



EDUCATION/INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ [UGC proposes overhaul of recruitment norms for Assistant Professors, Vice Chancellors](#) – The Indian Express

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (FULL-TEXT ARTICLES/ PUBLICATIONS)

- ✦ [Fixed points of two interpolative cyclic contractions in b-metric spaces](#) – ScienceDirect
- ✦ [Machine/deep learning techniques for disease and nutrient deficiency disorder diagnosis in rice crops: A systematic review](#) – ScienceDirect
- ✦ [A novel energy, exergy and sustainability analysis of a decentralized solar air heater integrated with V-shaped artificial roughness for solar thermal application](#) – ScienceDirect
- ✦ [Investigating the tribological properties of TiO₂ nanoparticles added Thevetia peruviana and Cucurbita pepo L. blend oils](#) – ScienceDirect
- ✦ [High-yield conversion of lab waste to resources for the development of nanocomposite broadband photocatalysts embracing near-infrared plasmonic effects](#) – ScienceDirect

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- ✦ [Ants Hold Grudges: New Study Reveals Insects Learn From Negative Experiences](#) – SciTechDaily

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

- ✦ ['Digital timepass' is India's 'lying flat': How boredom became a business?](#) – Business Standard
- ✦ [Report on making India a global hub for turmeric to be released on January 15](#) – The Hindu Businessline
- ✦ [US, EU advise Indian exporters to Russia of careful evaluation of products to avoid sanctions](#) – The Hindu Businessline

LAW & JUDICIARY

- ✦ [Department of Legal Affairs celebrates milestones in 2024 with major reforms and initiatives](#) – DD News

EDITORIAL / OPINION

- ✦ [Nothing alarming: on China's HMPV cases](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [Finally, a legal framework for data protection in India](#) – The Hindu Businessline

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

- ✦ [In a first, selection process for next Chief Election Commissioner casts wider net](#) – The Indian Express
- ✦ [India to provide skilled talent to the world: PM](#) – Hindustan Times
- ✦ [India's GDP growth projected to fall short of RBI's forecast](#) – The Indian Express

NORTH-EAST REGION

- ✦ [Mizoram pushes for Tuirial Dam's development to boost river tourism](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [Asian water bird census records 12,245 birds of 105 species at Deepor Beel](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [The shadow of Banqiao: Fears rise over China's Brahmaputra mega-dam plans](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [Electric trains likely to operate in Tripura from February as part of Rs 46-Cr project](#) – The Assam Tribune

ENVIRONMENT

- ✦ [Even amid conflict, nuanced narratives of reverence and empathy for the elephant prevail](#) – Mongabay India

SPORTS

- ✦ [India is out of the ICC World Test Championship final after losing the fifth Test in Sydney](#) – The Hindu

LINUX/OPEN SOURCE

- ✦ [CHAI launches open-source healthcare AI nutrition label model card](#) – HIMSS