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## Editorials

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### Covid-19 probe

India poised to play key role in course correction

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India poised to play key role in course correction The World Health Organisation (WHO) has been receiving more brickbats than bouquets for its handling of the Covid-19 pandemic. The UN health body finds itself caught in the crossfire between superpowers China and the US.



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**SANTOSH AKKI** MAY 21, 2020 02:07AM

### Supporting the unemployed| HT Editorial

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editorials Updated: May 20, 2020 18:53 IST India was in the middle of an economic slowdown before the pandemic. With the coronavirus, and the national lockdown imposed to curb its spread, the slowdown has potentially turned into a recession. The government's announcement of ₹20 lakh crore package is an acknowledgment of the crisis at hand.



HINDUSTAN TIMES

**SANTOSH AKKI** MAY 21, 2020 02:06AM

### Build back, with an eye on the environment | HT Editorial

The drastic dip in emissions should be used as a moment to imagine a new world

#### Build back, with an eye on the environment | HT Editorial

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IST The first peer-reviewed analysis of the coronavirus pandemic's impact on global carbon emissions has reported that daily emissions of the greenhouse gas plunged 17% by early April compared to 2019 levels. However, the annual decline is likely to be only about 7%, if some restrictions to halt the spread of the coronavirus remain in place.



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**SANTOSH AKKI** MAY 21, 2020 02:04AM

### Law as weapon

Misuse of Epidemic Diseases Act by government must stop. Else, court must step in to protect citizens' freedoms

#### Law as weapon

A dharna in Agra over the movement of buses to ferry migrant labour led to the arrest of the Uttar Pradesh Congress chief Ajay Kumar Lallu and two of his party colleagues - all three subsequently got bail. Amongst the laws weaponised by the UP police to detain the Opposition leaders is a late-19th century statute, The Epidemic Diseases Act.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

**SANTOSH AKKI** MAY 21, 2020 02:03AM

### Forty Years Ago, May 21, 1980: Assam Formula

The broad outline of the formula is that while the migrants entering Assam after March 25, 1971 would be deported, the burden of those who migrated before that date would be shared by the rest of the country.

#### Forty Years Ago, May 21, 1980: Assam Formula

Forty Years Ago, May 21, 1980: Assam Formula | The Indian Express A fresh round of talks between Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the leaders of the All-Assam Gana Sangram Parishad (AAGSP) and the All-Assam Students Union (AASU) on the "foreign nationals" issue in the near future appears to be a distinct possibility.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

## The Hindu

### Editorials, Editorial Opinions, Editorial News, The Hindu Opinion

At a time when everyone is awaiting an early end to the health and economic crisis caused by the global pandemic, the interests of labourers and workers are once again set to be sacrificed. The revival of business and economic activity after weeks of forced closure is indeed a key objective to be achieved.



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TIMES OF INDIA BLOG

## Education

## Universities beware: shifting classes online so quickly is a double-edged sword

### Universities beware: shifting classes online so quickly is a double-edged sword | Shreya Atrey

When lockdown began, universities had to shut up shop like any other non-essential service. But something extraordinary happened: universities around the world went online almost overnight, showing remarkable determination to continue providing their students with lectures, seminars and tutorials. But can this rapid shift to online teaching and learning actually work in the long term?



THE GUARDIAN

## UK universities facing £760m hit as one in five students plan to defer

Undergraduates say they will delay enrolment if classes stay online and activities are curbed

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British universities face a potential £760m blow to their funding after about one in five students said they would not enrol in the next academic year if classes were delivered online and other activities curtailed.



THE GUARDIAN

## CBSE handbooks released amid coronavirus lockdown by HRD

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Union Minister of Human Resource and Development Ramesh Pokhriyal launches CBSE handbooks. CBSE handbooks amid coronavirus lockdown 4.0: The Union Ministry of Human Resource and Development has released a handbook for the Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE). Anurag Tripathi, Secretary, CBSE, said, "In continuation of 14 Handbooks released in October-November 2019, the HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal released handbooks".



INDIA TODAY

## Cambridge cancels face-to-face lectures

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Indian students supposed to come to Cambridge for the start of the new academic year on October 1, 2020, will have to decide whether to take the risk of flying to England now that the university has cancelled face to face lectures for the whole of 2020-2021.



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## Education News

### Education News 2020: Latest Exam Results, Board Exam, Admit Card Notifications | Hindustan Times

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HINDUSTAN TIMES



### The real story behind PM Modi's mega MSME push

By Makarand R Paranjape Are we actually witnessing history not in the making, but the remaking? And, on a much bigger, grander scale? At least when it comes to one key driver of prime minister Narendra Modi 's extraordinary "vocal about the local" push: MSMEs.

THE FINANCIAL EXPRESS



## Economy

### Economic Stimulus

India's economy is facing an unprecedented crisis in the wake of coronavirus pandemic, which has prompted the government to come up with a series of economic stimulus packages since the nation-wide lockdown was imposed on March 25.

### Coronavirus: Govt eases partial credit guarantee scheme norms to support NBFCs, HFCs

Under the modified PCGS, sovereign guarantee of up to 20 per cent of first loss will be provided to state-owned banks for purchase of bonds or commercial papers of NBFCs, MFIs and housing finance companies (HFCs) having a credit rating of AA or below

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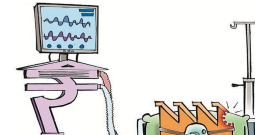


### Covid crisis: India must seize the moment to integrate into Asian supply chain

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An animated debate is underway in India-and indeed in other emerging markets-about what the appropriate fiscal response to Covid-19 should be. Monetary policy has moved swiftly and aggressively in many economies, but questions remain on its incremental efficacy. Concerns abound that highly risk-averse financial systems will thwart the efficacy of lower rates and higher liquidity.

THE FINANCIAL EXPRESS



### Covid crisis: Why Centre feels GST waiver could be a bad idea

However, some experts said instead of GST waiver across the board, an exemption on certain essential items could be implemented.

#### Covid crisis: Why Centre feels GST waiver could be a bad idea

The Centre is not inclined to accede to the industry demand for GST waiver at this juncture. Even though a final call on rate reductions will have to be taken at the GST Council, where the Centre and the states follow a democratic voting system, officials are of the view that the industry's call for a GST waiver for six months to spur demand is misplaced, as it doesn't factor in the adverse impact of such a move.

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### The hunt for the elusive demand generator

### The real story behind PM Modi's mega MSME push

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Predictably, the Rs 20 lakh crore economic package announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and detailed by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman has managed to generate enormous debate around its efficacy.

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SANTOSH AKKI MAY 21, 2020 02:01AM

## Relief and reform

Government's package reaches out to most vulnerable. It also seizes crisis to bring in structural changes that will promote India's post-Covid recovery and growth.

### Relief and reform

The twin mantra for the government's stimulus in response to the unprecedented economic impact of COVID-19 has been to ensure that human cost of the crisis is minimised, especially for those at the bottom of the pyramid, and to convert this crisis into an opportunity by implementing bold structural reforms that will go beyond repairing the damage to the production capacities and enhance the overall supply response capabilities of the economy.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS



## Columns by eminent Authors

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## An insider's perspective of autonomy

It will achieve its desired effect only if any transformation goes beyond merely being ornamental

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Once, a beggar won one crore rupees in a lucky draw. When asked about what he would do with the money, he replied he would buy a golden bowl to beg. This is very much akin to the attitude of autonomous institutions to the grant of autonomy; even after 40-plus years of autonomy, the transformations they have brought about are merely ornamental.

THE HINDU



SANTOSH AKKI MAY 21, 2020 02:00AM

## Can't avoid ubiquitous testing

Covid-19 could do for the biomedical industry what the Y2K scare did for the Indian IT sector

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### Can't avoid ubiquitous testing

There seems to be a plateau in the number of COVID tests per day that India seeks to do - about 1,00,000. At this rate, close to two years would elapse before 5 per cent of Indians are tested once.

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## The way forward

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The COVID-19 pandemic has been wreaking havoc across the globe, and has brought every sector in the world to a screeching halt. It has forced companies and organisations to rethink their way of working, especially educational institutions.

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## Covid crisis: Why it's time for Indian MSMEs to embrace digital transformation – Four Reasons

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The SHEER NUMBER of digital technologies and the benefits derived by some of the trailblazing businesses by adopting these have prompted a number of companies to augment their operations or rethink their methods of functioning and embark on the digital transformation journey.

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## Teacher Resources

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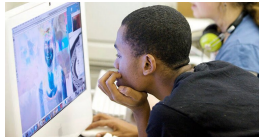
## 10 Technology Tools To Engage Students In The Classroom



## 9 Technology Tools To Engage Students In The Classroom -

9 Technology Tools To Engage Students In The Classroom by Sara McGuire, [venngage.com](http://venngage.com) Technology distracts students, right? Keeps them from focusing? One solution is to ban phones and computers from the classroom. Another solution is to harness their tech-savvy and engage students with online tools that will help them complete assignments while still engaging them ...

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## India queries Nepal new 'artificial' map

India on Wednesday night questioned Nepal's release of a new map hours earlier showing three disputed areas as part of its territory, saying "such artificial enlargement of territorial claims will not be accepted by India". In the new map, Nepal shows Kalapani, Lipu Lekh and Limpiyadhura as its territories.

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## TECH FOR TEACHERS

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## Hooray! Capt Tom is set to be a knight

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Captain Tom Moore, the knight in shining armour who has raised almost £33 million for the NHS by walking round and round his garden at the age of 100, is now set to become a knight in real life.

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## Jailed Saudis seek influence in Washington

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A handful of prominent jailed Saudis and their allies, concluding they are unlikely to win release by pleading directly with their own government, are planning to press their cases in Washington, including by hiring lobbyists with connections in President Trump's orbit.

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## NEWS around the world

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## Coronavirus: 'New normal' anything but as countries continue to reopen

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What a return to normal looks like varies widely, from migrant workers in India finally able to catch trains back to their home villages to wealthy shoppers in Maseratis and Rolls-Royces returning to the boutiques of America's iconic Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills.

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## Articles from international dailies

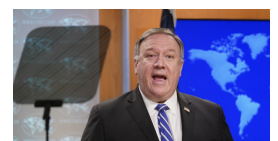
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## 'We stand with Australia': Mike Pompeo hits out at China threats

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Normal text size Larger text size Very large text size Washington: US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has blasted the Chinese Communist Party for threatening economic retaliation against Australia, declaring the Trump administration fully backs the Morrison government's push for an independent investigation into the origins of the coronavirus.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD



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## India queries Nepal new 'artificial' map

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## Top prosecutor Hiromu Kurokawa intends to resign over gambling expose

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A top Japanese prosecutor thought to be favored by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's office intends to step down after a magazine report that he played mahjong for money and did so despite Japan's state of emergency over the new coronavirus, a judicial source said Thursday.

THE JAPAN TIMES



## Covid 19

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### Coronavirus crisis heightens political risks for North Korea's Kim Jong Un

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ISTANBUL: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) continues to be an object of fascination for international news junkies amid the saturation media coverage of the coronavirus pandemic. Unlike in the past, however, when the country's missile and nuclear weapons program was invariably the center of attention, this time it is the health of its leader, Chairman Kim Jong Un.

ARAB NEWS



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### How shoring up hospitals for COVID-19 contributed to Canada's long-term care crisis

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In the early days of Canada's coronavirus response, when officials were consumed with fears of overwhelmed hospitals and rationed ventilators, a hospital in Oshawa, Ont., discharged an elderly patient named Nina Watt to a nearby nursing home. Three weeks later, Ms. Watt was dead.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL



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### Coronavirus lockdown: Govt exempts pregnant women, disabled staff from joining office

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The Ministry of Personnel has exempted pregnant women from attending office. The Ministry of Personnel on Wednesday said that all central government departments as well as state and Union Territory governments will be asked to exempt pregnant women, people with disabilities and those with comorbid conditions from coming to office during the coronavirus pandemic.

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### Packed agenda awaits advisers

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Members of China's top political advisory body will have a busy agenda as they review and discuss work reports of the central government and the top judicial and procuratorate bodies, as well as the draft civil code and related resolutions, a spokesman said on Wednesday.

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## Videos

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### The 5 Second Solution for a Talkative Class

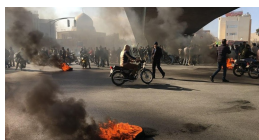
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### Amnesty urges UN probe into 'ruthless' Iran protest killings

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BEIRUT: Amnesty International urged the UN on Wednesday to launch an inquiry into the killing of protesters by Iranian security forces, six months after they erupted over petrol prices. The demonstrations broke out across Iran on Nov. 15 after the announcement of a shock decision to hike the price of petrol by up to 200 percent.

ARAB NEWS



### Covid update: India's flights to resume; Nepal PM's remark; China shows new signs



Covid update: India's flights to resume; Nepal PM's remark; China shows new signs  
by Hindustan Times

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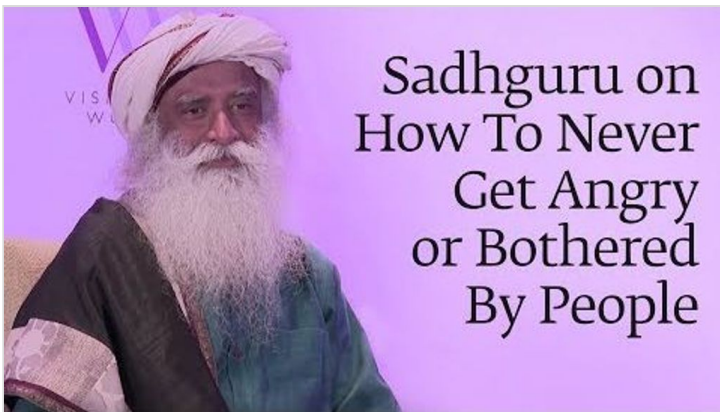
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