

**N1. NIELIT Technical Assistant/ Scientist Admit Card in First Week of October 2020 @calicut.nielit.in, NIC Exam on 7 November 2020**

Jagran Josh – Sept. 18 , 2020

*The recruitment is being done to fill up 495 vacancies of Scientific & Technical Posts in National Informatics Centre (NIC). The candidates are advised to keep a ...*

**N2. Bug targets critical govt computers at cyber hub NIC, email from Bengaluru firm is suspect**

ThePrint- Sept. 18 , 2020

*New Delhi: In a major security breach, more than 100 computers of the National Informatics Centre (NIC), which is responsible for securing critical cyber ...*

**N3. Indian IP Office And Website Accessibility For Persons With Blindness – Order Of CCPD**

IP News Center – Sept. 16 , 2020

*The initiative was led by Dr. Suman Shrey Singh, Deputy Controller, who worked with the National Informatics Centre (NIC) to improve accessibility of the IPO.*

**M1. Face-off aside, imports from China remain high**

Deccan Herald – Sept. 18 , 2020

To promote domestic electronics manufacturing, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has launched three new schemes, viz, ...

**M2. India's dependence on China for electronics, smartphones remains high: MEITY in Rajya Sabha**

India Today – Sept. 17 , 2020

*... smartphones for components remain high. This was stated by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) Sanjay Dhotre in Rajya Sabha.*

### **M3. 37 government websites hacked till August: Minister**

The Hindu – Sept. 16 , 2020

*He said there is no data available with the Ministry of Electronics and IT on to the number of job and financial loss due to the ban on the applications.*

### **M4. Modi's 'Digital India' still a far-fetched dream for hinterland; not even 30% of rural India has internet**

Financial Express – Sept. 17 , 2020

*... and Electronics & Information Technology, said in a reply to a question in Rajya Sabha. The data also reflected a major urban-rural divide as urban India has a ...*

#### Other IT News

Date:18-09-2020

### **01. BRICS Communications Ministers' meet: Dhotre shares India's tech initiatives to tackle COVID-19**

Economic Times – Sept. 18 , 2020

*... latest data put out by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) showed. Trai's report on the telecom industry's March quarter performance also indicated ...*

### **02. Government can allow Aadhaar authentication by entities for good governance: Dhotre**

Economic Times – Sept. 18 , 2020

*The Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 provides that the central government may allow Aadhaar authentication by requesting entities in the interest of good governance, preventing leakage of public funds, promoting ease of living of residents and enabling better access to services for them*

### **03. Trai's OTT recommendations uphold vision of Digital India: IAMAI**

Economic Times – Sept. 17 , 2020

*The industry association reiterated that the digital services under consideration are suitably regulated by the Information Technology Act, the forthcoming data protection framework or cybersecurity provisions being discussed.*

### **04. Regulate digital media, not TV, Centre tells SC**

Economic Times – Sept. 18 , 2020

*The Centre on Thursday suggested to the Supreme Court to frame regulatory mechanisms for curbing hateful, insidious and communal content on digital and social media platforms rather than making a fresh*

*attempt to regulate content of print and electronic media, which already have an existing framework recognised by the court in recent judgments.*

**05. DCC to discuss 'Electronic Consent Framework' for user data security**

Economic Times – Sept. 17 , 2020

*The Digital Communications Commission (DCC), highest decision-making body for the DoT, is scheduled to meet on September 19. The telecom body will discuss data security and ownership during the meeting.*

**06. Malware equipped with data stealing capabilities reported targeting Android mobile devices: Dhotre**

Economic Times – Sept. 18 , 2020

*Dhotre said the government has taken a number of measures to check malicious apps and enable users to protect their mobile phones, including sending alerts and advisories about threats, vulnerabilities and malware affecting mobile phones along with countermeasures.*

**07. BharatNet's Phase 2 completion timeline to be extended: MoS Sanjay Dhotre**

Financial Express – Sept. 17 , 2020

*As on September 1, 2020, close to 23,133 Gram Panchayats (including block headquarters) have been made service ready, and 1.47 lakh km of optical fibre cable has been laid under BharatNet phase-2, Minister of State for Communications Sanjay Dhotre said in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha.*