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Fusion of Music and Technology

Art of Innovation

One good thing about music, “when it hits you, you feel no pain”. Music is the science more than art, and it is the main code of universe. Music has always been an integral part of human culture. Music is one of the few forms of entertainment that has remained a significant part of peoples’ daily lives for thousands of years. More than just entertainment, music is an art form, an important medium of cultural exchange, and in more recent times, a major business industry.

With the advent of technology, the music industry has evolved tremendously and has transformed over the years, creating rewarding career opportunities for those who are passionate about music and technology. The career options encompass a wide range of activities, from the creation of the music itself and the production of the media through which the music can be shared to the marketing and distribution of the finished products. *Music Production, Sound Engineering and Music Technology* are the three key areas in which an aspiring professional can gain formal education and training and equip themselves for pursuing a satisfying career.

Music Production

Professional music production is creative and technical. It requires well-developed listening skills, a good handle on recording technology, a deep musical knowledge and effective management and leadership skills. A music producer assists an artist assuming the role of a conductor, orchestrating a symphony of sounds to bring forth compositions that resonate with artistic finesse. While a foundational understanding of musical theory remains paramount, the integration of technology, particularly through the Digital Audio Workstation (DAW), has become an indispensable facet of the modern music producer’s toolkit. DAW functions as a virtual studio. Establishing enduring relationships with fellow artists, technical experts, and industry labels become an integral part of a music producer’s journey.

Opportunities: Music production offers a spectrum of opportunities, each pathway offering distinctive avenue for creative expression and professional growth. The world of Film/TV and the areas of documentary Film making, on line courses and e-learning modules, corporate presentations, virtual tours and exhibitions, gaming industry, you tube and social media contents, audio branding for brands, television interview and talk shows, museum exhibits and installations, live performances etc music producers contribute to a multisensory journey. In each pursuit, the music producer is poised at the intersection of artistic ingenuity and professional versatility navigating a landscape rich with possibilities.

Sound Engineering

Audio engineering is a profession that involves the scientific, aesthetic, and technological aspects of manipulating, recording, and reproducing audio. It's the process of applying electronic, digital, acoustic, and electrical principles to the recording and production of music, voices, and sounds. The impeccable attention to detail is the hallmark of a sound engineer, characterized by precise listening and an acute ear for audio quality. In the era where technological advancements continuously shape the musical landscape, technical proficiency ensures that sound engineers can push the boundaries of creative expression while maintaining the highest standards of audio quality. Such professionals are also adept problem-solvers, exhibiting quick thinking to troubleshoot any technical glitches that may arise during recording.

Opportunities: Within the dynamic realm of sound engineering lot of chances are there for individuals possessing the creative acuity and requisite technical finesse. In studios, live music scenes, concerts, festivals and various events, Sound Engineers play a pivotal role in orchestrating sound setups ensuring audience experience audio excellence in real-time. Broadcast Engineer unfolds the responsibility of handling audio for radio, television, and podcasts. The role of a Mastering Engineer awaits, offering the chance to polish and finalize audio tracks with precision for distribution and consumption. Sound Engineers can carve out impactful careers with their technical skills and artistic sensibilities.

Music Technology

A music software developer is a professional who specializes in creating software applications and tools specifically designed for the music industry. They combine their knowledge of software development principles with an understanding of music production, composition, or audio engineering to develop innovative solutions for musicians, producers and music enthusiasts. Desirable attributes for success in this field include proficiency in programming languages such as C++, Python, or MaxMSP, as well as strong foundation in audio signal processing. Creativity, effective problem solving skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work collaboratively with musicians, producers etc are highly needed. A passion for both music and technology serves as a driving force for continuous learning and innovation.

Opportunities: In the contemporary music industry, software developers assume various roles creating essential tools such as audio plug-ins, virtual instruments, and Digital Audio Workstations providing musicians and producers with innovative platforms for composition and production. Some specialize as Algorithm Engineers; others find their niche as Music App Developers. Working as Audio Software Engineers, they design and optimize software solutions for recording, mixing, and mastering, ensuring optimal performance in the production workflow. They play an integral role in advancing technology within the music industry.

Colleges and Courses

Numerous institutions across India offer a range of programs in Music Production, Sound Engineering and Music Technology.

- *Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Pune*
- *Satyajit Ray Film and Television institute (SRFTI), Kolkata*
- *National Institute of Design(NID) Ahmedabad*
- *Whistling Woods International Mumbai*
- *K.M. Music Conservatory Chennai*
- *Seamedu School of Pro-Expressionism Pune*
- *Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts and Communication(SACAC) Delhi*
- *Global Institute of Gaming and Animation (GIGA) Chennai*
- *Blue Timbre Music Bangalore*
- *Kerala Music and Management Consortium(KMMC) Thiruvananthapuram*
- *Loyola College Chennai*

Foreign Institutions

The following institutions are renowned for their comprehensive programs state-of-the-art facilities, and faculty expertise.

- *Berkley College of Music(USA)*
- *Full Sail University (USA)*
- *London School of Sound (UK)*
- *SAE Institute (Global)*
- *The Royal College of Music (UK)*
- *Loyola College Chennai*

Perks of a Music Career

Music producers and sound engineers stand to earn competitive fees for their expertise while music technology professionals often find lucrative positions in esteemed companies. As long as people cherish music, there will be persistently be a demand for those who craft, engineer and innovate.

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Notifications

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Last Date: **17.01.2024 & 31.01.2024**

Sl. No	Department	Cat. No.	Post	No. of vacancies	Last Date	
1	Various	598	Clerk (Tamil & Malayalam Knowing)	1-tvm	31.01.2024	
2		601	Ayah	03-tsr	31.01.2024	
3		624	Ayah	Dhee-01	31.01.2024	
4		723	Clerk	SR-SC/ST-01	31.01.2024	
5		535	Last Grade Servants	Anticipated	17.01.2023	
6		538	Driver Cum-OA (HDV)	SR-ST-Ktym-01	17.01.2023	
7	Education	589	HST (Mathematics)-tamil	Anticipated- Idukki	31.01.2024	
8		608	HST (Mathematics)- kannada	Mus-01	31.01.2024	
9		609	HST (r (Natural Science)	Dhee-01	31.01.2024	
10		610	LPST (Malayalam)	SCCC- 01	31.01.2024	
11		611-612	LPST (tamil)	Etb,vk-02	31.01.2024	
12		702	High School Teacher (Arabic)	Anticipated	31.01.2024	
13		704	High School Teacher (Social Science) Tamil Medium	Anticipated-idk	31.01.2024	
14		707	U.P School Teacher (Malayalam Medium)	Anticipated	31.01.2024	
15		708	L.P School Teacher (Tamil Medium)	Anticipated	31.01.2024	
16		709	L.P School Teacher (Malayalam Medium)	Anticipated	31.01.2024	
17		735	High School Teacher (Mathematics) Tamil Medium	Sc-idk-01	31.01.2024	
18		736-738	High School Teacher (Mathematics) Malayalam Medium	Sccc-03, hnadar-02, st-01	31.01.2024	
19		743	Part Time High School Teacher (Urdu)	St-01-mlp	31.01.2024	
20		553	HST (Urdu)	LC-01- kzkd	17.01.2023	
21		558	HST (Arabic)	SC,ST,VK,DHEE,H.Nadar - 07 - -klm tsr,mlp,kzkd	17.01.2023	
22		560	HST (Arabic)	SC-02-ekm, kzkd	17.01.2023	
23		561	HST (Arabic)	LC-01-tsr	17.01.2023	
24		559	HST (Tamil)	LC-01-idk	17.01.2023	
25		562	HST(Social Science) –Tamil med	ETB-01-idk	17.01.2023	
26		564	Part Time HST (Arabic)	SC-01-ynd	17.01.2023	
27		565	Part Time HST (Urdu)	SC-01-kzkd	17.01.2023	
28		597	PT High School Teacher (Malayalam)- District wise	Anticipated	31.01.2024	
29		Ayurveda Medical Education	566	Assistant Professor in Panchakarma	Anticipated	31.01.2024
30			570	Research Assistant (Chemistry)	2	31.01.2024
31			578	Technician (Pharmacy)	1	31.01.2024
32			585	Panchakarma Assistant	10	31.01.2024
33			586	Technical Assistant (Visha)	1	31.01.2024
34			724	Assistant Professor in Rachana Sharir	LC-01	31.01.2024
35	629		Research Officer (Ayurveda)- (Drugs Standardization Unit)	1	31.01.2024	
36	527		Laboratory Assistant	1	17.01.2023	

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37	Kerala Higher Secondary Education	540	HSST-Gandhian Studies	OBC-1	17.01.2023
38		541	HSST-Journalism	SIUC-1	17.01.2023
39		602	HST Jr (Physics)	SR-ST-01	31.01.2024
40		605-606	HST Jr (Arabic)	SR-SC/ST-15	31.01.2024
41		721	HSST(Mathematics)	SR-ST- 06	31.01.2024
42	Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare	528	Agricultural Assistant Gr. II	Anticipated	17.01.2023
43		604	Agricultural Office	SR-ST-02	31.01.2024
44	Animal Husbandry	619-620	Livestock Inspector Gr. II / Poultry Assistant/ Milk Recorder / Store Keeper / Enumerator	H. Nadar-02	31.01.2024
45		534	Pump Opnr/ Plumber	TVM-01	17.01.2023
46		595	Livestock Inspector Gr. II / Poultry Assistant/ Milk Recorder / Store Keeper / Enumerator-X/S	8	31.01.2024
47	Chemical Examiners Laboratory	580	Technical Assistant/ Serological Assistant	Anticipated	31.01.2024
48	Co-operation Dept	640	Junior Inspector of Co-operative Societies	Anticipated	31.01.2024
49		686	Data Entry Operator	2	31.01.2024
50	Excise Department	739-741	Civil Excise Officer (Trainee)	Dhee-01, sc-01, st-01	31.01.2024
51		544	Excise Inspector (Trainee)	SC-2	17.01.2023
52	Govt Ayurveda College	531	Technical Asst (X-ray)	Anticipated	17.01.2023
53	Govt Homoeopathic Medical Colleges	625-628	Professor (in various subjects)	4	31.01.2024
54	Health Services Department	582	Medical Records Librarian Gr.II	Anticipated	31.01.2024
55		524	General Physiotherapist	Anticipated	17.01.2023
56		526	Optometrist Gr.II	Anticipated	17.01.2023
57		536	Assistant Surgeon / Casualty Medical Officer	SR-ST-4	17.01.2023
58		537	JPHN Grade II	SR-ST8	17.01.2023
59		730-731	Blood Bank Technician	Etb-01	31.01.2024
60		613-618	Junior Public Health Nurse Gr.II- Municipal Common Service	17 nos	31.01.2024
61	Homoeopathy	744	Pharmacist Gr-II (Homoeo)	Sccc-01-ksgd	31.01.2024
62		563	Pharmacist Gr-II (Homoeo)	LC-01-plkd	17.01.2023
63	ISM/IMS/ Ayurveda Colleges	594	Pharmacist Gr.II (Ayurveda)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
64		592	Laboratory Technician Gr II- District – wise	4	31.01.2024
65	Indian Systems of Medicine	631	Medical Officer (Panchakarma)	8	31.01.2024
66		742	Nurse Grade II (Ayurveda)	Mus-2-tym	31.01.2024
67		522	Medical Officer (Siddha)	1	17.01.2023
68	Industries and Commerce	630	Assistant Director	3	31.01.2024
69	Information and Public Relations	639	Assistant Information Officer	Anticipated	31.01.2024
70	Kerala Forest Dvlpt.Corp. Ltd	545	Manager	OBC-1	17.01.2023

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71	Industrial Training	722	UD Store keeper	SR-SC/ST-01	31.01.2024
72		641-674	Junior Instructor (Various Trades)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
73		729	Junior Instructor (Mechanic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning)	Mus-01	31.01.2024
74	Govt Secretariat/ KPSC/ State Audit Dpt/ Leg. Secretariat/ AGOffice	587	Office Attendant	Anticipated	31.01.2024
75	Kerala Legislature Secretariat	675	Reader Grade II	Anticipated	31.01.2024
76		681	Offset Machine Operator Grade.II	Anticipated	31.01.2024
77		638	Reporter Grade II (Malayalam)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
78	Kerala Police	732-733	Woman Police Constable (Trainee) (Woman Police Battalion)	Sccc-01, mus-12	31.01.2024
79		583	Police Constable Driver (for Ex/Sonly)- Statewide	35 (Thirty five)	31.01.2024
80		584	Woman Police Constable(Trainee)- Statewide	Anticipated	31.01.2024
81		593	Police Constable(Trainee) (Armed Police Battalion)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
82	Kerala Police Service (Forensic Science Laboratory)	636	Scientific Officer (Physics)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
83		633	Scientific Officer (Chemistry)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
84		634	Scientific Officer (Biology)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
85		635	Scientific Officer (Documents)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
86	Kerala Public Service Commission	579	Assistant (Kannada Knowing)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
87	Kerala State Backward Classes Development Corporation Ltd	725	Programmer	LC-01	31.01.2024
88		637	Assistant Manager	1	31.01.2024
89		726-728	Assistant Manager	Etb,sc,mus-03	31.01.2024
90	Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Bank Limited	691	Driver cum Office Attendant (Light Motor Vehicle)	5	31.01.2024
91		696	Peon / Room Attendant / Night Watchman	5	31.01.2024
92		697	Peon / Room Attendant / Night Watchman	5	31.01.2024
93		546	Agricultural Officer	ST-1	17.01.2023
94		547-552	Assistant (SC,LC,VK,ST,SCCC,Dhee)	-8	17.01.2023
95	Kerala State Devlp. Corpn for SC/ST Limited	698	Typist Grade II	3	31.01.2024
96	Kerala State Film Devlp. Corporation Ltd	694	Cine Assistant	1	31.01.2024
97		695	Projection Assistant	1	31.01.2024
98	Kerala State Financial Enterprises Limited	720	Manager Gr.IV	SR-SC/ST-01	31.01.2024
99	Kerala State Water Transport	688	Fitter Grade I	2	31.01.2024
100		734	Cooly Worker	Obc-01	31.01.2024
101	Kerala Water Authority	683	Surveyor Grade II	Anticipated	31.01.2024
102		684	Lower Division Typist	Anticipated	31.01.2024
103		521	Assistant Data Base Administrator	1	17.01.2023
104		530	Overseer Gr. III	24	17.01.2023

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105	LSGD	571	Secretary Local Self Government Institutions	Anticipated	31.01.2024
106		682	Draftsman Gr II/Town Planning Surveyor Gr.II	Anticipated	31.01.2024
107	Medical Education	567	Assistant Professor in Oto Rhino Laryngology Head and Neck	1	31.01.2024
108		568	Asst Professor in Reproductive Medicine	Anticipated	31.01.2024
109		581	Lab Assistant (Dialysis)	3	31.01.2024
110		715	Plumber	7	31.01.2024
111		520	Asst Professor in Nephrology	Anticipated	17.01.2023
112		539	Asst Professor in Cardiology	ETB-2	17.01.2023
113		525	Cath Lab Technician	Anticipated	17.01.2023
114		677	Theatre Technician	Anticipated	31.01.2024
115		678	Blood Bank Technician Grade II	Anticipated	31.01.2024
116		Mining & Geology	689	Section Cutter	1
117	NCC/SAINIK WELFARE	711	Confidential Assistant Gr II-(X/S)	01-ktym	31.01.2024
118		714	LD Typist/Clerk Typist/Typist Clerk (X/S)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
119		719	Last Grade Servants (X/S)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
120		706	Welfare Organiser (X/S)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
121	Police (Armed Police Battalion)	576	Armed Police Sub Inspector (Trainee)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
122	Police (Kerala Civil Police)	572-574	Sub Inspector of Police (Trainee)	Anticipated vacancie	31.01.2024
123	Police (Motor Transport Wing) Department	542	Motor Trans. Inspector (Technical)	SC-1	17.01.2023
124	Port (Hydrographic Survey Wing)	603	Assistant Marine Surveyor	SC/ST-01	31.01.2024
125	Printing Department	607	Offset Printing Machine Operator Gr.II	Dhee-01	31.01.2024
126		712	Copy Holder (Kannada)	01-knr	31.01.2024
127	Prisons and Correctional Services	679	Weaving Instructor/ Weaving Assistant/Weaving Foreman (Male only)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
128		685	Tailoring Instructor	3	31.01.2024
129		690	Shoe Maistry	1	31.01.2024
130	Public Works Department	533	Lineman	Anticipated	17.01.2023
131	SC Development	569	Architectural Assistant	1	31.01.2024
132	ST Development	710	Nursery School Teacher	3	31.01.2024
133	Social Justice	621-623	Cook	Kollam-03	31.01.2024
134	Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Dept	577	Probation Officer Gr.II	Anticipated	31.01.2024
135	Technical Education	600	Tracer -District wise	Anticipated	31.01.2024
136		713	Work Superintendent	Anticipated	31.01.2024
137		632	Instructor Grade I in Mechanical Engineering	1	31.01.2024
138		680	Trade Instructor Gr. II (Textile)	Anticipated	31.01.2024
139		687	Junior Instructor in Tailoring and Garment Making Training Centre	Anticipated	31.01.2024
140	Tourism	523	Tourist Information Officer	1	17.01.2023
141	Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Ltd	676	Deputy Manager (Technical)	1	31.01.2024
142		693	Technical Supervisor	1	31.01.2024

Forthcoming Exams

Sl. No.	Name of the Exam	Date of Exam	Eligibility Criteria	Age Limit
1	State Bank Of India Recruitment of Junior Associate (Customer Support & Sales)	24.01.2024	Graduation in any discipline	20-28 yrs
2	JEE (Main) 2024 Conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA)	Section I 24.01.24 to 01.02.24 Section II 01.04.24 to 15.04.24	10+2 (Senior Secondary) Pass	-
3	GATE 2024 Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering	03.02.2024 04.02.2024 10.02.2024 11.02.2024	Graduate in Engg/ Technology/ Architecture/ Science/ Commerce/ Arts	varies
4	UPSC Combined Geo-Scientist Examination 2024	Stage I 18.02.2024	varies	21-32 yrs
5	UPSC Engineering Service Examinations 2024	Preliminary 18.02.2024 (Sunday) Main 23.06.2024	Degree/ Diploma(Engg)/ Masters Degree	30 yrs
6	Common University Entrance Test CUET(PG)-2024	Computer Based Test 11.03.24 to 28.03.24 Pen-Paper (OMR) 15.05.24 to 31.05.024	Passed the Class 12 th equivalent examination	-
7	UPSC Combined Defense Services Exam (I) 2024	21.04.2024	varies	varies
8	UPSC National Defense Academy & Naval Academy Examination (I)- 2024	21.04.2024	12 th Class pass with Physics & Maths	Born b/w 02.07.05 & 01.05.08
9	National Eligibility –cum- Entrance Test- (Undergraduate)	05.05.2024	12 th Class pass	-
10	UPSC Civil Services Exam 2024	Prelims: 26.05.2024	Degree from a recognized uty	21-30 yrs
11	Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination 2024	26.05.2024	Degree from a recognized uty	varies
12	UGC-NET 2024 Session I	Computer Based 10.06.24 to 21.06.24	Master's Degree	Under 30 yrs

NB: Candidates are advised to visit the official website and notification for further details.

Days in January

<p>Jan 1</p> <p>New Year's Day Global Family Day (Celebrate the diverse threads that weave humanity together)</p>	<p>Jan 3</p> <p>International Body Wellness Day (Prioritize your physical and mental wellbeing)</p>	<p>Jan 4</p> <p>World Braille Day (Birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the inventor of Braille of visually impaired)</p>	<p>Jan 5</p> <p>National Birds Day (The Avian Welfare Coalition is behind this initiative.)</p>
<p>Jan 6</p> <p>World Day of War Orphans (This day was founded by the French organization SOS Enfants en Detresses)</p>	<p>Jan 8</p> <p>African National Congress Foundation Day (The main motive for establishing this ((SANNNC)) in 1912 was to fight against apartheid and to give voting rights to black and mixed-race Africans.)</p>	<p>Jan 9</p> <p>Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or NRI Day (This day also commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to Mumbai.)</p>	<p>Jan 10</p> <p>World Hindi Day (To commemorate the first World Hindi Conference held in January 1975 at Nagpur)</p>
<p>Jan 11</p> <p>National Human Traffic Awareness Day Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of was passed in 2000)</p>	<p>Jan 12</p> <p>National Youth Day (The birthday (12.01.1863) of Swami Vivekananda is celebrated as National Youth Day)</p>	<p>Jan 13</p> <p>Lohri Festival (The harvest festival of Punjab and Haryana)</p>	<p>Jan 15</p> <p>Makar Sankranti (marks the end of the winter season and the beginning of the new harvest season) Indian Army Day (on this day in 1949 field Marshal Kodandera M Cariappa took over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army)</p>
<p>Jan 23</p> <p>Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti (He was born in 1897 in Cuttack, Orissa and built the Indian National Army (INA))</p>	<p>Jan 24</p> <p>National Girl Child Day (was established by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the government of India in 2008)</p>	<p>Jan 25</p> <p>National Voters Day (started from 25 January 2011 to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India) National Tourism Day (The theme for this years' National Tourism Day is Rural and Community Centric Tourism)</p>	<p>Jan 26</p> <p>Republic Day (the Constitution of India was made and adopted by the Indian Constituent Assembly) International Customs Day (Commemorate the maiden session of the World Customs Organization held in 1953)</p>
<p>Jan 27</p> <p>International Holocaust Remembrance Day (Remember the victims of the Holocaust and commemorate the date when the Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated by the Red Army in 1945.)</p>	<p>Jan 28</p> <p>Data Privacy Day (The day was initiated by the Council of Europe to be first held in 2007 as the European Data Protection Day) Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai</p>	<p>Jan 29</p> <p>World Leprosy Day (This date was chosen by French humanitarian, Raoul Follereau as a tribute to the life of Mahatma Gandhi)</p>	<p>Jan 30</p> <p>Shaheed Diwas (Martyrs' Day is recognised nationally on the 30 January to mark the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi in 1948, by Nathuram Godse)</p>

Current Affairs

Presidents and representatives of African continent launched the **Green Industrialization Initiative** named AGII at the 28th Conference of Parties (COP28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change-118 countries signed a pledge at the ongoing COP28 climate summit to triple the world's green energy capacity to 11,000 GW by 2030.

Google launches its most advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) model, **Gemini a rival to the GPT-4**, which it claims has advanced "reasoning capabilities" to "think more carefully" when answering complex questions.

India is unanimously elected as a member representing the Asian region in the **Executive Committee of Codex Alimentarius Commission** (CAC) at its 46th meeting at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy

In a joint project with the European Union, Japan launches the world's biggest and most advanced experimental **nuclear fusion reactor, the JT-60SA** at Naka.

India is re-elected to the **International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council** for the 2024-25 biennium, with the highest tally at elections held at its Assembly in London, UK.

Garba dance of Gujarat is inscribed in the Representative List of **Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity** by UNESCO at the 18th meeting of Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Kasane, Botswana.

Supreme Court **upholds the Centre's 2019 move to abrogate Article 370** that gave special status to erstwhile state of Jammu & Kashmir.

Barracuda said to be **India's fastest solar-electric boat** was launched at Aroor in Alappuzha district of Kerala.

President Droupadi Murmu, during her recent visit to Kerala, inaugurated the **silver jubilee celebrations of Kudumbashree**, the largest self-help group network in the country.

Kerala initiated an autonomous board to **streamline recruitment in State Public Sector Units (PSUs)**. The board controlled mainly by the Dept of Industries and Commerce.

Two cities Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala have emerged as the **most preferred places to work** among the south in india according to the India Skills Report 2024.

General Awareness

1. Who became the **First Woman Chief of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)**?
Senior IPS Officer Nina Singh.
 (She is the 30th CISF Director General)
2. **Fast Track Special Court (FTSCs) Scheme** was launched in which year?
2019
 (The Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of Fast Track Special Court (FTSCs) as, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2026)
3. Who became India's **third female chess Grandmaster** ?
Vaishali Rameshbabu,
 22 yrs old chess player (Koneru Humpy and D Harika hold the first and second position)
4. Which city is the **host of the first Indian Art, Architecture & Design Biennale (IAADB) 2023?**
New Delhi
 (Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Indian Art, Architecture & Design Biennale (IAADB) 2023 at Red Fort.)
5. Which state implements '**Maha Lakshmi scheme**', aimed at providing free travel to women in buses?
Telangana
 (The Maha Lakshmi scheme aims to provide free travel for girls, women of all age groups, and transgender persons)
6. 1500-year-old **Ancient sculptures with Gupta and Pala artforms**, were recently discovered in which state?
Mizoram
 (Kolalian village in Mizoram's Mamit district near Assam's Barak Valley)
7. The term "**Wakayama Soryu**" that was recently in news, denotes what?
A fossil
 (The apex predator mosasaur fossil discovered in Japan's Wakayama Prefecture has been named 'Wakayama Soryu' which means Blue Dragon)
8. Who has been awarded the **6th Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize**?
Sukrita Paul
 (The 6th edition of the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize was awarded for her book, 'Salt & Pepper: Selected Poems'.)
9. Who became the **first woman medical officer to be deployed at Siachen Glacier**?
Captain Fatima Wasim

10. Swarved Mahamandir, which is [World's Largest Meditation Centre](#), inaugurated recently is located which city?
Varanasi
 (The grand seven-storey superstructure can accommodate 20,000 people for meditation at a time)
11. Which state is the top performer among coastal states in the [Logistics Ease Across Different States \(LEADS\) 2023 rankings](#)?
Tamil Nadu
 (Tamil Nadu maintained its “achiever” status within the coastal group in the LEADS 2023 rankings by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
12. [The queen of millets ‘Raimati Ghiuria’](#), who was making news recently, is from which state?
Odisha
 (Raimati Ghiuria, a tribal farmer from Odisha’s Koraput district, has preserved 30 varieties of millets and trained hundreds of women in cultivating rare millets)
13. India’s [first Himalayan Air Safari](#) was recently launched from which Indian state?
Uttarakhand
 (On December 16, 2023, the country’s first Himalayan Air Safari was launched from Uttarakhand)
14. Who is the [founder of Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam \(DMDK\)](#), who passed away recently was affectionately known?
Vijayakant,
 (founder of DMDK party in Tamil Nadu, passed away on December 28th 2023 at age 71. Known affectionately as “Captain” after playing the title role in hit film “Captain Prabakaran”)
15. Which [airport has been named after Maharishi Valmiki](#) as per the recent news?
Ayodhya
 (The new airport in Ayodhya will be named after sage poet Maharishi Valmiki as ‘Maharishi Valmiki International Airport Ayodhya Dham’)
16. What is the full form of GAGAN, [the satellite-based augmentation system](#) by DRDO?
GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation
17. The recent eruption of [Mount Ulawun volcano](#) happened in which country?
Papua New Guinea

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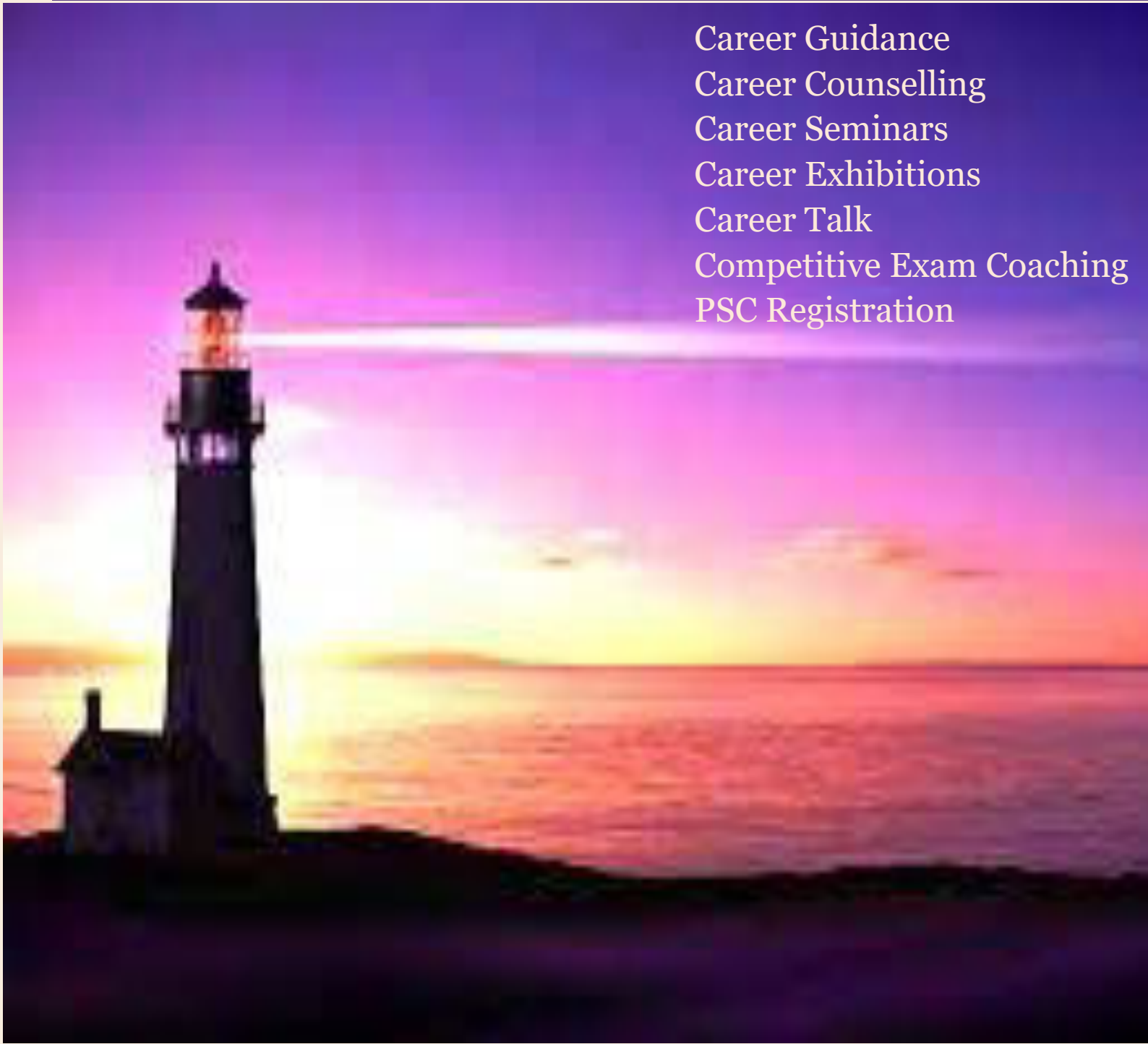
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– Francis of Assisi