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SPECIAL FEATURE

Draft National Education Policy (NEP), 2019 and jingoistic nationalism

Anti-drug campaign in smugglers' haven

LIKE in the past few years, awareness events in the form of cycle rally or foot march, poster campaign, painting competition and seminar remain the main highlights of observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking under different themes - all aimed at drawing maximum attention of both the vulnerable youngsters and the policy makers.



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Policy makers are constantly making decisions in the present, against the background of a past and in the name of a future. As George W. Wallis (1970) argued, the time of politics is a 'time of transition' in which political players lay the foundations of tomorrow or forgo doing so.

build a cohesive strong Indian nation. This stands true especially in case of construction of nationalised school history textbooks. The idea of a nation assumes that nationals share a common past, present and future and it's fundamentally cultural, social; and political uniting a community.

India's rich literatures are locked. The draft further positions the mystifying status of Sanskrit language not only as a language but also a great repository of knowledge and signifier of India's cultural unity.

to be instructed in mother tongue. From the Aryan-Sanskritic perspective, North-East India occupies an inferior position of cultural periphery.

are frequent in the state. Guidelines for continuing education in times of emergency and post-emergency have been clearly directed by Article 28.1 of the UN Convention wherein the article states that state parties must recognise the right of the child to education with a view to achieving this right progressively and on the basis of equal opportunity.

In fact, regular seizures of heroin, brown sugar and WY tablets and misuse of various prescription drugs such as sedatives and cough syrups containing addictive stimulants are grim reminders about thriving illegal drug trade and presence of unscrupulous elements for whom increasing their bank balance with easy, quick and evil money is a way of life.

A retired civil servant's tireless quest to preserve rural heritage

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Even after giving almost 40 years of his life to government service, retired civil servant S.K. Misra felt his work was still not complete. The former bureaucrat felt that the experience he had gained and the reputation he had built could be better used for public service.



ministers, told IANS in an interview.

He added that other officers who gain experience should not just hang up their boots after retirement, but should continue to work "as there are so many areas where work needs to be done and where their experience could be utilised".

heritage, birthed ITRHD. "INTACH was primarily urban oriented and was concerned only with conservation. The new NGO, formed in collaboration with a number of distinguished persons from different walks of life, was concerned with conservation of rural heritage and also rural development along with community involvement," he said.

to restore an extraordinary 700-year-old monument, the Dargah of Sheikh Musa - a medieval Sufi saint. "In the Maluti village in Jharkhand, there is a unique heritage site with 62 terra-cotta temples. There were 108 temples and now only 62 remain - all in one village."

Memory skills: Making your head strong

Continued from previous issue MD. NASIR KHAN

= MEMORY or You can say IAM Imagination and Association are the two pillars in which Memory techniques are based. The more you effectively utilise them using colours, pictures, words, numbers, the better your memory. Before you continue with any of the memory techniques you need to first build your self confidence.

Make your mental picture outstanding by adding rhythm and variation of rhythm. ASSOCIATION: Suppose you wish to remember your shopping list: butter, ice-cream, milk, soap, calculator, light bulb, perfume, candles and cookbook; make sure that you associate or link it to something stable in your mental environment.

Table with 2 columns: Age group and Sleep range in hours. Rows include New born (0-3 months), Infants (4-11 months), Toddlers (1-2 years), Preschoolers (3-5 years), School age children (6-13 years), Teenagers (14-17 years), Younger adults (18-25 years), Adults (26-64 years), Older adults (65+ years).

is more important than knowledge". It was imagination that gives birth to evolution. Imagination is limitless and while doing so you are activating your independent thinking process, making you more creative.

of time. As much as possible try using the above Tony Buzan's Memory Principles. Remember the logic or rather the facts: Healthy Food: Healthy Body; Healthy Body: Healthy Brain; so physically fit = brain fit.

ber into group of two: 92-20-23-68-83-15-89, replace the numbers by the letters, you will get: NB - BO - BC - SH - HC - AE - HN all you need to do converting this initials into some popular faces, place or things (it's up to you to decide). Who can you think of these initials? Perhaps; NB for Nongthombam Biren! Now you'll need to assign an action and prop to each person you have. Nongthombam Biren's prop and action combining would be becoming Manipur's Chief Minister. Similarly you can create your own person, place or things etc combining the letters and combine action and prop to help you remember better.