ECONOMICAL PLANET TRAVEL VIA RECYCLABLE ROCKETS

Ref: The Times of India, Saturday, 01.04.2017



Spaceflight has been recently revolutionized by Space X when a recycled rocket was launched by using a booster. A recycled rocket is manufactured by using the hardware and booster for the second time. Recycled rocket shall phenomenally reduce the costs for travel by around 30% and thus in the future this shall be used significant for the future times. The intent with the reuse is to reduce the costs of travel and also optimally use the booster, which earlier was used once and then jettisoned. Space X was applauded for this success.

MINISCULE FASTEST MEMORY DEVICE INNOVATED

Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 03.04.2017



Researchers from the University of Exeter have innovated and developed the world's fastest, quickest, smallest and high capacitated memory device. This device is manufactured by Graphene Oxide – titanium and is based on nanotechnology. This product might be a substitute for flash device. With the digitization globally, this product seems to have a promising potential.

RTI PROVISION REVAMPED

Ref: The Times of India, Tuesday, 04.04.2017



The statute of Right to Information is proposing to incorporate a new provision, whereby the proceedings shall be culminated when the applicant dies. This might deter the whistle blowers and also make them more vulnerable. Thus this amendment has been condemned by the However, the other activists of RTI. propositions regarding word limit and enhancement of fees have not been raised. The legislature shall examine the comments and then pass the amendment statute accordingly in light of data regarding protection of complainants/whistleblowers.

SNAPDEAL VIOLATED CONTRACTS

Ref: The Times of India, Thursday, 06.04.2017





Snapdeal has lost its credibility amongst the public as well as their vendors, suppliers due to multifarious reasons. Recently, a Court in Bangalore has directed registration of a cheating case against the company including the CEO. These strictures were passed on a complaint filed by Dream Merchants who alleged that Snapdeal dishonored the contract whereby they had to sponsor the Bangalore Fashion Week (BFW). The court took cognizance of the clauses in the contract whereby the company was restrained to enter into any dealing with any other sponsor of BFW and on the other side the company was assured by Snapdeal of agreements and prospective business very dearly.

IIT DISCOVERS ASPIRIN BENEFITS

Ref: The Times of India, Friday, 07.04.2017



The Scientists at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras have ascertained the manner in which Aspirin kills cancer cells. The drug aspirin targets malignant cells which are high in protein. The study which was published in Scientific reports brought to fore that the use of aspirin could lead to affordable therapy and treatment for patients ailing with cancer. Aspirin, being a low cost medicine as well as being readily available can be an extremely viable а substitute for expensive treatment for curing cancer. However, further research is ongoing for more accurate stage wise results.

WHATS APP ACCEPTABLE MODE OF SERVICE

Ref: The Times of India, Saturday, 08.04.2017



Recently, а Financial Commissioner ordered that summons can be issued through the technology communication application - WhatsApp in a suit for Partition. It is for the first time in India, that WhatsApp has been accorded an approved medium of serving summons in legal matters. The FC stated that as the respondent refused to provide his address, his mobile number and email address are to be considered as his address and the delivery of Whatsapp message shall suffice the requirement of service. This step shall be a precedent and shall expedite the service of summons as well as compliance of orders in a remarkable way.

MEDIATION RECOURSE IN STAYZILLA DISPUTE

Ref: The Times of India, Tuesday, 11.04.2017





Madras high court

The Madras High court opined on settlement of the Stayzilla dispute through mediation as the allegations of breach of trust have arisen from business transactions only. The allegations of the complainant have been of cheating and fraud whereby the accused are placing reliance on the plea of civil/commercial dispute and thus the investigation is required to be done whether there was any contract and for the breach the liability has to be assessed. The matter is pending adjudication before the courts.

SECURITY OF FINGERPRINT SENSOR

Ref: The Times of India, Sunday, 16.04.2017



Whether fingerprint sensor protects your confidential information or is vulnerable to easy encryption and leakage of data? This is an issue which is being examined and analysed in detail by authorities and researchers. The mobile phones and applications wherein financial transactions are being facilitated through fingerprint sensors work on partial sensors only. Thus, it is not very tough to fake fingerprints and have access to data and commit frauds. So, whether convenience or security, the call is of the consumer as well as cyber and information technology agencies to make the usage protected through human intervention.

DABUR & AYURVEDA

Ref: The Economic Times, Tuesday, 18.04.2017



The Science of Ayurveda

Dabur in its pursuit of enhancing Ayurveda to the roots in India has launched a call centre service wherein consumers are advised on health issues and prescribed medicines accordingly. They have also launched Ask Dabur being an online health consultancy and Live Veda an e-store for the health care products. Both Patanjali and Dabur are encompassing the consumer base in India widely. Dabur has been a pioneer and their strategies should be beneficial for the market as a whole.

READIND MIND APP

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 19.04.2017



Research in Japan has developed a device that can read people's minds by studying their brainwave. This might be a communication breakthrough for for people who suffer from in″ "locked syndrome, handicapped people, people who cannot speak. The

pilot project has been effective and suggested that an easily operated device with a smart phone might be developed for this product within next five years. This system is on the lines of brain computer interface as used in the artificial intelligence technology.

BLINDNESS REDEFINED BY WHO

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 19.04.2017



The World Health Organisation has redefined Blindness. The new definition now means any person who is unable to count fingers from a distance of three metres shall be considered blind as against 6 metres which was earlier. The appropriate notification has been issued by the Ministry of Health. As per this new definition, the number of blind people shall reduce vastly. This amendment has come after more than 3 decades as the earlier definition was adopted in 1976.

NEW WBC DISCOVERED

Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 24.04.2017



Researchers in London have identified new sub types of White Blood cells in the human immune system. Further, a new progenitor has also been discovered termed as dendritic cell progenitor. The entire technique using this progenitor was used to identify varied types of white blood cells during healthy time and when one has diseases in our immune system. The study has received accolades and has been published in the Journal as well.

BOSE HEADPHONES SPY DEVICE

Ref: The Economic Times, Friday, 21.04.2017



A law suit has been initiated against Bose Corp, whereby it has been alleged that Bose is using an app wherein the information regarding the music being heard and choice of songs is being sold without the permission of the user. The app Bose Connect has been charged with violating the privacy policy blatantly. The companies are selling and using the information for soliciting more business and thus the class action suit has been initiated. The adjudication of this matter shall bring to fore the rights and liabilities of the software companies and also the consumers at large.

FALLACIOUS LITIGATION IS CRUELTY

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 26.04.2017



The Apex Court has held that filing false cases and criminal complaints against a spouse falls within the ambit of cruelty under the Hindu Marriage Act and granted divorce on this ground. It can be taken as a ground of divorce. An individual loses his reputation and is treated with hostility

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and has to undergo harassment and mental torture while proving his innocence. Thus, the court stated that filing of false allegations and cases is cruelty and husband is entitled to divorce on that ground. The bench opined that the definition of cruelty can never be defined with exactitude and would be dependent on facts of each case. In the present case, the frivolous allegations were apparent which tarnished the image of the husband.

PLAGIARISM ALLEGED ON CHETAN BHAGAT

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 26.04.2017



A Bangalore civil court passed temporary injunction and restrained Chetan Bhagat to sell his new book "One Indian Girl". The court acted upon the suit filed by a writer Anvita Bajpai claiming that her short story "Drawing Parallels from her book Life, Odds & Ends" has been copied by Chetan Bhagat. The plaintiff substantiated the same by reproducing instance wherein she had presented her book for review and excerpts of the book have been reiterated in his book. Chetan Bhagat has defended stating to himself by it be а misunderstanding in the digital world.

OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT UNDER JUDICIAL SCRUTINY

Ref: The Times of India, Tuesday, 25.04.2017



The Supreme Court has taken cognizance of the misuse of Official Secrets Act (OSA) by government officials. A journalist is facing action under this Act by Army and on her plea, the Court is examining this issue in light of fundamental rights and journalist freedom. The army registered FIR against the journalist in abuse of the provisions of OSA who conducted a sting operation of the Buddy System in Army. The court has been apprised of the whimsical, unilateral and unfair provisions and abuses of this law by armed forces which is against the principles of democracy as a whole. The court is analyzing the same and shall accordingly address all these issues.

