains. **(BYTE 2)**

Other important stalls to must visit include Lalit Kala Academi which has printed collection on marvels of Indian painting including series on paintings from Rashtrapati Bhawan. The Urdu Academy is next to Lalit Kala Academi stall that has been introduced by the Delhi government offering books like Diwan-e- Ghalib along with Sindhi and Rajasthani literature.

The NCERT is also showcasing a varied range of academic books, educational multimedia programmes, and lecture series on various subjects. The stall manager said books for children on Right to Education, stories of Param Veer Chakra awardees and Yoga are the most trending among young readers.

Those interested in legal and social education should stop once at the Indian social institute and Samyak Prakashan to glance through books on Marx, Ambedkar and important laws and acts. The manager tells us how the book will help citizens in understanding the country's legal framework and use it when required.

Several other publications are offering books at a discounted rate and readers can buy as many as three books for just a hundred rupees. The books fair is also serving delicious Biryani with add-ons like Tribal Kavi Sammelan, Yuva Sahiti and book launches that are not to be missed.

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Special Assignment on the eve of Independence Day 2018



At the stroke of the midnight hour on 15th of August the world slept but India awoke to life and freedom. Today, we are exploring what this freedom means to people who remind society of the 71 years of Independence through their craft.

Our correspondent traversed through the narrow old lanes of Lal Kuan and Sadar bazaar to bring out the historical importance of people and community who have been selling national flag, tricolour bangles, kites and other crafts for decades.

The first encounter was with an attention-grabbing 85-year-old vendor *Moinuddin Khan* and his grandson who are in the business for the last forty years. He reminisces his good old days and tells us how the craze for national symbol has come down in the last few decades and now mostly appeals to school kids. **(Byte)**

Another young vendor *Parith Rai* told us about his kite business and what is trending this season? He said the independence week brings new energy in the crowd with old patriotic songs all over the place creating a patriotic fervour which binds everybody in the area. **(Byte)**

Yamin, a vendor who also sells bangles, flags and Khadi kurtas since his childhood days said patriotism in the young breed has reduced with time. He also complains of inflation and says people are not interested in buying a 30 rupee flag or a box of specially crafted bangles because they are more worried about sending their children to school.

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Coverage of Police conference attended by Home Minister Rajnath Singh. (26-7-2018)

Home Minister Rajnath Singh today paid homage to the martyrs of Kargil war and said every citizen's head held high with proudness and honour on this day. The minister was addressing a two-day Police conference in New Delhi. Mr Singh said to overcome the challenges of a complex crime, the police



continuously requires modern techniques and weapons to analyse a crime and monitor criminals. Speaking on the theme of Predictive policing, Mr Singh said there is a need to develop new technologies so that crime can be stopped even before it is purported. The Home Minister asked for imparting proper training to the officers to enhance coordination between the security agencies. He said less lethal or non-lethal weapon is also helpful sometimes to solve a particular type of crime. Mr Singh added that there is a need to strengthen the forensic technology set up in the country for unearthing the strong pieces of evidence relating to a crime. He asked reputed institutions to send their students for collaborating with the agencies to learn more about the technologies involved. The minister exuded on the need to develop more indigenous solutions and utilising the present technology in the best possible way to solve a crime. He asked the security forces to use policing app and engage more on the digital platform for providing better services to citizens. The conference also included industry players showcasing the latest technologies in the area of crime investigation.

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EC in process of allocating EVM, VVPAT for over 10 lakh polling stations for 2019 General Elections

The Election Commission is in the process of allocating Electronic Voting Machines, EVM, and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail, VVPAT, for over ten lakh polling stations for the 2019 General Elections.

The commission said, around 22 lakh Ballot Units, 16 lakh Control Units and nearly 17 lakh VVPATs will be used for the elections including the buffer stock for training as well as replacements.

After announcing the election schedule for five states in New Delhi yesterday, the commission said it is undertaking the status of production and supply of EVMs and VVPATs with the PSUs, along with the first level checks and training to District Officers.

It said, a more user- friendly EVM Management Software will be pilot-tested in the Assembly elections in selected districts like Ajmer, Indore, Durg, Aizawl and Mehboobnagar in the poll-bound states.



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Oct 04, 2018, 8:59PM

Multimedia exhibition on 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary being held in New Delhi

A week-long multimedia exhibition on 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary is being held in New Delhi.

The exhibition which started on 2nd of October, brings engaging features like quiz on the life of Mahatma, interactive timeline depicting Mahatma Gandhi's life, photo booths, 3D video-wall and many more.

The exhibition also showcases various books on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi brought out by Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

AIR correspondent reports, with an overwhelming response visitors are enjoying a colorful and educational tour near the famous Palika Bazaar.

Talking to AIR, Sanjay from Delhi said that this is the first time they are experiencing such innovative technologies used in the exhibition.



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National News

Sep 11, 2018, 12:40PM

NITI Aayog, Intel and TIFR to set up Model International Center for ICTAI

NITI Aayog, Intel and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, TIFR are collaborating to set up a Model International Center for Transformative Artificial Intelligence, ICTAI.

The collaboration aims to bring together fundamental and applied research, innovation and technology development to solve important problems.

An official release said, the ICTAI will work towards developing and deploying artificial intelligence based research projects in critical domains such as health care, agriculture, smart cities and mobility.

The initiative is part of NITI Aayog's National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence discussion paper that focuses on establishing ICTAI through private sector collaboration.



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National Nutrition Month being celebrated across country to mark the fight against malnutrition


The National Nutrition Month is being celebrated across the country to mark the fight against malnutrition. During this month, various programmes have been organized by the Women and Child Development Ministry to spread broad awareness on the issues related to malnutrition like stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight in children.

The Nutrition Month will also focus on adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers to eliminate the deficiencies prevailing in the Health sector.


The decision to celebrate September as the National Nutrition Month every year was taken during the second meeting of National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under the Poshan Abhiyaan held in July this year. With the aim to bring down stunting of children in the age group of 0-6 years from 38 per cent to 25 per cent by 2022, POSHAN Abhiyaan- the National Nutrition Mission was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 8th this year in Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

The Ministry is working on eight focused themes like optimal breast feeding, growth monitoring, hygiene and sanitation, food fortification and girls' education, diet and marriage at right age etc. to achieve improvement in nutritional status of children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

The ministry is trying to reach about 11 crore women and children during this month through various grass-root activities, with the convergence of different ministries.



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National News

Aug 20, 2018, 7:59PM


Health Ministry notifies new sets of specified health warnings for all tobacco product packs




Health Ministry today notified new sets of specified health warnings for all tobacco product packs.

The new rules will be applicable from 1st September onwards for all tobacco products manufactured or imported or packaged.

An official release said, any person engaged directly or indirectly in the production, supply, import or distribution of cigarettes or any tobacco products shall ensure that all tobacco product packages shall have the specified health warnings exactly as prescribed.

The images, details of the specified health warnings and the Rules are available at www.mohfw.gov.in.





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National News

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Largest pan-India rural sanitation survey to commence today under Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

The largest pan-India rural sanitation survey will commence today under the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. The survey will continue till the end of August. It will also rank districts based on their sanitation level.

The criteria set for ranking includes construction and use of toilets under the Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin, direct observation of sanitation at public places and feedback from citizens.

The survey will help in improving the infrastructure development for improved sanitation services. It will also help in achieving the goal of Clean India by 2nd October next year.





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