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Music education opens doors that help children pass from school into the world around them - a world of work, culture,

 intellectual activity, and human involvement. The future of our nation depends on providing our children with a complete education that includes music.

— Gerald R. Ford —

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#### ILLUMNUS EDUCATION RAISES SEED FUNDING

IEducation start up - Ilumnus Education Technologies Pvt. Ltd, which is focussed on developing collaborative learning management systems, has raised \$100,000 (approximately Rs 75.61 lakh at current exchange rates) in seed funding. The company has raised this capital from a clutch of high net-worth individuals and angel investors from Dubai, Illumnus said in a statement. However, it did not disclose the identity of its backers. The Pune-based startup will use the funds to expand its services to four countries by the end of this year, Akash Deep Singhal, co-founder at Illumnus, said. Illumnus was set up last year by Singhal and Akshaya Singhal. Before the ed-tech firm, Singhal had co-founded Medd, which was acquired by 1mg in 2016.

Source: V C Circle

#### Education News across the World



## EDUCATION MINISTER LAUNCHES IGNOU'S ONLINE COURSES

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) launched online curriculum for MA Hindi course and other courses. The online curriculum was launched by HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'. IGNOU has been offering undergraduate, postgraduate, certificate, and diploma courses in the open and distance learning (ODL) mode for a long time and only recently began to offer courses online too. While, the University was offering a few certificate courses in online mode, it is ready to take a giant leap and offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses online too. Earlier the University had digitalized the study material for all its courses which could be downloaded from the website. The online programme will include video and audio lectures, tutorials etc. which will be available on 'iop.ignouonline.ac.in' **Source: NDTV** 

# 2 DAY SYMPOSIUM ON INDIAN EDUCATION: COVID-19 IMPACT, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES: CONCLUDES

A two-day symposium titled 'Indian Education: Covid-19 impact, challenges and opportunities' organised by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College (GGNKC), Ludhiana. For the valedictory session on the second day, prof Sanjay Kaushik, dean at college development council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, was the chief guest and Nisha Singh, deputy director, centre for online education, IGNOU; and Ganesh Hegde, adviser at National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), were the resource persons for the technical sessions. Prof Kaushik focused on the free learning management systems (LMS) available online such as EDX and urged the teachers to train for the coming time of blended learning. Nisha Singh discussed the nuances of online education and Ganesh Hegde stressed on the importance of e-content and e-learning in the accreditation process.. Source: Hindustan Times



## PM EVIDYA PROGRAMME FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION IN INDIA

To promote digital education in the country and make elearning feasible for students and teachers, Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday launched PM eVidya programme. With this scheme, students and teachers will get multimode access to digital education. Over 100 universities will be permitted to start courses by May 30. A programme for multimode access to digital/ online education that will consist of:Top 100 universities will be permitted to automatically start online courses by May 30. This was announced in the union budget also. Over the next three month a large number of high-quality e- resources for learning and teaching will be made available on DIKSHA through the recently launched VidyaDaan Program. VidyaDaan is conceptualised as a common national program for individuals & organizations across the country to donate/contribute e-learning resources for school education to ensure continuity of quality learning. Source: Hindustan **Times** 

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PM eVIDYA: Multi-mode access to online education - to be launched

## **Top Tips to Maintain Positive Mental Health**



Maintain a schedule



**Bathe daily** 









Connect with loved ones



Working from home balance