

# BRAINWARE NEWS

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## Will India get back on its feet by July?

Vandana Singh

Coronavirus continues to spread across the world. Meanwhile, a report brought good news among the increasing cases of corona infection in India. Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) research has claimed that the Corona virus will end by December from the world and India will be 97% virus free by the end

of July.

The team from Singapore University used the Susceptible Infected Recovered (SIR) Model to predict the curve for each country and make data driven prediction of when the pandemic will end. According to the prediction model, India will have more COVID-19 cases in next 30 days as per logistic method and 5.5 lakh as per exponen-

tial method. But, the mortality rate of India is 3.1% as compare to global average 7%. So, the curve of Pandemic will be flat sooner in India.

The researchers however, advised caution in interrupting the result of prediction but we hope the prediction will be correct and the Pandemic will end soon. Hope for the best.

## Under-17 Women's World Cup back in 2021



Sohini Porel & Debkanya Banerjee

The sports world is stressed due to COVID-19. FIFA announced a new time limit for the U-17 Women's World Cup. In addition, FIFA said that even if the Women's World Cup is postponed, only those footballers who were born after January 1, 2003 and between December 31, 2005 will be competent to play in the tournament.

As indicated by league sources, the match was booked to be played between November 2 and 21 this year. It will be gin on February 17, 2021, exactly three months later and final will be on March 7. The stadium will not change even if the day of the tournament changes. The matches will be played at arenas in Kolkata, Mumbai, Bhubaneswar, Ahmedabad, and Guwahati.

16 nations will participate in this tournament. Only India, Japan and North Korea have qualified for the Women's World Cup. Qualification is yet to be confirmed for Africa, Europe, Oceania, South Africa, Central and North America, and the Caribbean. So FIFA is stressed over these nations.

## World's shortest man embraces Guinness Book of Records

Debkanya Banerjee

He said his big smile was his real secret weapon. Edward Nino Hernandez a Colombian, was formerly declared the shortest mobile man in April 2010. On Tuesday May 12th, Guinness World Records announced Edward Nino Hernández to be the shortest living mobile man. This isn't the first world record competition for the 2-foot-4.3938 inch resident of Bogota, who turned 34 on Sunday. Earlier in April 2010, Khagendra Thapa Magar of Nepal, the



new record holder measuring 2 feet, 2.41 inches was announced. He later lost the title to Chandra Bahadur

Dangi of Nepal measuring 1-foot-9.5 inch. Since both of those men have died, Hernandez regained the title. Junrey Balawing of the Philippines measuring 1-foot-11.6 inch, remains the shortest non-moveable man. Hernandez quoted, "I use my smile to conquer the world! I want people to meet me as I truly am: he is small in size, big in heart!" This story is relatively similar to Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels and the Land of Lilliputs. It actually exists!

## Crowdless City of Joy

Jyoti Bhattacharya

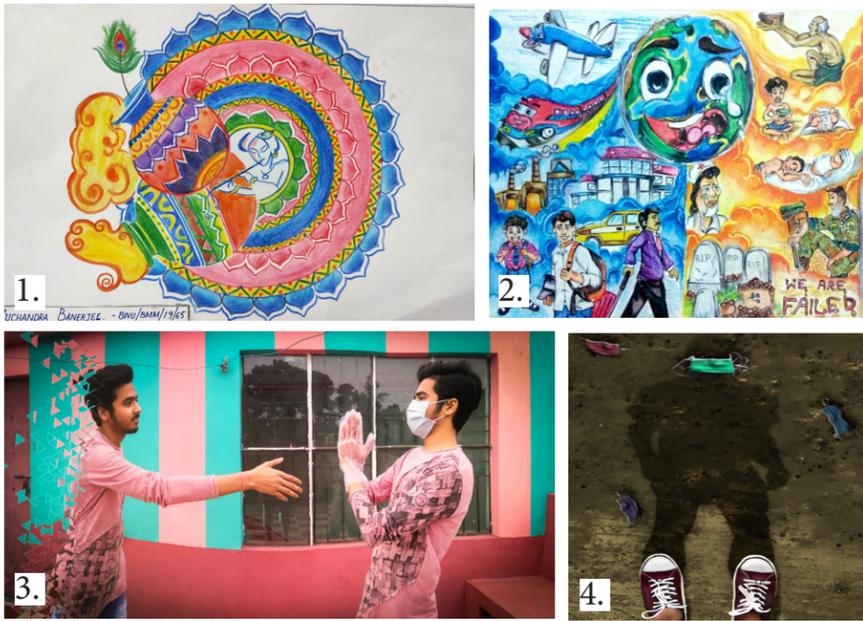
"Kollolini Kolkata"-very often heard and justifiably is our source of pride. Vibrant, engaging, lively crowds. New market, Gariahat, Durga pujo, Christmas in Park Street, Poila Boishakh: any festival is incomplete in this city without the characteristic crowd, colloquially called "bhir". We kolkattans know our legendary "bhirs" all too well. We kolkattans were born in, live in it, enjoy it and say goodbye in it. It is so intrinsic to our being, that a week into any holiday, we start missing Kolkata "Bhir". The hustle bustle, so characteristic of Kolkata is what we are missing everymo



ment now. Will the lock-down end? Will it remain the same after the lockdown? Will we all hit the streets for pujo shopping? Shall we cheer our "Mohunbagan-Eastbengal" derby matches or they would become history? Will there be a prize distribution ceremony in our school? Annual sports? Can these events be without crowds? Will the permission

for concerts be given? What would a performer feel, performing in an empty auditorium? Some of these are already a reality. Will I like my Kolkata like this, without its crowds? It seems most likely that we have to accept a new norm. A world of work from home, online classes, social distancing. Masks will hide our smiles, fear of contagion will banish warm brotherly hugs. Constant sanitization will make us all a "suchibai" species. We clearly do not know. Will I or you risk our life to contamination by COVID? Or shall we exercise restraint or recklessly abandon caution, is a question that only time can answer.

## Congratulation! Digi Star Winners



*Deblina Ghorai*  
To make this lockdown productive, Brainware University had organised 'Digi Star' competition on April 20, 2020. Students willingly participated in this digital competition and proved that nothing can stop their brim-

ming energy and creativity. A final result of Digi Star was declared on May 12, 2020. Here are the categories and the winners. In this picture: 1) Rangoli competition winner Suchandra Banerjee- BMM, 2) Hand Drawing category winner

Aditi Karmokar(BMW), 3) Photography competition-winner Alam Khan - BBA, 4) Digital Drawing competition winner Swapnil Mukherjee(BMM). The other categories & winners are:- Recitation- Tithi Mondal(BCA); Musical Instrument Competition- Aparup Mukherjee (MCA); Mobile App Development- Team creative crew, SM Arif Ali (BTS); Mobile Film Making - Rittick Gu-chhait (BMW); Singing Competition - Joysree Paul (BMB); Best Out of waste Competition - Ruchika Pandey (BSO); Writing Competition- Debajyoti Dutta (BCA); Dancing Competition- Baisakhi Ghosh (BBL). Congratulations to the winners.

## Fear of how long we have to go with Corona

*Madhurima Ghosh & Debkanya Banerjee*

Practice greeting good morning & good night to Corona virus allong with your loved ones. As experts say, we have to live with this current state and yet win over this fear. Living with Corona! Is that even possible?

We are constantly living with many such viruses and bacteria like dengue, cholera, diarrhoea. Preventive measure against such viruses and bacteria, we take everyday. These viruses have become our Neighbors. Usage of boiling water, using mosquito nets, cleaning the garbage. But being locked up in house wasn't usual at all.

However now it is the time to adapt to Corona. With a sense of responsibility, the situation can be handled. Wearing face mask is not just for corona; it will also protect us from air pollution. This time we have to accept that a small sanitizer bottle can accompany a pocket comb or perfume in a handbag. We have to live in a new way by maintaining social distance as much as possible. With a little caution, this new habit of living life differently, may end the deadliness of the infection.

Doctors say immunity has to be boosted. Vegetables like broccoli, ginger, garlic, squash, turmeric, foods that include fish meat, dark chocolate, etc. help boost immunity. We will be hopping Puja Pandals this time wearing a mask. The usual crowd may follow the 'social distance'.

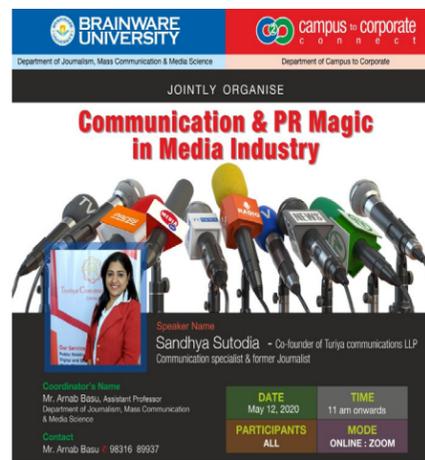
Maybe Corona teach us to be a little more sympathetic to nature. We will have to learn to accept and live with corona just as we do with other viruses.

## Media Dept webinar on PR Communication

*Yash Sharma*

Sandhya Sutodia, a former Journalist and co-founder of Turiya communications LLP, was the speaker on May 12, 2020 at a webinar jointly organised by the Department of Journalism, Mass communication & Media science and the C2C.

Sandhya revealed a new world to the students the world of business and how media plays an important part in it. She specifically spoke about



the importance of communication & the PRmagic in the media industry. She also spoke about different PR tools companies use to stay relevant among their target

customers.

The webinar was extremely interactive as students asked a lot of questions and all of them were answered by the speaker. The webinar was a success as the students from both Bachelors & Masters programs took part in it and learned a lot from Sandhya Sutodia's long experience in the media industry. They also realised the jobs prospects in the industry.

## Common man to suffer by new bus fare

*Priyanka Karmakar*

After a long period of lockdown, few private buses will start plying from next week with instruction to maintain social distancing. This will cause high value in fares affecting common people. Fare will be 25 rupees per kilometre as minimum, which means an increase of three times the present fare.

Sources said that, initially CM requested to start transport services as buses can

operate specially in green zone area. But because of disagreement on lesser number of passengers and on fares, private bus administrators denied that request. After that, on Wednesday, 13th May, a meeting was organised by Transport Minister of West-Bengal Government Mr. Suvendu Adhikary at Maidan tent, between private and mini bus Administrators, again on the request of Smt. Mamata Banerjee.

Mr. Adhikary re-emphasize this sanction of passengers not more than 20 in each bus, sanitization, social distancing, new routes to avoid containment zone and precautions of driver and conductors. The bus and mini bus administrators were allowed a choice of fare.

If they are allowed to have their way, the commuters will be the worst suffers. They may refuse to board the bus.