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Ambassador Piyush Srivastava paid a courtesy call on HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa

Date- 11/11/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava paid a courtesy call on HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander and discussed topics of mutual interest.

Air Marshal Radha Krishna called on National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander

Date- 21/11/2021



Air Marshal Balabhadra Radha Krishna, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee called on National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, Major-General HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa. The two sides lauded the growing multifaceted ties between our two friendly countries, and discussed ways to enhance and further strengthen these.

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman Al Khalifa visited Indian families

Date- 04/11/2021



On behalf of HRH the CP and PM, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman Al Khalifa visited Indian Families on the occasion of Diwali.



His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman Al Khalifa's visit to these families on the occasion of Diwali is truly a noble gesture and has made the festivities more special. It underlines the Kingdom's strong principles of coexistence and tolerance.

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas met Ambassador of Bahrain to India

Date- 26/11/2021



Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri met Abdulrahman Mohamed Ahmed Al Gaoud, Ambassador of Bahrain to India & discussed issues of mutual interest.

Air Marshal Radha Krishna met Chief of Staff of Bahrain Defence Force

Date- 21/11/2021



Air Marshal Balabhadra Radha Krishna, met Chief of Staff of Bahrain Defence Force, Lieutenant General Dhiab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi on the sidelines of the 2021 Manama Dialogue. RBNF Commander, Rear Admiral Mohammed Yousef Al Asam was also present in the meeting. Two sides discussed further strengthening bilateral security and defence cooperation.

Air Marshal Radha Krishna met Vice Adm Brad Cooper, Cdr NAVCENT

Date- 21/11/2021



Air Marshal Balabhadra Radha Krishna, CISC discussed avenues for enhancing military cooperation with Vice Adm Brad Cooper, Cdr NAVCENT on the sidelines of Manama Dialogue-2021

Ambassador met Chairman & President of Ahlia University

Date- 04/11/2021



Ambassador visited Ahlia University and met Prof. Abudlla Y. Al Hawaj, Chairman of Board of Trustees & Prof. Mansoor Alaali, President Ahlia University. They discussed the existing cooperation and ways to intensify cooperation in other potential areas in the field of education.

NHRA Bahrain approves the emergency use of COVAXIN

Date- 12/11/2021



Bahrain's National Health Regulatory Authority NHRA Bahrain approves the emergency use of the India's indigenously developed COVID-19 vaccination, COVAXIN by Bharat Biotech.

INS Trikand

INS Trikand made a port call at Bahrain

Date- 13/11/2021



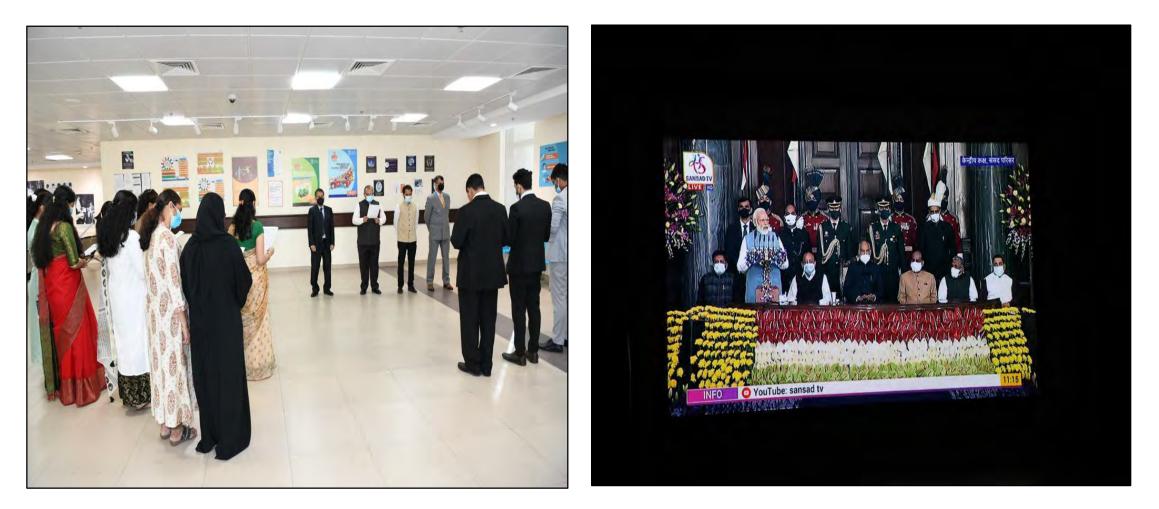
INS Trikand made a port call at Bahrain from 13-15 Nov for Refuelling and Logistics. Commanding officer, INS Trikand called on the Ambassador during the visit.

Embassy of India celebrated the Constitution Day and launched Consular mobile app

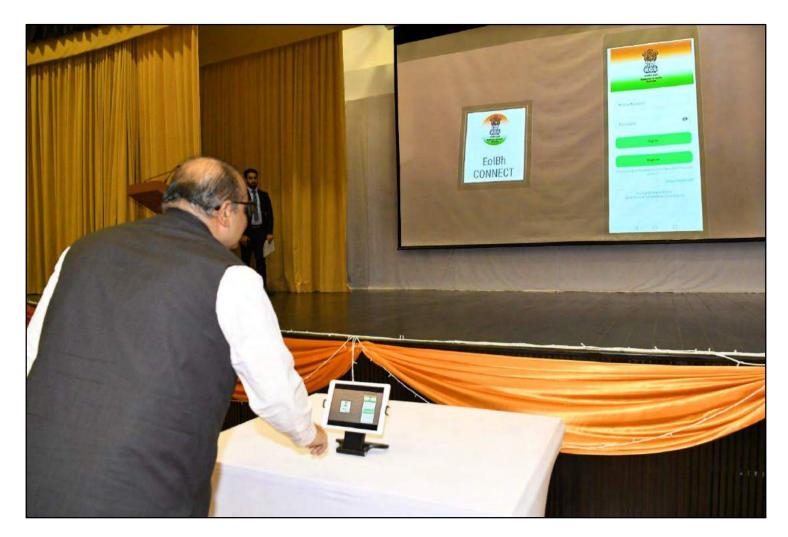
Date- 26/11/2021



Embassy of India celebrated the Constitution Day at the Embassy on 26 November, 2021, during which a user-friendly mobile application 'EoIBh CONNECT' for facilitating the consular appointment service was also launched.



Marking the Constitution Day, Amb read out preamble to all Embassy officials followed by offering flowers to 'Father of the Nation'. Embassy also took part in Constitution Day Celebration held at Central Hall of Parliament led by the Hon'ble Rashtrapatiji via live streaming.



To make consular services more friendly & convenient to our community, a mobile app 'EoIBh CONNECT' was also launched on this occasion for scheduling appointment to avail the Consular Services in the Embassy. The features of the app & services were highlighted at the event.

Ambassador Piyush Srivastava inaugurated the 'India Week' at AlJazira Supermarket

Date- 01/11/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava inaugurated the 'India Week' at AlJazira Supermarket. The week coinciding with Diwali celebrations featured varieties of Indian fruits, vegetables, tea, spices, FMCG & sweets from Mathura & Kolkata in all stores of AlJazira across Bahrain.

6th Ayurveda Day was marked in Bahrain under the patronage of Embassy of India

Date- 04/11/2021



6th Ayurveda Day was marked in Bahrain with the theme 'Ayurveda For Nutrition' under the patronage of Embassy of India. Santhagiri, Kottakkal Ayurveda, Vaidyaratnam Ayurvedic Health Centre and the Gouranga Ayurvedic Centre were event partners for the celebration. The event was inaugurated by Ambassador Piyush Srivastava & graced by Dr. Mariam Al-Jalahma, CEO, NHRA Bahrain as Chief Guest & Dr. Abdul Bu Ali, Former Undersecretary, Ministry of Health, Bahrain as Guest of Honour. More than 100 Ayurveda practitioners from Indian, Bahraini & others attended the event.



The event featured talk by Tracey Burrows on Ayurvedic nutritional elements into daily diet, a Zoom cookery demo of AndhraPradesh's Pesarattu by Taj Hotels's Wellness JIVA's brand Ambassador Sheric Dorairaj and Chef Karthik. The programme ended with Ayurvedic High Tea. Incredible India opening up for tourism with first 5,00,000 gratis visa globally was highlighted in the event with special focus on Ayurveda treatment & facilities available in Kerala. The event also showcased the Ayurvedic product range available in Bahrain market.

Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited NSH labour camp

Date- 04/11/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited NSH labour camp, which houses a sizeable number of Indian staff and workers. Mr Ahmed Al Haiki, Assistant Under Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Social Development also accompanied Ambassador. The visit was organised by ICRF. Amb & Mr Al Haiki interacted with NSH management & labours, and also visited the facility. They expressed satisfaction at various facilities for welfare of staff & workers. Amb also thanked authorities of Govt of Bahrain for their constant support & care of Indian community.



Ambassador briefed them about various initiatives taken by the Government of India for assistance and welfare of Indian diaspora, particularly the workers travelling abroad. Mr. Al Haiki assured of Government of Bahrain's constant endeavours in ensuring their welfare.







Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited the India Pavilion of Jewellery Arabia 2021

Date- 18/11/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited the India Pavilion of Jewellery Arabia 2021 and met the leading Indian manufactures/traders and high profile designers who are participating in the exhibition.







Amb congratulated them for putting forward a vibrant India pavilion, which also showcases strong post-covid economic revival & growth in India. More than 60 Indian companies participated in the Jewellery Arabia 2021, one of the largest Jewellery exhibition in the region.



India Pavilion showcased Jewellery products from India including studded jewellery with precious stones like rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls; handmade jewellery and wide range of modern jewellery, made a big impact in the exhibition.

Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited the new location of IVS Centre

Date- 25/11/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited the new location of IVS Centre, outsourced consular service provider for the Embassy of India, Bahrain at Dana Mall. Mr. Faisal Khalid Kanoo, Chairman, IVS-Bahrain and Mr. Shivam Thakkar, CEO, IVS-Bahrain, were also present amongst others.



The IVS has been shifted to the new facility having the required facilities for the passport and other consular services, with a view to provide more efficient and timely services to our community members.

Ambassador Piyush Srivastava inaugurated the five-day International Badminton Tournament

Date- 22/11/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava inaugurated the five-day Badminton World Federation- sanctioned Badminton International Challenge 2021 held at Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam, as a part of 'India@75, BKS@75'. Nearly 250 players from all over the world compete in the competition. The inauguration was also attended by Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation President, Dr. Sawsan Haji Taqawi.

Badminton Tournament held at BKS concluded

Date- 27/11/2021



Bahrain International Challenge 2021 - Badminton competition held at Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam concluded on 27 Nov, 2021. Officials from Embassy of India, Bahrain & Embassy of Indonesia, Bahrain handed over the prizes for the winners.

Bahrain India Society & American Chamber of Commerce Bahrain organised Webinar

Date- 18/11/2021



Bahrain India Society & American Chamber of Commerce Bahrain organised a Webinar on business opportunities for Indian companies in Bahrain, particularly in context of Bahrain-US FTA. It featured prominent speakers including from Bahrain's Economic Development Board and CII.



The event was attended by prominent Indian and Bahraini businesspersons and is expected to lead to further expand our economic cooperation.

Results of Sastra Prathibha Contest 2021 announced

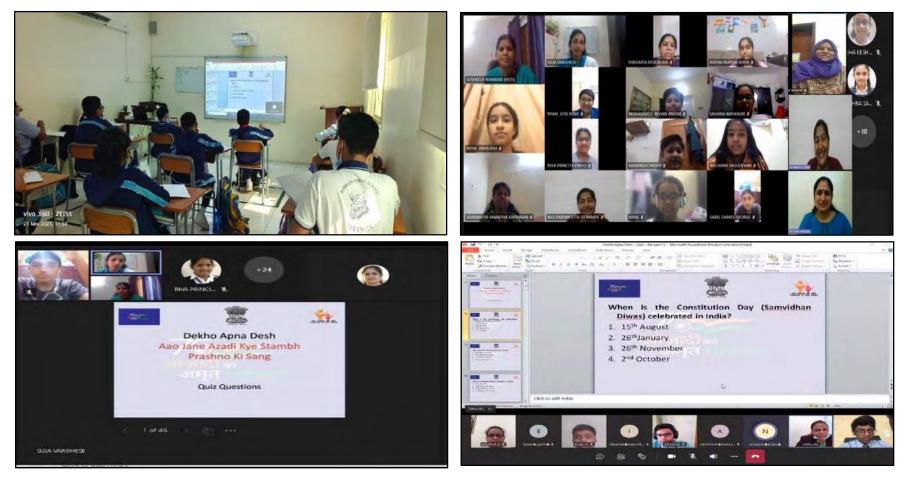
Date- 24/11/2021



The results of Sastra Prathibha Contest 2021, held by the Science India Forum Bahrain in collaboration with the Indian Embassy in Bahrain, were announced at Embassy of India. 11500 children from various schools participated in the contest, with 16 winners titled as 'Sastra Prathibhas.'

Indian schools in Bahrain held quiz contest in association with Embassy of India

Date- 26/11/2021



As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, eight Indian schools in Bahrain in association with Embassy of India held 'Dekho Apna Desh' quiz contest for diaspora children from 18-25 November 2021. The quiz saw enthusiastic participation of more than 3500 students from grades 3 to 9.

Glimpses of Padma Awards 2021

President Kovind presented Padma Awards 2021

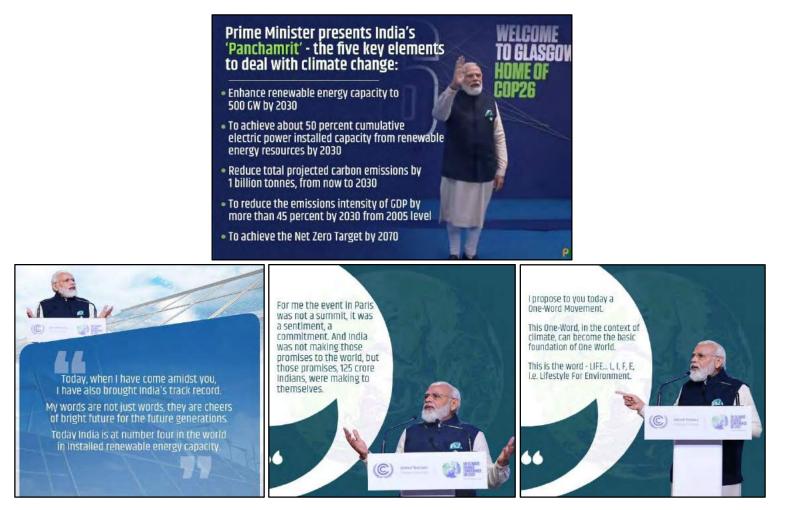
Date- 08/11/2021



(Photo) President Kovind presents Padma Vibhushan to Smt Sushma Swaraj (Posthumous) for Public Affairs. A visionary leader, deeply rooted in Indian traditions, Smt Swaraj embodied the empowerment of women and was a woman of many firsts.

Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi delivered India's National Statement at COP26

Date- 02/11/2021



Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered India's National Statement at COP26 in Glasgow. Also underlined five key elements of India's approach to dealing with climate change.

India-GCC Troika Political Dialogue

Date- 10/11/2021



Hon'ble EAM Dr. S Jaishankar reviewed India-GCC relations with Secretary General GCCSG, Dr. Al-Hajraf. They also discussed our growing political, trade and investment relationship and agreed to convene the next India-GCC Troika Political Dialogue at an early date.

Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas participated in the opening ceremony of ADIPEC2021

Date- 15/11/2021



Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri joined global leaders and decision makers from over 60 countries at the opening ceremony of ADIPEC2021 in Abu Dhabi.

Foreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla interacted with beneficiaries of PDOT & PBBY

Date- 08/11/2021



Foreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla interacted with beneficiaries of two major initiatives of Government of India for the welfare of Indian emigrants – PDOT Pre-Departure Orientation Training, and PBBY Pravasi Bhartiya Bima Yojana.

India-GCC Business Conference took place at India Pavilion at Dubai Expo2020

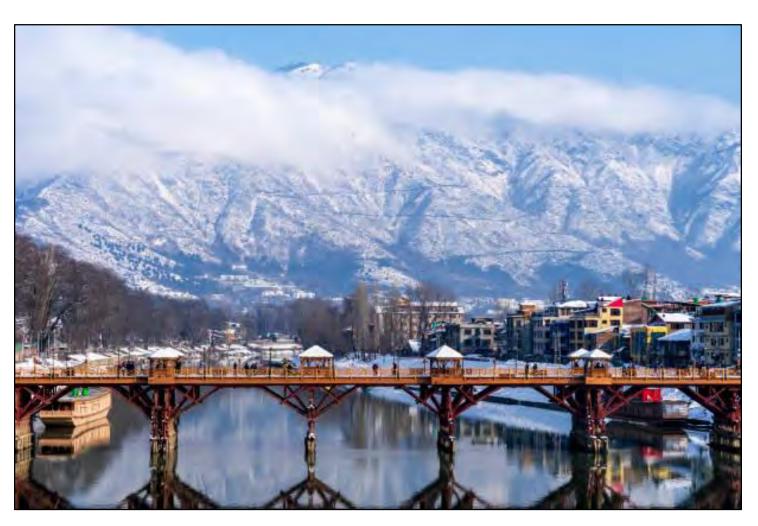
Date- 09/11/2021



India-GCC Business Conference took place at India Pavilion at Dubai Expo2020, senior delegates from India and GCC countries discussed opportunities across sectors to further strengthen the strategic relationship between India and GCC counties.

Srinagar added to UNESCO's creative Cities Network

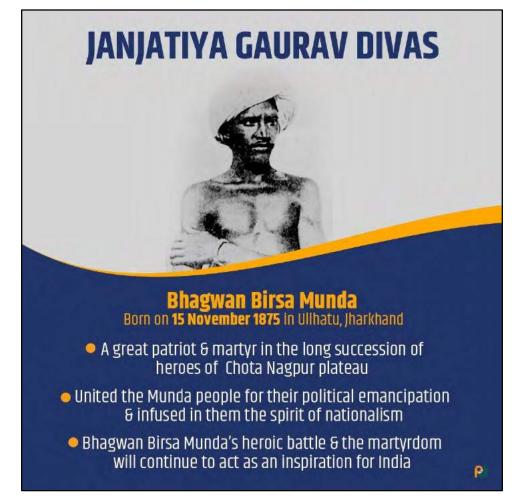
Date- 08/11/2021



Congratulations Srinagar ! Srinagar has been added to UNESCO's creative Cities Network as a creative city for crafts and folk art.

India paid homage to the iconic tribal leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda

Date- 15/11/2021



India paid homage to the iconic tribal leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary, and held week-long celebration "Janjatiya Gaurav Week" from 15 Nov-22 Nov, 2021 to commemorate the glorious history of India's tribal community.

Sports

R Ramanathan titles ATP Bahrain Ministry of Interior Tennis Challenger 2021

Date- 29/11/2021



Congratulations R Ramanathan who won the inaugural ATP Bahrain Ministry of Interior Tennis Challenger 2021 in straight sets.

OPEN HOUSE

Embassy organised the Virtual Open House on 26 November 2021

Date- 27/11/2021



Embassy organised the Virtual Open House on 26 November 2021. Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the local Indian community members as well as the associations directly regarding consular & labour issues. Ambassador appreciated the decision of the Government of Kingdom of Bahrain for approving "Made in India Covid Vaccine – Covaxin", developed by Bharat Biotech.