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**A WORKER IS A CREATOR AND
A GREAT ASSET TO EVERY NATION**

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OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

❖ **Indian Navy Agniveer Recruitment- MR & SSR**

The Indian Navy recently released a notification for recruiting Indian Navy Agniveer MR (Matric Recruit) & SSR(Senior Secondary Recruit) for batch 2/2024. This notification was released on 03 May 2024 at joinindiannavy.gov.in with detailed information regarding the commencement of the registration and applicabilities. It is required to be registered online by visiting the organisation's official website. Both unmarried male and unmarried female candidates can apply.

Opening date of application: **13.05.2024**

Closing date of application: **27.05.2024**

Eligibility:

Matriculation examination with a minimum of 50% marks from the Boards of School Education recognised by the Ministry of Education, Government of India

10+2 with Mathematics & Physics from Boards of School Education recognized by Ministry of Education, Govt of India, with minimum 50% marks in aggregate

For more details visit: <https://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in/>

❖ **DMRL, IREL & CGCRI Invited Application for Apprenticeship Programme**

Details of Apprenticeship at DMRL	
Qualification	ITI Pass in respective trades
Duration	1 year
Last date of application	31st May 2024
For more details visit	https://www.drdo.gov.in/drdo/
Details of Apprenticeship at IREL	
Qualification	BE/Btech/Diploma/ITI respective trades
Duration	1 year
Last date of application	16th May 2024
For more details visit	https://www.irel.co.in/
Details of Apprenticeship at CGCRI	
Qualification	ITI Pass in respective trades
Duration	1 year(9000/- stipend)
Last date of application	15th may 2024
For more details visit	https://www.cgcri.res.in/

❖ FACT Apprenticeship (98 Vacancies)

The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) Udyogamandal proposes to select eligible candidates as paid Apprentices under the Apprentices Act in the following categories.

Apprenticeship Details	
Period of Training	One year (Monthly Stipend Rs. 7000/-)
Qualification	National Trade Certificate in Fitter, Machinist, Electrician, Plumber, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Carpenter, Mechanic (Diesel), Instrument Mechanic, Welder (Gas & Electric), Painter, COPA / Front Office Assistant
Eligibility	60% marks in the relevant ITI / ITC Trade (NCVT approved); 50% marks for SC/ST. Applicants domiciled in Kerala will be considered
Age limit	Age not more than 23 years as on 01-04-2024(Age relaxation as per govt rule is applicable)
Last Date of Application	20 th May 2024
For more details, please visit the official website	www.fact.co.in
Trade details	
Fitter	24
Machinist	8
Electrician	15
Plumber	4
Mechanic Motor Vehicle	6
Carpenter	2
Mechanic (Diesel)	4
Instrument Mechanic	12
Welder (Gas & Electric)	9
Painter	2
COPA / Front Office Assistant	12
TOTAL	98

❖ UPSC Exam Calendar-2025

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATIONS/RECRUITMENT TESTS (RTs) -2025					
Sl. No.	Name of Examination	Date of Notification	Last Date for receipt of Applications	Date of commencement of Exam	Duration of Exam
1.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			11.01.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
2.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary) Examination, 2025	04.09.2024	24.09.2024	09.02.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
3.	Engineering Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2025	18.09.2024	08.10.2024	09.02.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
4.	CBI (DSP) LDCE	27.11.2024	17.12.2024	08.03.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
5.	CISF AC(EXE) LDCE-2025	04.12.2024	24.12.2024	09.03.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
6.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (I), 2025	11.12.2024	31.12.2024	13.04.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
7.	C.D.S. Examination (I), 2025				
8.	Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2025	22.01.2025	11.02.2025	25.05.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
9.	Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination, 2025 through CS(P) Examination 2025				
10.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			14.06.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
11.	I.E.S./I.S.S. Examination, 2025	12.02.2025	04.03.2025	20.06.2025 (Friday)	3 DAYS
12.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination, 2025			21.06.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
13.	Engineering Services (Main) Examination, 2025			22.06.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
14.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			05.07.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
15.	Combined Medical Services Examination, 2025	19.02.2025	11.03.2025	20.07.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
16.	Central Armed Police Forces (ACs) Examination, 2025	05.03.2025	25.03.2025	03.08.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
17.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			09.08.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
18.	Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2025			22.08.2025 (Friday)	5 DAYS
19.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (II), 2025	28.05.2025	17.06.2025	14.09.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
20.	C.D.S. Examination (II), 2025				
21.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			04.10.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
22.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			01.11.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
23.	Indian Forest Service (Main) Examination, 2025			16.11.2025 (Sunday)	7 DAYS
24.	S.O./Steno (GD-B/GD-I) LDCE	17.09.2025	07.10.2025	13.12.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
25.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			20.12.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS

Note: The dates of notification, commencement and duration of Examinations/ RTs are liable to alteration, if the circumstances so warrant.

Educational Opportunities

CSIR UGC NET-2024

National Testing Agency (NTA) will be conducting the Joint CSIR-UGC NET Examination June-2024, which is a test to determine the eligibility of Indian nationals for 'award of Junior Research Fellowship and appointment as Assistant Professor', 'appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.' and 'admission to Ph.D. only' in Indian universities and colleges through Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

Submission of online application: 01.05.2024-21.05.2024

Last date of Payment: 22.05.2024-23.05.2024

Exam date: 2024 June 25, 26, 27

For more details, please visit: <https://csirnet.nta.ac.in/>

Malayalam University invited PG Application for Academic Year 2024 -2025

Selection of candidates is through entrance examination.20 seats were allotted for each programme.

Course Details	
Duration	2 Years (4 semester)
Qualification	Degree in any subject
Age	Not more than 28 years (Age relaxation as per govt rules)
Application fee	450/-
Last date of application	20th May 2024

For more details visit: <http://malayalamuniversity.edu.in/en/>

HIGHER EDUCATION & CAREER

CAREER IN NURSING

Nursing is a profession within the health care sector focused on the care of individuals, families, and communities so they may attain, maintain, or recover optimal health and quality of life.

Nursing forms the largest group of professionals who work in the health sector. Their job involves giving bedside care to convalescing patients, attending to newborns, to assisting physicians during examination and operation of patients.

In India, nursing is a profession largely chosen by women. According to statistics, Kerala and Rajasthan churn out the largest numbers at present. The space occupied by male nurses is still limited to those spaces that require the least interaction with patients such as the ICU.

The English nurse “Florence Nightingale” was the founder of the modern nursing over the world. Nursing is the essential part of our medical system. Nursing is the right career option for those candidates who have the zeal and interest to serve the mankind. The person who believed in the curing of medically ill people and can work in hard condition for long hours may choose the nursing as the career for himself/herself.

Hospital nurses constitute by far the largest group. Their responsibilities are:

- Assisting physicians during examination and operation of patients
- They record temperature and pulse rate
- Administer medication orally and hypodermically injections
- Change dressings & Assist patient in personal care
- Maintain patient’s treatment record, temperature, respiration, pulse rate, nourishment, progress etc.
- Nurses observe patients condition closely and report the progress to the physicians
- They prepare patients for examination or operation and help to maintain a healthy and hygienic environment
- They must ensure that cleanliness is maintained in the wards to check the spread of communicable diseases
- Senior nurses are designated as Matron or Nursing Superintendent and they are responsible for supervision of the work of nurses and related administrative

A nursing career is not easy; it is a mentally and physically demanding field. Nurses are exposed to health risks such as infectious diseases while caring for their patients. Waste management in terms of disposal of syringes, wearing gloves and masks need to be followed strictly. Long hours of work are part of the parcel, you need to be service oriented, willing to work extra hours and put in night shifts.

Options for studying nursing

A student has various options available to enter the nursing profession. One can pursue a diploma, graduate or postgraduate course in nursing. You can also opt for midwifery courses through some nursing courses.

Diploma courses

*ANM (Auxiliary Nursing & Midwife) -18 months

*GNM (General Nursing & Midwife) -3.5 years

UG Degree courses

- *B. Sc – Basic (Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Basic) – 4 Years
- *B. Sc – Post Basic (Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Post Basic) – 2 Years
- *B. Sc – Distance (Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Distance) – 3 Years

Bachelor's programme In order to be eligible, you need to have completed 10+2 in Science with Biology, Physics and Chemistry as subjects. The duration of the course depends on the institute but is typically for 4 years. As a student, you would receive training in theory as well as practical aspects of nursing. The course will provide you with basic knowledge about nursing, first-aid and midwifery as well.

Auxiliary programme ANM is Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/Health worker course, eligibility is having completed Class 10 and the duration is for 18 months. You would be provided with training of health-related issues usually related to people living in rural areas; the focus is largely on children, mothers and old people. One can study further by opting for an MSc in Nursing; the duration is for 2 years. Some continue to do an MPhil or PhD. Doing post basic specialty diploma courses is more common along with continuing programmes. Nurses, in some specialties, such as those working in intensive care units, are required to take extra courses after the basic training and a few years work experience.

Skills Required

- *Compassion
- *Communication Skills
- *Ethics
- *Critical Thinking
- *Attention to detail
- *Confidence
- *Adaptability
- *Stamina

Scope

The one and the best part of this field is that nurses never remain unemployed. They easily get the job in health care organizations and hospital. This is the field where you may get the government job easily. At present, the nursing homes and private hospitals are mushrooming across the country. By the growing numbers of health care centres, the nursing professional are not sufficient in numbers. Every year the government hires 22000 nurses in India and even after that we are lacking with 4 lakh nurses.

After the completion of this course, you may get the respectful position and good platform to boost career in nursing care. One would have to dispense medication, keep complete records of each patient's progress, set up and operate medical equipment along with administration and routine duties. As you gain seniority, you would need to manage people functioning in areas like the psychiatric, paediatric and intensive care units. Part of your job as a nurse would include health education to individuals, families and other groups. Also, you would need to instruct on nutrition, child care as well as disease prevention. Nursing is multi-faceted. You can become an educator, researcher or practitioner. In each, you have another set of choices available like geriatrics, women, children and accident survivor care.

The top **job profiles** in the field of nursing are as the following:

- Staff Nurse
- Assistant Nursing Superintendent
- Department Supervisor
- Deputy Nursing Superintendent
- Nursing Supervisor or Ward Sister
- Director of Nursing
- Nursing Superintendent
- Teacher of Nursing
- Community Health Nurse (CHN)

- Military Nurse
- Industrial Nurse
- Nursing Service Administrators
- Nursing Service overseas

Employment Area

The employment areas where nurses can work are as the following:

- Government run hospitals
- Super specialty hospital
- Nursing homes
- Orphanages
- Old age homes
- Private clinics
- Embassies
- Health Department
- Schools
- Industries
- Sanatoriums
- Armed Forces
- Indian Red Cross Society
- Indian Nursing Council
- State Nursing Council
- Educational institutions

Some of the Colleges offering courses in Nursing

- All India Institute of Medical Sciences, AIIMS College of Nursing
- Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, New Delhi
- Jamia Hamdard, Faculty of Nursing
- College of Nursing, Christian Medical College
- College of Nursing, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh
- Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad
- Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai: Nursing
- SNDT Faculty of Nursing, Mumbai
- Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai: College of Nursing
- Manipal University: Manipal College of Nursing
- Apollo College of Nursing, Chennai
- Amrita University: College of Nursing, Cochin
- Government College of Nursing, Kottayam
- Government College of Nursing, Calicut
- Government College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
- CMC Ludhiana: College of Nursing
- National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore: Department of Nursing
- School of Health Sciences: IGNOU



Theme 2024 - Our Nurses, Our Future, The economic power of care

INFORMATION CORNER

Important Days in May

Day	Importance
May 1	International labour day
May 3	World press Freedom day
May 4	International firefighters' day
May 5	World laughter day(1st Sunday of May)
May 7	World athletics day
May 8	World red cross day World thalassaemia day
May 11	National technology day
May 12	International nurses' day
May 15	International Day of Families
May 16	National dengue day International day of light
May 17	World telecommunication day World hypertension day
May 18	International museum day World AIDS vaccine day
May 21	National anti-terrorism day
May 22	International day for biodiversity
May 23	World turtle day
May 31	Anti-tobacco day

GK & Current Affairs Questions and Answers for Competitive Examinations

1. Mahi Banswara Atomic Power Project is being constructed in which state/UT?

- [A] Rajasthan
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Punjab
- [D] West Bengal

Answer: A [Rajasthan]

The narrow-band signals known as geomagnetic Pc1 pearl oscillations are structured and have their amplitudes modulated. These signals are indications of low-frequency EMIC waves that result from wave-particle interactions in the Earth's magnetosphere. Researchers have observed significant increase in geomagnetic Pc1 pearl oscillations on the Earth's surface in the recovery phase of the geomagnetic storms.

2. After nine-year ban, Coal mining has resumed legally in which state/UT?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Meghalaya
- [C] West Bengal
- [D] Odisha

Answer B: [Meghalaya]

After nine-year ban, coal mining in Meghalaya is set to resume legally by July this year. It was banned since 2014. Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma said the Centre had approved mining leases for four persons in the State, which will lead to scientific mining in the State.

3. 'Science Media Communication Cell (SMCC)' is associated with which Union Ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Communication
- [B] Ministry of Science and Technology
- [C] Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- [D] Ministry of External Affairs

Answer B: [Ministry of Science and Technology]

Union Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh recently reviewed the status of the creation of a Science Media Communication Cell (SMCC). This cell will be established to showcase success stories of all departments related to science.

4. India Post and Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) partnered to operationalise which portal?

- [A] Craft India
- [B] Bharat EMart
- [C] India Mart
- [D] Bharat Store

Answer: B [Bharat EMart]

Recently, the India Post, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) and Tripta Technologies entered into an agreement to facilitate the operationalization of the Bharat EMart Portal. This portal will provide the facility to pick up consignments from the premises of the traders and ensure the door-step delivery for the consignees across India.

5. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) recently delivered two Dornier 228 planes to which country?

- [A] Peru
- [B] Bolivia
- [C] Guyana
- [D] Chile

Answer: [C] Guyana

India has delivered two Dornier-228 aircraft to Guyana as part of a Line of Credit, marking a new phase in their partnership. The Indian Air Force dispatched a team to Guyana for the delivery. The High Commission of India in Guyana expressed enthusiasm, stating it marks the start of a significant chapter in their bilateral relations. This initiative underscores India's commitment to strengthening ties with Guyana through strategic collaborations.

6. India EXIM Finserv IFSC Private Ltd is to be set up in which place?

- [A] Mumbai
- [B] Ahmedabad
- [C] New Delhi
- [D] Chennai

Answer: B [Ahmedabad]

India EXIM Finserv IFSC Private Ltd will be set up in the GIFT city by the EXIM Bank of the third quarter of the current financial year. This proposed subsidiary of the EXIM bank will focus on the on international export factoring in the presence of an import factor to promote trade finance and factoring.

7. Who has been assigned the independent charge as MoS in Ministry of Law and Justice?

- [A] Anurag Thakur
- [B] Varun Gandhi
- [C] Arjun Ram Meghwal
- [D] Rajnath Singh

Answer C [Arjun Ram Meghwal]

Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal has been assigned the independent charge as Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice in addition to his existing portfolios. Mr Meghwal will replace Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, who will now hold the portfolio of Ministry of Earth Sciences. Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel has been assigned as Minister of State in the Health and Family Welfare Ministry.

8. The demand for the creation of a separate Kukiland has been in the news in which state?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Sikkim
- [C] Manipur
- [D] Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: C [Manipur]

The demand for the creation of a separate Kukiland has been happening since the late 1980s. After clashes between Manipur's Kuki-Zomi tribes and the majority Meitei community left more than 70 people dead, the state's 10 Kuki-Zomi MLAs demanded a separate administration under the Constitution.

9. Which state/UT has announced to launch a '5G Technology Training Programme'?

- [A] West Bengal
- [B] Uttar Pradesh
- [C] Assam
- [D] Gujarat

Answer: [B] Uttar Pradesh

The state government of Uttar Pradesh is planning to launch a 5G technology training programme under the Skill Development Mission. It seeks to create skilled workforce for operating the new and future employable technologies.

10. What is the new statutory authority recently formed that will be headed by the Chief Minister of Delhi?

- [A] National Capital Civil Service Authority
- [B] National Civil Service Authority
- [C] National Principal Secretary Authority
- [D] National Home Authority

Answer: A [National Capital Civil Service Authority]

The Central Government has recently introduced the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 to create the National Capital Civil Service Authority (NCCSA). It is a new statutory authority that will be headed by the Chief Minister of Delhi in addition to the Chief Secretary and the Principal Secretary of the Home department.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Major Activities and Objectives of Bureau

- ❖ To give employment information and advice to the University alumni.
- ❖ To give information on various courses of higher studies in India and abroad
- ❖ To collect and disseminate Career-Guidance Literature, Magazine etc to help students in their career planning
- ❖ To render vocational guidance to the students
- ❖ To collect, disseminate and provide information on Competitive examinations conducted by the various public service commissions
- ❖ To prepare employment guidance bulletin to help students in their educational and vocational planning
- ❖ To organise Campus interview in collaboration with the University departments
- ❖ To organise pre-examination coaching scheme for some competitive examinations
- ❖ To get the enterprising Un-employed youths and incentives under the self-employment scheme for the registered unemployed.

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