

New treatments for autism under spotlight



Children at Alia for Early Intervention and Alia National School.

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Alia for Early Intervention and Alia National School will organise a conference to discuss new treatment methods for autism and other neuro-developmental disorders on April 3rd and 4th at the Isa Cultural Centre.

'Untangle Autism 2019' will be held under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of HM the King and the President of the Supreme Council for Women.

Speaking to Tribune, Centre's deputy director Haidy Henin said: "The conference will bring together, specialists and consultants from different countries in the field of special education, behaviour problems and neurological disorders. The conference will cater to benefit caregivers, teachers, parents, specialists, psychiatrists, speech and language pathologists to

better understand the varied spectrum of issues and how to deal with them along with.

"Coinciding with the conference, an exhibition will be held simultaneously involving the participation of all centres, hospitals, schools and educational stores."

"The main highlight of the conference is that there is always a hope to make the future better for those of the children where early intervention has proved to be the best technique. Experts will guide on where early intervention as a technique will be introduced in the conference and how intensive it should be and when it should be provided and the kind of team members that are needed for the early intervention of these children."

Among the experts, Dr Alok Sharma, a well-known neurologist from India, will highlight a new hope for the parents, citing latest research in the field of stem-cell therapy for incurable neurological disorders.

Expat, 62, dies on way back home

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A 62-year-old Bahrain resident died on way back home yesterday.

The deceased was identified as



The deceased Abdul Ghaffar

Abdul Ghaffar, who hailed from the Indian state of Maharashtra.

His immediate survivors include two daughters and a son.

Abdul Ghaffar was working as a heavy driver with a leading mining, earth moving and marble supply company in the

Kingdom for the past 17 years.

Family sources said the death occurred in Dubai, from where he was supposed to catch a connection flight to India.

They also alleged that he remained unpaid for the past 11 months.

Speaking to Tribune, Sanobar, daughter of the deceased, said: "My father had been working in the same company for almost 17 years. He was telling us that the company has been suffering huge losses in recent times and wasn't paying wages to its employees. "My father wasn't paid for 11 months and the dues are still pending. His company would offer him voluntary retirement and provided him with a flight ticket back home.

"On his way home, we are still unsure as to whether he passed away at the airport or aboard the flight. Officials concerned has informed us that legal procedures are being carried out to fly the body home.

“My father wasn't paid for 11 months and the dues are still pending.”

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"The family is yet to come out of the shock. He was returning home as a desperate individual," she lamented.

A few months ago, a report was published by a newspaper in the Kingdom citing that the company, which employed Abdul Ghaffar, had defaulted for months on salaries to its employees.

The report quoted Indian Embassy officials who had vowed to file a complaint with the Kingdom's labour court over the non-payment of wages to workers.

Also, the workers had staged a protest at their accommodation facility over the issue.



Majlise Fakhre Bahrain organised an event dedicated to renowned Urdu poet Majrooh Sultanpuri at the Cultural Hall. Eminent poets from India, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia attended the Mushaira session. Renowned researcher and writer Asif Azmi was the guest of honour. Famous Urdu poets Dr Nawaz Deobandi, Mansoor Usmani, Charan Singh Bashar, Atul Ajnabi, Imran Aami, Azm Shakri, Dr Mahtab Alam, Salim Saleem, Khalid Sabrahadi, Ahmed Adil, Ruksar Nazimabadi and Saeed Saadi enthralled the audience with their amazing verses.

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NRI's can now register for voting

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The Indian Election Commission has opened registration for Non-Resident Indians to apply for voting rights. Indian citizens living overseas, who have not acquired any other citizenships, are eligi-

ble to vote and can visit the ECI website and register for voting rights.

The Non Resident Indian voters wouldn't be issued voter IDs as their passport would suffice, according to sources.

Various reports claim one crore NRIs would be allowed to

vote through postal ballot.

The web portal was launched a few days after the government cleared a proposal to extend the facility of voting in Assembly and General elections by electronic means and proxy to NRIs by amending the Representation of the People Act.

How to register?

Visit <https://eci.gov.in/voter/service-overseas-voter/>

Use the interactive map provided to find your polling station and the contact details of election officers from your area.

Fill Enrolment Form (Form 6A) online at www.nvsp.in and upload the requisite proofs.

Alternatively, download Form 6A from ECI website www.eci.nic.in. Fill Form 6A in 2 copies and send to Electoral Registration officer ERO. The list of EROs of various constituencies are available on www.eci.nic.in. Forms are also available free of cost in Indian Missions.

Documents required

One recent passport size coloured photograph affixed in Form 6A.

Self-attested photocopies of the relevant pages of the passport containing a photograph address in India and all other

The page of passport containing the valid visa endorsement

The form can be submitted in person or by post

If the application is sent by post, the photocopy of each of the documents referred to above should be duly self-attested.

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Find out the name of your Constituency and Part in the district/state of residence at www.eci.nic.in

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