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Tuesday, December 21, 2010

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The website will continually be updated with more information, more videos, and current news items. It already is connected to social networking media like Facebook and Twitter.

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The website will be launched in English and Thai with plans to translate it into other languages as well. Through a variety of mediums—videos, games, articles—people will be empowered to make healthy choices related to their lives. The website is a life-long resource that is interactive, educational, and entertaining.

The website was launched on 7 October of this year, with a website launch event attended by about 150 people from various organizations, including UNESCO representatives, youth advocates, sexual health experts, science museum staff, health education professionals and students. The event was sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) of the Government of India.

A booklet was also presented on the occasion that highlights the project and includes information on healthy sexuality.

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MSI-IB conference on marketing in emerging economies
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Chandigarh: Department of Political Science organised a refresher course in social sciences on behalf of the ASC, Panjab University during 30 November to 20 December.

Hyderabad: The Marketing Science Institute (MSI) and the Indian School of Business (ISB) jointly hosted the conference “Marketing in Emerging Economies: The Indian Experience” during December 8-10, 2010.

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A breathtaking performance by the ‘Ability Unlimited Foundation (AUF)’
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Report by Santanu Ganguly, Mumbai: To celebrate spirit of Commonwealth Games ‘Ability Unlimited’ Foundation (AUF) presents ‘Commonwealth On Wheels’ by Hearing Impaired Girls and Physically Challenged Boys on Wheel Chairs at Karve Auditorium.

Jamia Millia Islamia to organize a workshop on Exam Techniques
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New Delhi: University Counseling & Guidance Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia is going to organize a workshop on “Exam Techniques” by CA Ashfaq Karim, Associate Professor, Rizvi College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai University.