

# Happy News

## JULY 2020



### RELIABLE RAILWAYS

On July 1 Indian Railways achieved 100% punctuality. This is the first time this has happened in the history of Indian Railways. 201 trains were running on this day and none were delayed. At this time, trains are running only for passengers who are stranded or travelling out of necessity. The Indian Railway's previous best was on June 23 when only 1 train was delayed and they performed at 99.54% punctuality.

SOURCE : [www.indiatoday.in](http://www.indiatoday.in)



### INTELLIGENT POOJA

Pooja Rani, daughter of Kailash, a migrant worker from Madhya Pradesh has scored 80% in her Class X HBSE ( Haryana School Of Board Education ) examinations from Rohtak, Haryana. She lives with her parents and three siblings in a shed on a footpath. Her results mean a lot to her. Five years ago, she started her education at Gandhi school, a school for children of migrants labourers. Naresh Kumar, had started the Gandhi school 15 years ago after realising that such children faced discrimination in the local schools of the area. Pooja has struggled a lot to educate herself and has even had to study under the street lights at night. Now, after achieving these results, she is shaping her own destiny and wants to become a teacher so that she can help other children just like her who cannot afford a good education and face a lack of financial support or guidance.

SOURCE : [timesofindia.com](http://timesofindia.com)



### DELHI'S METROPOLITAN MEADOW

An urban forest has been created in one of the national capital's most polluted areas, in a park alongside the ITO metro station. The park was inaugurated by the Environment Minister, Mr. Prakash Javedkar on Thursday (2/7/2020). The park has been created by planting approximately 12,000 saplings of 59 native species of trees. The park spans an area of more than one acre and comprises of recreational, artistic and meditation zones.

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### SMART STUDENTS

The much awaited class 12 CBSE board results were finally declared on the 13th of July. Out of the 12 lakh plus students who appeared for the examination, 88.87% of them were successful. As per CBSE's statement, 38,686 scored over 95% marks and 1,57,934 scored above 90% marks. Lucknow's Divyanshi Jain aced the examination with 100% marks . She got 600 marks out of 600 and appeared for each of her examinations other than Geography, which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, she was not the only one to score 100%. Delhi boy, Tushar Singh also scored 500/500 - without taking any tuitions !

SOURCE : [timesofindia.com](http://timesofindia.com)



## SIGNS OF SPEECH

A team of bioengineers at the University of California have created a glove-like device that can translate sign language into speech. Lead researcher Assistant Professor Jun Chen says he hopes the device will open a new avenue of communication for people who use sign language. "Our hope is that this opens up an easy way for people who use sign language to communicate directly with non-signers without needing someone else to translate for them, and also to help people learn sign language" Professor Chen said.

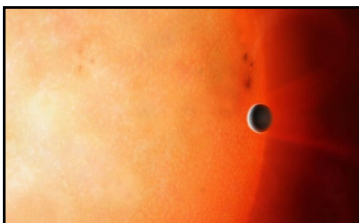
SOURCE : [thenewdaily.com.au](http://thenewdaily.com.au)



## FABULOUS FIND

Astronomers have found a previously unseen type of object circling a distant star. It could be the core of a gas/Jovian planet like Jupiter, offering an unknown glimpse inside one of these giant planets. Jovian planets, also known as giant planets, are planets like Jupiter and Saturn which have a solid planetary core beneath a thick envelope of hydrogen and helium gas. But no-one has previously been able to see what these solid cores are like. Now, a team of astronomers has discovered what they think are the rocky innards of a giant planet that's missing its thick atmosphere. Their findings have been published in the journal Nature.

SOURCE : [bbc.com](http://bbc.com)



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## SUPERHERO ROBOTS

As the threat of contracting the deadly coronavirus from any surface we touch persists, MIT scientists have designed an autonomous UV robot that can disinfect Boston Food Bank in only 30 minutes. As to what are autonomous UV robots are; they are robots that can effectively kill bacteria (even COVID-19 in some cases)

SOURCE : [goodnewnetwork.org](http://goodnewnetwork.org) & [ieee.org](http://ieee.org)



## SUPER - HELPFUL SUPRIYA

In Kerala, a woman was filmed running behind a bus to ask the conductor to wait for a visually impaired man to board it. The woman in the video has been recognised by the name of Supriya; and she can be seen stopping the bus then going back to help the man board it before turning away. The video has gone viral and has over 6 lakh likes on twitter.

SOURCE : [www.ndtv.com](http://www.ndtv.com)



## RHINO REUNION

On Wednesday, Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve tweeted a video that showed a female one-horned baby rhino being brought in a boat to a rescue centre as villagers cheer and pat it. It was reported that baby rhinoceros was separated from its mother due to the floods.

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