

## International News

### South Sudan marks grim 6th independence anniversary

“We did not feel it was appropriate to spend whatever little funds we may have to celebrate, when our people are hugely affected by the economic crisis,” said South Sudan President Salva Kiir in an address to the nation on Sunday. “It’s difficult for many people to afford even one meal per day.” Six years after South Sudan gained independence, the country is ravaged by fighting, severe hunger, mass displacement and accusations of war crimes by government and opposition forces.

crisis

A time of intense difficulty

accusation

A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong

## Business News

### Demystifying debt funds as an investment option

#### What are debt funds?

While equity funds invest mostly in shares of listed companies, debt funds invest in instruments like government bonds, commercial papers (CPs), certificate of deposits (CDs) and non-convertible debentures (NCDs). Debt funds invest in such securities and earn interest income that is shared among the investors after deducting the fund-management charges. By investing in such debt schemes, investors can indirectly invest in instruments like government bonds as well where direct retail investment is not possible

demystifying

Make clearer and easier to understand

equity

The quality of being fair and impartial

## State News

### Varsity declares list of selected ECA candidates

#### Registrations for first round to begin on July 11; admissions from July 15-17

Delhi University (DU) on Saturday announced the list of students selected under the Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) category for admissions to various undergraduate programmes. The merit lists have been declared in 12 ECA categories, such as Hindi and English creative writing, Indian classical and folk dance, western dance, theatre, and Hindi and English debating. The university conducted centralised trials for all categories this year. Chief Minister hailing from the region.

varsity

University

deprive

Take away from, prevent from using