

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **DRDO & AICTE launch regular M. Tech. Program in defence technology**

A regular M.Tech. Program in Defence Technology has been launched by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to impart necessary theoretical & experimental knowledge, skill and aptitude in various defence technology areas. Secretary Department of Defence R&D & Chairman DRDO Dr G Satheesh Reddy and Chairman AICTE Prof Anil D Sahasrabudhela launched the program during a virtual event organised by AICTE, New Delhi on July 08, 2021. The program will motivate the aspiring engineers to start their career in defence technology.

### **Delhi Metro launches India's 1st FASTag/UPI based cashless parking & MMI facility at Kashmere Gate station**

Delhi Metro commuters can use convenient cashless parking facility at Kashmere Gate metro station. For the first time in India, a FASTag/UPI based cashless parking facility has been launched at Kashmere Gate metro station today. According to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), as part of the Multi-Model Integration (MMI) initiative, dedicated Intermediate Public Transport (IPT) lanes for Taxi, E-Rickshaw, Auto were also launched at the metro station. As many as 55 four-wheelers and 174 two-wheelers can be accommodated at this exclusively cashless parking facility, which is located at Gate Number 6 of the Kashmere Gate metro station.

### **Cairn gets ruling to freeze Indian assets in Paris**

Britain's Cairn Energy Plc has secured an order from a French court authorising the freezing of 20 Indian government properties in Paris valued at over 20 million euros, the London-based Financial Times.

The newspaper said it has seen official documents confirming the freeze authorised by the French court, and that Cairn's asset freeze application in Paris is the first to succeed.

### **Nihal Sarin wins Serbia Open, claims second consecutive title**

Young Indian Grandmaster Nihal Sarin emerged champion in the Masters' section of the Serbia Open Chess Championship in Belgrade.

This is the second consecutive tournament victory for sixteen-year old Sarin after he claimed the title in Silver Lake Open.