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## Back to three years, Delhi University Agree

The conflict between Delhi University and University Grants Commission over the four-year undergraduate programme DU admissions has finally ended up with the solution that the courses will be of three years now. The Delhi University has agreed to return to the three year degree programme, in a huge relief for thousands of students waiting for the admission process to begin in the city's 64 colleges.

After seven days of defiance, DU Friday accepted the University Grants Commission's order to roll back the controversial four-year undergraduate programme launched last year. Vice-chancellor Dinesh Singh, who had kept a low profile in the past few days, on Friday issued a statement announcing that FYUP would be rolled back.

The mood on campus immediately changed, with heated protests giving way to raucous celebrations. But it may be a few days before admissions, which were to begin June 24, can commence, with the university setting up a panel of principals to work out the modalities.

A 12-member committee of principals has been created to facilitate admissions as per the three-year structure, indicating that the DU administration has completely handed over even the responsibility of conducting admissions to the colleges. UGC also stated that it would not micromanage the admissions. UGC had outright rejected the DU registrar's letter stating that the university was actively considering a "blended proposal". The commission told DU in no uncertain terms that it would have to comply with its order

to restore the three-year structure. This year, 278,000 applications have been received for 54,000 seats. All the student unions ABVP, NSUI & AISA are giving credits to themselves. Rohit Chahal of ABVP credits himself said that it was their effort in cancelling the four year course and coming back to three year course. It is the victory of student's efforts. Ambrish Pandey of NSUI said that it is student's victory not of any union or alliance. AISA's Sunny said that the members of AISA were



on the road against four year course. Our correspondent **Rahul Mittal** enquires about the course effect among various intellectuals who gave their opinion as:



**Dr. Rajesh Agrawal**

In graduation there should be three year degree system. Because India is developing country and its major population is poor mostly hand to mouth. In meager financial resources somehow they are taking education. The

basic qualification for major vacancies used to be Graduation. If we adopts four year graduation system, students has to wait for another one year for getting his job. During this one year he has to bear one year educational fee and other expenses. On the other hand if they, follow three year graduation system, may got the job and be the earning hand to their family. But in new four year graduation system they had to suffer from one year earning which they in



**Bhavna Madan Vij**

need for their family. Delhi University has always been first preference of admission seeking students to colleges after their 12<sup>th</sup> exams. This year the sudden confusion on 3yrs and 4yrs degree programs

in Delhi university became talk of the town. The 4yr program running in Delhi university has been stopped and only 3yr degree program has been retained. So, students are relieved as they can utilise fourth year for post graduation courses. In coming years students to will look forward to opportunities which are beneficial to them for longer

run rather than length of courses.



**Mohit Tiwari**

Nearly three lakh students are caught in limbo amid a standoff over the Delhi University's controversial four-year undergraduate programme, which has stalled college admissions. The Four Year Undergraduate Program promised to bring an interdisciplinary approach to education; expected to give the

# Internet Marketing: Scope and Career options

Are you good in communicating your thoughts? Do you believe in the power of Internet? Can you think out of the box? If yes, then you should think of a career in Internet Marketing.

With more and more Indians using the Internet as a means of communicating, this new field of marketing is on a rise. Since it is a cost effective medium of spreading a message, it is very popular among the youth. As per a media report, today 500 million people access Internet regularly in India and that is jump of 600% in last six years. This will give you an idea about the scope of internet marketing.

## How it works

The more traffic your website can build the more ads you can market via your website. As you build-up traffic, your website becomes more and more visible in search engines. This will indeed attract more people to click on the site. A website can be compared to a popular television program. The more the number of viewers who are watching the show, the more valuable is the advertising rates for it. Hence, we see lot of TV ads during cricket matches. Hence, if more people are going through a website then there are more chances of more people clicking on the advertisement, which will generate money for the owner of the website.

## Types of Website

**1) Job Sites:** These sites usually have maximum traffic as there are many people who surf these sites for the purpose of finding jobs. Jobs seekers go through these sites to find jobs whereas recruiters surf to go through resume of potential candidates. Eg monster.com, timesjobs.com

**2) Content Creators:** Most of news website come in this category. These website create and post content for people to read, e.g. hindustantimes.com

**3) Customer-to-customer website:** Most of your social networking sites, matrimony sites, etc come under this category. This is a medium where people connect with each other for socializing or buying or selling things.

**4) Business-to-Business website:** When two businesses link up to connect with each other and benefit, it is when such sites are created. e.g. alibaba.com

**5) Business-to-customer sites:** Usually product-based, these website help

businesses to reach out to their customers, sell products, e.g. snapdeal.com, amazon.com

## Careers in Internet Marketing

You don't need to have special degree to start a career in Internet Marketing. All you need is some knowledge of traditional offline marketing, creativity, ability to think out of box, online marketing skills, techniques and knowledge to have a career in Internet marketing. Since this field is dynamic, there is a plethora of job options for people. From people in creative background to MBA grads, this field is one of the most burgeoning industries in recent times. Let us discuss



different social media programs for clients. various career opportunities related to these fields of Internet Marketing:-

**1) Search Engine Optimization:** SEO is the process of improving the visibility of a website in search engines (like Google) via the 'natural' or un-paid search results. Whenever you have a query and you post that on search engines and hit enter, you see list of website that contain that query term. Users generally click on the top sites of the page. The process of ranking these website top on the page is because of a powerful web marketing technique called Search Engine Optimization.

**2) Social Media Marketing:** Just developing a good product is not enough. You need to market it well so that it has the maximum reach. In this technology era, many companies are using the aid of social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter to market their products. Though, it is still in a nascent stage but marketing strategists across the globe are calling it as the next big marketing revolution. It is also a cost effective way of marketing. Some careers in this field are:-

**A) Social Media Marketing Manager:** He oversees the implementation of

different social media programs for clients.

**B) Reputation Manager:** His main role is to prevent negative information about a company or takes measures to get it removed or lower it in the search rankings.

**C) Copywriter/ Content Writer:** He writes newsletters, sales letters, brochures, website or ads for the company or clients. He can also prove valuable in the area of social media marketing as well.

**D) Link Building:** Link building professionals have an important role to play as they create those links that lead to your website. He uses all elements of social media to place links and create high-quality back links.

**3) Search Engine Marketing:** The process of promoting a company's or client's website by enhancing their visibility in search engine result pages (SERPs) through the use of, paid placement, contextual advertising, and paid inclusion. It's a very diverse field and involves many career opportunities.

**4) Email Marketing:** Everyday our email inbox gets bombarded with mails promoting a product or talking about a deal. This is email marketing which is increasingly used by companies as it is the most affordable way to promote a product. Email marketing is a type of direct marketing which uses electronic mail as a means of communicating commercial or fund-raising messages to an audience. From content writers to designers, from managers to analysts, there is plethora of job options in this field.

**5) Online Advertising:** The term suggests what it means. It's a form of advertising or promotion that uses the Internet and World Wide Web to market an idea or deliver marketing messages to attract customers. As per Wikipedia, Online advertising is a diverse field which includes contextual ads on search engine results pages, banner ads, Rich Media Ads, Social network advertising, interstitial ads, online classified advertising, advertising networks and e-mail marketing, including e-mail spam. This is target-based as it provides the ability to target specific markets while they are surfing the Internet. From sales and marketing professionals to creative professionals, this field of Internet Marketing also has many job opportunities.

- Sachin Sabharwal  
Varun Kumar



# Li-Fi: Light Fidelity



**Li-Fi**, or "light fidelity", is the branding name of a "post Wi-Fi" technology, that can be a complement of RF communication (Wi-Fi), or a replacement in contexts of data broadcasting. *Li-Fi* can be also bidirectional, like *Wi-Fi*, as a high speed and fully networked subset of visible light communications (VLC). It is wireless and uses visible light communication (instead of radio frequency waves), that is part of the Optical Wireless Communications technologies, which carries much more information, and has been proposed as a solution to the RF-bandwidth limitations. A complete solution includes a standardization process, as proposed by the Li-Fi Consortium.

Li-Fi is a wireless optical networking technology that uses light-emitting diodes (LEDs) for data transmission. Li-Fi is designed to use LED light bulbs similar to

those currently in use in many energy-conscious homes and offices. However, LiFi bulbs are outfitted with a chip that modulates the light imperceptibly for optical data transmission. LiFi data is transmitted by the LED bulbs and received by photoreceptors.

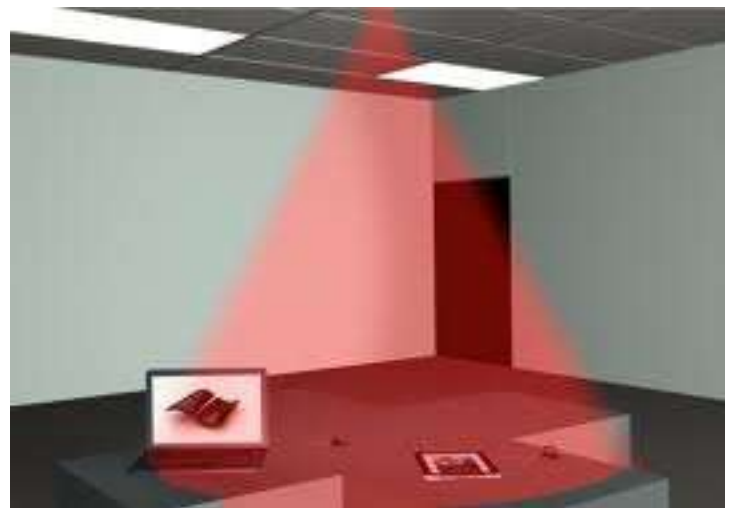
Li-Fi's early developmental models were capable of 150 megabits-per-second (Mbps). Some commercial kits enabling that speed have been released. In the lab, with stronger LEDs and different technology, researchers have enabled 10 gigabits-per-second (Gbps), which is faster than 802.11ad. By using LiFi in all the lights in and around a building, the technology could enable greater area of coverage than a single Wi-Fi router.

Drawbacks to the technology include the need for a clear line of sight, difficulties with mobility and the requirement that lights stay on for operation.

The term Li-Fi was coined by Edinburgh University's Prof Harald Haas during a TED talk in 2011 though the technology is also known as visible light communications. Many experts claim that

Li-Fi represents the future of mobile internet thanks to its reduced costs and greater efficiency compared to traditional Wi-Fi. Both Wi-Fi and Li-Fi transmit data over the electromagnetic spectrum, but whereas Wi-Fi utilizes radio waves, Li-Fi uses visible light. This is a distinct advantage in that the visible light is far more plentiful than the radio spectrum (10,000 times more in fact) and can achieve far greater data density.

Li-Fi signals work by switching bulbs on and off incredibly quickly too quickly to be noticed by the human eye. This most recent breakthrough builds upon this by using tiny



micro-LED bulbs to stream several lines of data in parallel. The research was carried out by the Ultra Parallel Visible Light Communications project, a joint venture between the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, St Andrews and Strathclyde and funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council. Existing LED light bulbs could be converted to transmit Li-Fi signals with a single microchip, and the technology would also be of use in situations where radio frequencies cannot be used for fear of interfering with electronic circuitry.

- Arti Bajaj  
Alka Batra



## डीएल बनवाने में अनपढ़ों को दी सुविधा बायोमीट्रिक और आवाज़ को किया शामिल

दिल्ली के परिवहन कार्यालयों में अनपढ़ लोगों को सुविधा देने के लिए वॉयस (आवाज़) एवं बायोमीट्रिक टेस्ट अनिवार्य कर दिया गया है। लर्निंग लाइसेंस बनवाने के लिए अब सभी को वॉयस एवं बायोमीट्रिक टेस्ट से गुजरना होगा। यह सुविधा तत्काल प्रभाव से लागू कर दी गई है। इसका मकसद अशिक्षित लोगों को सुविधा देना है। यह व्यवस्था सभी 13 कार्यालयों पर उपलब्ध रहेगी। ज्ञातव्य है कि संबंधित विभाग गाड़ी सीखने



### ये जानकारी होनी जरूरी है

- ☞ यातायात नियमों की जानकारी होनी चाहिए।
- ☞ सड़क पर वाहन चलाने से संबंधित नियम पता होना चाहिए।
- ☞ दुर्घटना के वक्त चालक का कर्तव्य है, यह पता होना चाहिए।
- ☞ दुर्घटना की स्थिति में क्या कदम उठाए इसकी जानकारी होना चाहिए।

के लिए एक लर्निंग लाइसेंस जारी करता है जिसके लिए टेस्ट में यातायात नियमों और चिन्हों से संबंधित 10 प्रश्न पूछे जाते हैं। पहले 10 मिनट में लिख कर जवाब देना होता था परंतु नए नियम के तहत सवाल व जवाब दोनों बोल कर किये जाएंगे।

पहले केवल आवेदक का फोटो होता था लेकिन बायोमीट्रिक टेस्ट की वजह से पहचान के लिए अब उंगली का निशान भी विभाग के पास सुरक्षित हो जाएगा।

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## अस्पताल से ही मिलेगा बच्चे के जन्म का प्रमाण पत्र

जन सामान्य को सुविधा देने के लिए एक नई सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई जा रही है जिसके तहत अब लोगों को बच्चे के जन्म का प्रमाण पत्र अस्पताल से ही मिल जाएगा। ज्ञातव्य है कि पहले यह प्रमाण पत्र स्थानीय निकाय से लेना पड़ता था।

इस सेवा की शुरुआत लोकनायक अस्पताल से की गई।

दिल्ली के मुख्य सचिव एस.

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यह सुविधा शुरू की जाएगी।

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## Things that Students faced during the Examination.

Examination halls might be like concentration camps for the mind and all of us have gone through that session of unbearable trauma but every exam is composed of a series of unfortunate events that almost every student experiences at least once in life, I here, have tried to sew it all together. So, here we go!

- ☒ You always enter 5 minutes later than the scheduled time.
- ☒ The invigilator looks at as you've molested his/her daughter.
- ☒ Disappointment thus dawns upon you when you observe there are just two cute individuals of the opposite sex.
- ☒ Being a pseudo-atheist, this is the only time you pray to God, you hypocrite.
- ☒ The question paper is the metaphorical equivalent of a snake-pit that you're afraid to pursue.
- ☒ An instant face-palm moment occurs after you observe that almost all the

questions have come from the last chapter you deemed unworthy of your attention.

- ☒ That moment of relief when your classmate, sitting adjacent shares the same expression as yours.
- ☒ The moment of panic and anxiety when someone asks for a another Sheet while you've just finished filling up your essentials.
- ☒ Then comes the time when you try to sap answers from the walls and ceilings.
- ☒ When you drink water every time it's being served.
- ☒ Then you doodle on the area assigned for rough work, playing tic-tac-toe with yourself.
- ☒ Second face-palm moment when you realize that you can't reach to those

prepared chits discreetly placed inside your socks.

- ☒ Being devoid of all the hope, you decide to take matters in your own hands and try finishing the paper with the power of your memory and Abuse your memory the next moment.
- ☒ You now decide to write whatever you please and finish your exam earlier than everyone despite of starting late.
- ☒ Handing over the sheet to the invigilator always gets you a fake smile mixed with the expression of constipation
- ☒ No matter how your exam went, you come out with a smile on your face and a attitude.

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student more options to specialize and to improve employability skills. It gives students to spend the first two years studying general foundation courses which improves their basic skills.



**Dr. Vipul Partap**

From July this year, the undergraduate program will shift on again from a four-year programme (FYUP) to a three-year degree programme. The change will affect every college in Delhi University and nearly more than 2.5 lakh students of Delhi University. The four years education becomes more expensive. The FYUP will also lead to erosion of learning and teaching. Under the three year programme, all students had to write three assignments and one project per paper, allowing them to develop greater analytical and research skills. In the FYUP, students have only one group class presentation per course. In such a situation, student would not be able to develop abilities in analysis or research. The number of teaching weeks was reduced from 16 to

14. Where in the three year system, per unit there would be 2 classes a week as well as tutorials. Now the students will be able to do well in terms of expanses and education.

Education as a sector remains the last frontier largely untouched by reforms. Higher education in India is still largely over-regulated and under-governed. The economic reforms of the last 20-odd years have unleashed our economic potential, and the governance reforms of the last 10 years have raised our civic awareness. However, we as a nation need to completely overhaul our educational systems and processes if we are to realize the full potential of the demographic dividend that awaits us in the coming decades of the 21st century. Resisting change comes too easily to us, but inertia does not facilitate progress. there is much scope for reform in the education pattern of the country and resistance to change must be dealt with more responsibly.



**Sachin Sabharwal**



**दुष्यंत राघव**

चार वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम यूपीए सरकार द्वारा सन् 2012 में प्रयोग के तौर पर अपनाया गया था। इस पाठ्यक्रम की कमियों का खामियाजा डीयू में दाखिला लेने वाले छात्रों को उठाना पड़ रहा था। जिस डिग्री को दूसरे विश्वविद्यालयों के छात्र तीन वर्षों में प्राप्त कर लेते हैं वहीं डीयू के छात्रों को चार वर्षों की शिक्षा के बाद प्राप्त होती। इससे जल्दी से जल्दी अपना रोजगार प्राप्त करने की चाहत रखने वाले डीयू के छात्र देश के अन्य विश्वविद्यालयों से एक साल पीछे रह जाते। छात्रों के कैरियर के मामले में आज की प्रतिस्पर्धा भरी जिंदगी में एक साल की कीमत सभी लोग बखूबी जानते हैं। ये पाठ्यक्रम सिर्फ और सिर्फ दूसरे देश की नकल थी जिसमें भारतीय परिस्थितियों एवं आवश्यकताओं की अनदेखी की गई थी। यूजीसी का यह फैसला एकदम सही और छात्रों के हित में हुआ है।

## Deteriorating value system of society

People no longer care about how their interaction with others affects the outside Society & world. This type of mentality is fed up by social media. Today everything is about instant gratification and pleasure.. One can close the door in someone's face, publically humiliate them. Anything that gives them a shot of pleasure is acceptable-because I am the exception.

Our family value systems are deteriorating; there will be a decline in respect for our parents, family members, also a decline in respect for school teachers and people in position of authority. Even traditional family values are vanished away which is eroding our great nation & society.

We are living & playing a role in a reserved society. Many kids we see today are defining the boundaries rather than their parents teach them a core values, family customs, culture, religion, and patriotism & these moral values are

faded are faded away. Rarely we see a kid holding a phone and say hello uncle, hello aunty rather they were busy in facebook or other social media networking site. They



expect everything the world can offer them but in actual, they are nothing doing in return.

This generation doesn't know what the

respect is, they don't respect themselves even not others. Majorities are not disciplined and have little no idea what their morals values are. We see a kid disrespecting their elders and making an eye contact and arguing to them. Now school going children aspires to be a celebrity and want to become famous by hook or by crook, so they uneventfully force to do crime. A brand of t-shirt is much more important than their grades in test paper.

Definitely we just have to take a look at our uprising generation. And start using social media for benefits and to learn something. Along with all the measures, we can utilize our holy books in order to sensitize our students in school for social and moral values. We should refer to the thoughts of our great leaders of humanity in education it would be of great use.

**- Radhika Rampal**

# ए.सी. बढ़ा रहे हैं शहर में गर्मी

इस वर्ष गर्मी ने दिल्ली में गर्मी का रिकार्ड तोड़ दिया है। इस बार गर्मी में पारा 47 डिग्री के पार पहुंच गया है। ऐसा ही हाल देश के अन्य बड़े शहरों का है। और शहरों में बढ़ते तापमान की वजह एयरकंडीशनर का प्रयोग है।

इस बात की पुष्टि अमेरिका की एरिजोना स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी के एक शोध में की गई है। इस शोध के मुताबिक अत्याधिक एसी के उपयोग से फीनिक्स शहर में एक रात में एक डिग्री सेल्सियस की वृद्धि दर्ज की गई। एसी अंदर ठंडा रखने के बाद गर्म हवा बाहर फेंकते हैं। यह गर्म हवा बाहर के वातावरण के तापमान में वृद्धि करती

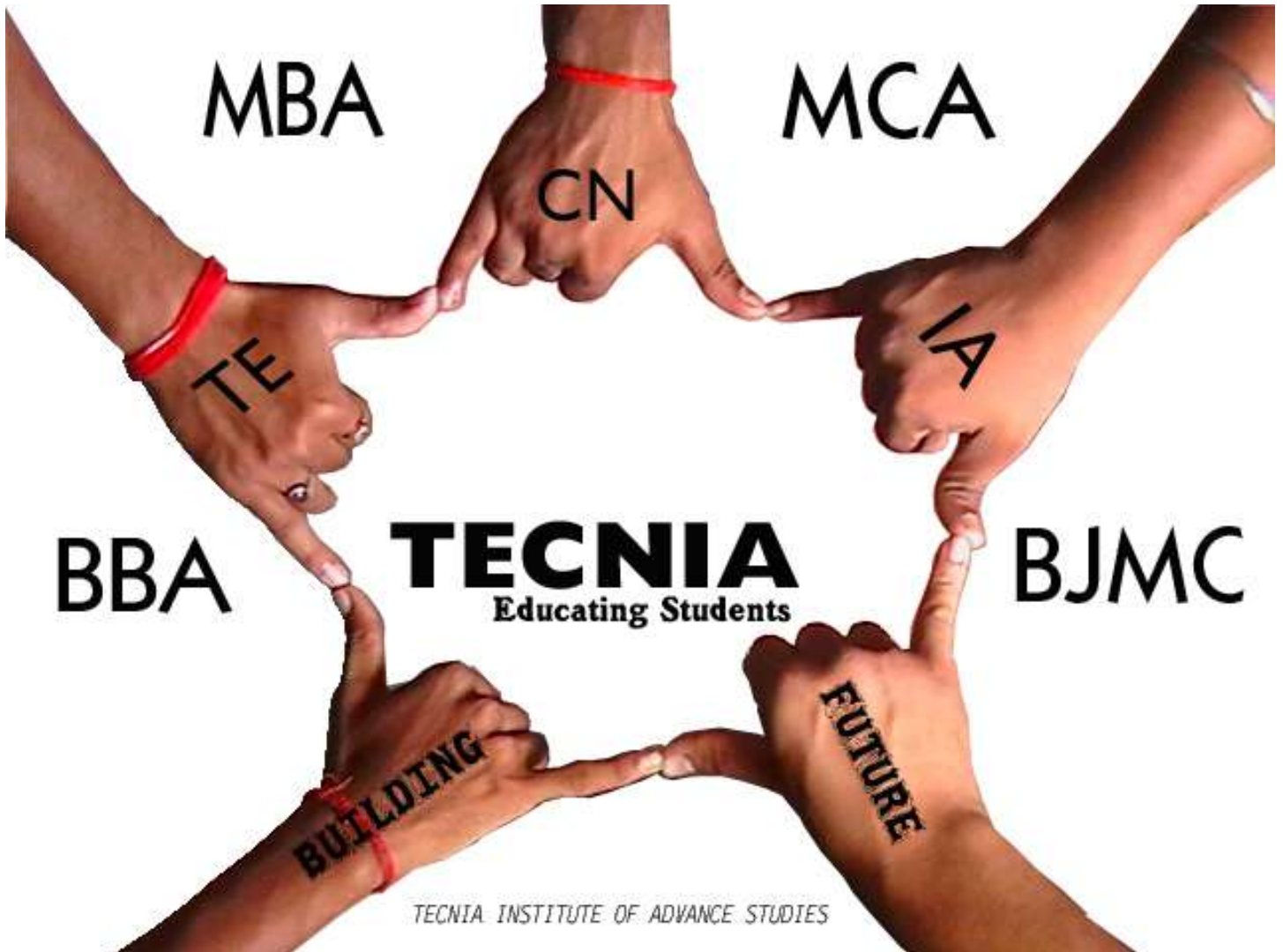
अर्बन हीट आइलैंड प्रभाव से दस लाख या उससे अधिक आबादी वाले शहर अपने आस-पास के क्षेत्रों से अधिक गर्म हो रहे हैं। सड़क और इमारतों दिन में सोखी गई गर्मी को रात में उत्सर्जित कर तापमान में वृद्धि करती हैं।



है। गर्मी के मौसम में गर्मी से परेशान होकर लोग अधिक संख्या में एसी लगवाते हैं। और यही एसी वातावरण में तापमान बढ़ाते है। इस तरह से यह एक चक्र बन जाता है।

वैज्ञानिकों का कहना है कि एसी का यह प्रभाव रात में जल्दी मापा जा सकता है क्योंकि दिन में बाहर का वातावरण वैसे ही बहुत गर्म होता है जिससे तापमान में वृद्धि का पता नहीं चलता। जर्नल ऑफ जियोफिजिकल रिसर्च एटमॉस्फियर में छपे इस शोध के मुताबिक वातावरण में पहुंची गर्मी रात के तापमान में वृद्धि कर रही है।

(एजेंसी)





# Phase 3 Metro to follow 'green building' norms

In Phase 3 of Metro Expansion all the new stations of Delhi Metro along with other Metro stations across the nation will be rated for adherence to green building norms.

The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), a body involved in promoting the Green Building concept, will be conducting this rating process. They will also issue guidelines for designing station structures as green buildings, a Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) spokesperson said. This will help Metro systems design their stations as eco-friendly structures and utilise natural resources such as sunlight more effectively.



All the upcoming Metro stations under the Delhi Metro's third phase will be designed and constructed as 'green buildings' with specific provisions for conservation of energy as well as better for saving water and waste management arrangements.

Sub stations and residential quarters too will be designed as green buildings. This will help the upcoming Metro projects to design their stations according to green building norms and later apply for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) which is a globally accepted green building certification programme that recognises the best-in-class building strategies and practices.

The first expert committee meeting of IGBC with this objective was held at the Delhi Metro headquarters on Friday, attended by DMRC's Managing Director Mangu Singh.

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## This Month

**June 25, 1862** - During the American Civil War, the Seven Days Campaign began as Confederate General Robert E. Lee launched a series of assaults to prevent a Union attack on Richmond, Virginia. The Campaign included battles at Oak Grove, Gaine's Mills, Garnett's Farm, Golding's Farm, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp and Malvern Hill, resulting in over 36,000 casualties on both sides. Despite losing the final assault at Malvern Hill, the Confederates succeeded in preventing the Union Army from taking Richmond.

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**June 28, 1862** - During the American Civil War, the siege of the Confederate city of Vicksburg began as Admiral David Farragut succeeded in taking a fleet past the Mississippi River stronghold. The siege continued over a year.

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**June 23, 1865** - The last formal surrender of Confederate troops occurred as Cherokee leader and Confederate Brigadier General Watie surrendered his battalion comprised of American Indians in the Oklahoma Territory.

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## World CupBall(s)

1930	Tito
1934	Federale 102
1938	Allen
1950	Duplo T
1954	Swiss World Champion
1958	Top Star
1962	Crack Top Star
1966	Challenge 4-star
1970	Telstar
1974	Telstar Durlast



1978	Tango
1982	Tango España
1986	Azteca
1990	Etrusco Unico
1994	Questra
1998	Tricolore
2002	Fevernova
2006	Teamegeist Berlin
2010	Jabulani
2014	Brazuca

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## Basics of Media

**Truck** - To move the camera laterally by means of a mobile camera mount. Also called track.

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**Wedge Mount** - Wedge-shaped plate attached to the bottom of a studio camera; used to attach the heavier cameras to the cam head.

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**Zoom** - To change the lens gradually to a narrow-angle position (zoom-in) or to a wide-angle position (zoom-out) while the camera remains stationary.

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**Automatic Gain Control (AGC)** - Regulates the volume of the audio or video level automatically, without using manual controls.

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**Bust Shot** - Framing of a person from the upper torso to the top of the head.

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**Close-Up (CU)** - Object or any part of it seen at close range and framed tightly. The close-up can be extreme (extreme or big close-up ECU) or rather loose (medium closeup MCU).

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**Closure** - Short for psychological closure. Mentally filling in spaces of an incomplete picture.

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## Stories Of Sharing And Spreading Joy

Once, a teacher and his young assistant arrived at a village where the people were angry and quarrelsome. At their request, he gave them his blessings, and asked them to remain together in the village forever.

In the next village they met joyful people who were cooperating with one another and caring for each other. The teacher blessed them too, but asked them to leave the village, and spread out across the country. The puzzled assistant asked the teacher why he had given such different advice. The teacher smiled, "Those angry, argumentative people will only spread their unhappiness wherever they go. So I asked them to stay where they were. But it is better for the caring people to spread out, taking their happiness with them. Then others will also learn to be joyful."

Here's another story: One day a man from a nearby village called out at the monastery gates, and handed the old monk who opened it a magnificent bunch of grapes, saying, "Dear Father, I have brought as a gift the finest grapes my vineyard has produced."

The monk smiled, "Thank you, I will take them to the Abbot immediately; he'll be delighted with this offering." But the villager said, "No, no I brought them for you."

The old monk didn't think he deserved such a fine gift. "Oh yes!" insisted the man. "For whenever I come by, you open the gates and

welcome me. When I needed help because the crop was destroyed, you shared your meal with me every day. I hope this bunch of grapes will remind you of the sun's love, the rain's beauty and the miracle of God, for it is He who made them grow so fine."

The monk held the bunch grapes. It looked full and luscious. He decided to present it to the Abbot, who had always encouraged him with words of wisdom.

The Abbot was very pleased with the grapes, but as he accepted them, he thought of one of the brothers who had been very unwell. "I'll give him these grapes; they may bring some joy to his life."

But the grapes didn't stay in the sick monk's room for long. He reflected, "Brother Cook has been feeding me such nourishing meals to help me recover. I'm sure he will enjoy these." As the cook brought him his meal,

he presented him with the grapes. "They're for you," said the sick monk. "You work so hard; take a moment to sit and enjoy these."

Brother Cook was amazed at the beauty of the grapes, then he thought of the newest entrant to the monastery. He decided to gift them to the youngster as he

felt he might be a bit lonely without his family, and also so that he might understand that the work of God is in the smallest details of creation.

When the novice received them, his heart was filled with the Glory of the Lord, for he had never seen such beautiful grapes. Just then, he recalled the first time he came to the monastery, and of the simple old monk who had opened the gates and warmly welcomed him; it was that gesture which allowed him to feel at home in this community of people who knew how to value the wonders of life.

And so, he walked to the monk at the gates. "Eat and enjoy them," he said. "For you spend most of your time alone here, and these grapes will make you very happy."



### IMPORTANT QUOTES

"Hell is a half-filled auditorium."

- *Robert Frost*

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"Show me a sane man and I will cure him for you."

- *Carl Gustav Jung*

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"Vote early and vote often."

- *Al Capone*

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"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"

- *Abraham Lincoln*

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"Few things are harder to put up with than a good example."

- *Mark Twain*

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"Hell is other people."

- *Jean-Paul Sartre*

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"Now I am become death, the destroyer of worlds."

- *Robert J. Oppenheimer*

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### Winners V/s Losers

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Winners have dreams; Losers have schemes.

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Winners see the gains; Losers see the pain.

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Winners see the potential; Losers see the past.

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Winners make it happen; Losers let it happen.

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Winners see possibilities; Losers see problems.

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Winners makes commitments; Losers makes promises.

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