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# NEWSFLASH

► EDUCATION FORUM A hand of the World Education Fo-rum 2015, the World Education Fo-based financing for education to USS5 billion over the next five years. The new financing is part of the group's commitment to end extreme poverty in the world by 2000 by improving both the quality and equity of education, so that all children learn the skills they the quality and squity of education. so that all children learn the skills they need to lead more prosperous lives. More than 160 counties met in Korea recently to discuss a new goal and finamework for action on education on Education 2030, to be agreed at the forum will mobilise and part-ners to implement the new agread, and propose ways for the co-ordination, fi-nancing and monitoring – globally, re-gionally and mationally.

### HONORARY DOCTORATE

NR Narayana Murthy will receive an honorary doctorate from the Desau tels Faculty of Management at McGill University in Canada on May 28. University in Canada on May 28. Murthy, the o-founder of Indonys Ld, will be acknowledged for his accom-plishments in business and decidation to fairer weakth distribution. The award MGOII — is in line with the school's commitment to acknowledge, as well as develop, business leaders who have a global outlook and understand the im-portance of personal responsibility.

#### A HACKATHON

Axis Bank has announced a virtual hackathon challenge, scheduled for May 30-31, in partnership with NASSCOM. The bank is in search of developers and designers who can gamify the financial technology solutions, using the bank's technology solutions, using the b digital platforms/APIs on the mol channel. Anybody with an idea c ticipate, be it individually or in a

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Venupopal Reddy, senior regional director, Indira Gandhi National Open Uni-versity (Ignou), has been appointed as di-rector of the university's regional services division, for three years, from May 2015 to May 2018. Reddy has been working with the university since February 1987.

## CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE XLRI, Jamshedyur, is calling for appli-cations for the postgraduate certificate in entrepreneurship management. The full-time six-month residential programme has been designed by the institute's Entrepre-neurship Development Centre. The last date for e-registration is June 15.

A study on Trends in Career Prefer-ences and Opportunities' from 2012-15, conducted by Delhi-based hybrid student career counselling start-up, CareerCo, re-vealed that three out of every four revealed that three out of every four re-spondents wished to pursue a career in the humanities. More than 36,000 re-spondents registered for the study, which included a mix of students and professionals from tier, II and III cities and nine per cont from outside India. Psychometric tests were used to gauge individuals interests.

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